

McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 7, 2019 11:42 AM
To: White, Christine MAH:EX
Subject: RE: Accessibility follow-up

Great, thanks. I'm not sure yet if it'll be Leah or James attending. I'll let you know when they confirm with me.

Thanks
Val

From: White, Christine MAH:EX
Sent: January 3, 2019 12:33 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Accessibility follow-up

Hey Val,

We are meeting as a follow up with MLA Olsen and SSI Constituents on Accessibility. I have arranged the meeting with them for January 22nd from 11-1130 in the s.15 I was told from Craig that one of your MA's will be joining. I can share materials when ready.

Thank you, 😊

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From: Clayton, Ryan <Ryan.Clayton@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, January 3, 2019 10:52 AM
To: s.22
Cc: White, Christine MAH:EX <Christine.White@gov.bc.ca>; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Accessibility follow-up

Hi s.22

I've managed to coordinate a time that works on our end. Are you available at 11am on Tuesday, January 22nd to meet at the Legislature?

Also, please let me know if we can help coordinate an accessible parking space.

All the best,

Ryan Clayton | **Constituency Assistant**

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From: Olsen, Adam [mailto:s.22]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 10:22 AM
To: s.22
Cc: Clayton, Ryan LASS:EX
Subject: Accessibility follow-up

Hello Craig, s.22

First off, I would like to thank you Craig for your quick response to the initial emails from s.22 . Also thank you to s.22 for your excellent advocacy. You have raised some important issues that need to be addressed.

Craig – I just completed a meeting with s.22 ; and she has provided some important information to help better understand her experience as a disabled person and specifically parking, but it goes much further than that.

Following my conversations with them, we would like to accept the offer of meeting with you and other Ministry officials to discuss this issue further. There are a few concerns which I feel need to be canvassed in more detail.

1. Who was consulted on this decision? From the information I have received it does not appear that many (if any) organizations representing disabled people were consulted about this decision.
2. Disabled people are currently finding it difficult to locate parking spots that are suitable for wheelchairs. As s.22 pointed out to me there are regular spots with a painted sign and then there are those that she can actually use.
3. This brings me to the biggest challenge with deferring to the municipality with no minimum standards, each will define it as they see creating inconsistent across local government jurisdictions. In a place like the CRD (13 municipalities) it creates huge problems.
 - a. The result is that disabled people are less likely to leave their homes and more in danger of marginalization and loneliness.

It appears we need a minimum standard for municipal governments to meet and build on.

I have copied my Constituency Assistant Ryan Clayton who is s.22 until the end to the year and I am not available until the New Year as well. *Ryan – please connect with Craig when you return and set up a meeting in January or February for us all to get together to discuss this further.*

Thank you all for your work on bringing this important topic to discussion.

Sincerely,

Adam Olsen, MLA

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 9, 2019 11:20 AM
To: 'jkeres@bcdental.org'
Subject: RE: Follow Up on Invitation to Present at the BCDA Not for Profit Workshop

Good Morning,

To follow up on your request below, Minister would be happy to speak at the BCDA Not for Profit Dental Clinics' Workshop and is available to join. Thank you for the invitation.

Warm Regards,
Valerie McKnight
*Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
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From: Jennifer Keres [<mailto:jkeres@bcdental.org>]
Sent: Friday, January 4, 2019 2:44 PM
To: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX
Cc: Khushboo Wanchoo
Subject: Follow Up on Invitation to Present at the BCDA Not for Profit Workshop

Hi Kirsten,

Happy New Year, s.22

I am following up on our invitation to the Minister to present at this year's BCDA Not for Profit Dental Clinics' Workshop being held on February 8th.

The workshop is one month away so if we could have a response it would be appreciated. If the Minister is unable to attend we need to secure another speaker so it's getting tight.

We understand that he is busy, and I apologize for the push.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Kindest regards,
Jennifer



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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 10, 2019 4:31 PM
To: Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: Leave Request - Jan. 21 - SI

Hi Andra,

This has been approved.

Thanks

Val

From: Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX
Sent: January 9, 2019 3:03 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Leave Request - Jan. 21 - SI

Hello Valerie

Minister Fleming would like to request leave from SI on Jan. 21 to attend the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada in Toronto with B.C. as Chair for this council.

Thank you, and my apologies for the late request.
Andra

Andra Hahn
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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 14, 2019 8:51 AM
To: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Attendance confirmation for Cabinet meeting January 21, 2019

Hi Dawn,

Minister Simpson will be attending.

Thanks
Val

From: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Sent: January 14, 2019 8:28 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX <Wolfgang.Addo@gov.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX <Shelley.Canitz@gov.bc.ca>; Chandler, Alex FIN:EX <Alex.Chandler@gov.bc.ca>; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX <Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca>; Demelo, Paula IRR:EX <Paula.Demelo@gov.bc.ca>; Dixon, Olivia PREM:EX <Olivia.Dixon@gov.bc.ca>; Drew, Ashley ENV:EX <Ashley.Drew@gov.bc.ca>; Duguay, Ilene JTT:EX <Ilene.Duguay@gov.bc.ca>; Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca>; Faust, Marnie L GCPE:EX <Marnie.Faust@gov.bc.ca>; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX <Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca>; Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX <Elijah.Fullaway@gov.bc.ca>; Garnier, Jack LBR:EX <Jack.Garnier@gov.bc.ca>; Gervais, Dominique TAC:EX <Dominique.Gervais@gov.bc.ca>; Giuliano, Angela LASS:EX <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>; Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>; Grant, Lisa FIN:EX <Lisa.Grant@gov.bc.ca>; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX <Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca>; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>; Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca>; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX <Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>; Holding, Marina TAC:EX <Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>; Hrenyk, Alyssa FIN:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>; Hubley, Holly CITZ:EX <Holly.Hubley@gov.bc.ca>; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>; Iliffe, Liam AEST:EX <Liam.Iliffe@gov.bc.ca>; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>; Larson, Lori MMHA:EX <Lori.Larson@gov.bc.ca>; Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX <Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca>; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX <Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca>; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX <Michelle.Massy@gov.bc.ca>; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>; Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX <Jennifer.Michell@gov.bc.ca>; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>; Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX <Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca>; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX <Eleanor.Mulloy@gov.bc.ca>; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX <Kirsten.Neilson@gov.bc.ca>; Neves, Gilbert FIN:EX <Gilbert.Neves@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Normand, Nicole AG:EX <Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>; O'Connor, Lara FIN:EX <Lara.OConnor@gov.bc.ca>; Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca>; Olson, Lianna FIN:EX <Lianna.Olson@gov.bc.ca>; Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>; Pommelet, Lisa EMPR:EX <Lisa.Pommelet@gov.bc.ca>; Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX <Sandra.Purdy@gov.bc.ca>; Reid, Heidi FIN:EX <Heidi.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Ringma, Shalegh FIN:EX <Shalegh.Ringma@gov.bc.ca>; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX <Connie.Roberts@gov.bc.ca>; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX <Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca>; Saadati, Negin AEST:EX <Negin.Saadati@gov.bc.ca>; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX <Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca>; Scott, Samantha AG:EX <Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca>; Shaw, Brea BRDO:EX <Brea.Shaw@gov.bc.ca>; Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX <Amanda.Shortt@gov.bc.ca>; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX <Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca>; Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX <Lynne.Stone@gov.bc.ca>; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX

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Subject: Attendance confirmation for Cabinet meeting January 21, 2019

Importance: High

Good morning,

Please confirm the attendance of your Minister/Official by responding to this email **ASAP**.

If requesting leave, please contact Amber Hockin, and CC: Michelle Massy, and myself for the attendance survey.

CABINET

Monday, January 21, 2019

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Chambers

Thank you,

Dawn-Alena Brown

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 14, 2019 9:53 AM
To: Gill, Goneet LASS:EX
Subject: RE: SI meeting leave request- January 21, 2019

Hi Goneet,

This has been approved.

Thanks
Val

From: Gill, Goneet <Goneet.Gill@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: January 14, 2019 9:04 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mills, Daphna PREM:EX <Daphna.Mills@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: SI meeting leave request- January 21, 2019
Importance: High

Hello Valerie,

MLA Mable Elmore would like to request leave from the January 21, 2019 SI meeting as she will be out of town.

Thank you,



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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 15, 2019 9:37 AM
To: Virk, Rajmeet LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Call-in Request - SI meeting January 21, 2019

Hi Raj,

Minister Simpson said this is fine, I've let Cab Ops know to make arrangements.

Thanks

Val

From: Virk, Rajmeet <Rajmeet.Virk@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: January 15, 2019 9:06 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mills, Daphna PREM:EX <Daphna.Mills@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Call-in Request - SI meeting January 21, 2019

Hi Valerie,

MLA Rice was hoping on being able to call-in to the SI meeting on January 21st, 2019. Her riding (Prince Rupert) makes it very expensive to come down for one day. She would really appreciate if this would be possible for her.

Best,

Raj

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 15, 2019 2:47 PM
To: 'Lissa Smith'
Subject: RE: Poverty Reduction - MNBC

Hi Lissa,

We'll be able to find another time, I'll get back to you shortly with another date.

Thank you
Valerie

From: Lissa Smith <lsmith@mNBC.ca>
Sent: January 15, 2019 2:16 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Poverty Reduction - MNBC

Hello Valerie, I am sorry but I am already booked up that date. Would you like to try another date that will work for Minister Simpson? Thank you, Lissa

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX [<mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 2:11 PM
To: Lissa Smith <lsmith@mNBC.ca>
Subject: FW: Poverty Reduction - MNBC

Hi Lissa,

I am following up on the email below, Minister Simpson was hoping you would be free to meet in the next few weeks. He is available the afternoon of Feb 8th, are you available then for a meeting?

Thanks
Valerie

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From: Lissa Smith
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 10:49 AM

To: Elmore, Mable SDPR:EX ; Dawn.Hemingway@unbc.ca

Cc: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX ; McGaghey Jones, Stacey SDPR:EX ; Borowko, Whitney SDPR:EX

Subject: Poverty Reduction - MNBC

Importance: High

Good Morning and Merry Christmas to you all. I am hoping this message can be passed on to Minister Simpson.

Last week in Ottawa the Metis National Council of which MNBC is a member held sessions on homelessness, housing and poverty reduction. As we move forward on our Self Governance with Canada we anticipate that the Province of BC will be invited to the table on many issues including the above listed. As we near the holidays it is my intent to set up a meeting with Minister Simpson in the new year and some of our key staff to begin further discussion. It is very important for MNBC to be included in the poverty reduction strategy moving forward so we may look after the nearly 90,000 self-identified Metis people in BC.

Lissa Dawn Smith, BSW

Vice-President Metis Nation BC

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Thank you and all the best in the New Year to you all, Lissa

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 16, 2019 3:21 PM
To: Baker, Tammy B SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Client Call: S.22

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 15, 2019 4:23 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Client Call: s.22

Hi Karen

s.22

Thanks
Val

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 16, 2019 3:35 PM
To: 'Todd Hauptman'
Subject: RE: Vancouver Meeting Request

Hi Todd,

Great, I'm glad that will work. Can we please schedule the meeting for 1:30pm-2:00pm on Feb 8th? The meeting would be at the Vancouver Cabinet Offices, 740-999 Canada Place.

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Todd Hauptman <Todd@tlabc.org>
Sent: January 16, 2019 10:17 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Vancouver Meeting Request

Hello Valerie.

Thank you for your response. TLABC's CEO Shawn Mitchell and I would be available on the afternoon of Friday, February 8. Please let me know what time would work best as well whether it would be in the Vancouver cabinet offices.

Best,
Todd Hauptman
Public Affairs Director
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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 2:44 PM
To: Todd Hauptman <Todd@tlabc.org>
Subject: RE: Vancouver Meeting Request

Dear Mr. Hauptman,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am following up on your request for a meeting. I apologize for the delay in responding. The Minister would be happy to meet and is available the afternoon of Feb 8th in Vancouver. Would that afternoon work for you and your team?

Thank you for your request.

Warm Regards,

Valerie McKnight

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From: Todd Hauptman [<mailto:Todd@tlabc.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 5:04 PM
To: Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Vancouver Meeting Request

Good Evening Minister Simpson and team.

My name is Todd Hauptman and I am the Public Affairs Director of the Trial Lawyers Association of BC.

I am writing to request a 30-minute meeting between yourself and our team, including our CEO Shawn Mitchell and myself. s.22 . We would like to discuss legal aid reform as it pertains to BC's anti-poverty strategy. It is an important part of addressing poverty in this province. We would be pleased to meet at some point in the next few months in Vancouver.

The Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia (TLABC) is a nonprofit that represents in excess of 1500 legal professionals across this province. Our members practice in areas that include commercial, criminal, family and personal injury. TLABC is committed to promoting the rights of individuals in this province and access to justice for all.

For further information on the association, please do not hesitate to contact me or visit our website:www.tlabc.org

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you kindly for this consideration.

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 16, 2019 4:19 PM
To: 'Inayat Ur Rehman'
Subject: RE: One of the biggest conference in Vancouver

Hello Inayat,

Yes, I will forward the invite you sent with that office and they will be in touch with Minister Conroy's availability.

Thank you again,
Valerie

From: Inayat Ur Rehman <inayat777@hotmail.com>
Sent: January 16, 2019 2:15 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: One of the biggest conference in Vancouver

Hello Valarie,
Hope you are well and thank you for your email. So you will be sharing the details with the office of the Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development?

Thanks so much!

Regards,
Inayat Ur Rehman (Pronounced Ina-Yath)

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 2:12 PM
To: 'inayat777@hotmail.com'
Subject: FW: One of the biggest conference in Vancouver

Dear Inayat Ur Rehman,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am following up on your email requesting a meeting. I apologise for the delay in responding. Unfortunately, the Minister is unavailable for a meeting but has asked that your request be sheared with the office of the Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development, for consideration as youth related initiatives fall under that ministry's mandate. Thank you kindly for your request.

Warm Regards,
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From: Inayat Ur Rehman [<mailto:inayat777@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, December 8, 2018 3:14 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: One of the biggest conference in Vancouver

Hello, Honourable Shane Simpson,

Hope you are well. I know work can be busy and as you are doing so many amazing things I thought a followup will help. Do you think we can set up a meeting or perhaps follow up on our email below?

Thanks so much!

Regards,
Inayat Ur Rehman (Pronounced Ina-Yath)



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From: Inayat Ur Rehman <inayat777@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 9:04 AM
To: SDSI.Minister@gov.bc.ca
Subject: One of the biggest conference in Vancouver

Hello, Honourable Shane Simpson,

Hope you are well. First off, It was so nice to meet you at the President's Group conference 3 weeks ago.

I am planning to do one of the biggest conferences to help students, professionals and world leaders in Vancouver next year 2019.

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Our website is www.youeduconnect.com where you can find all the details, pictures, numbers, and more stats. In the meanwhile, if you need anything else please do not hesitate to reach out.

Name : Your Edu Connect Vancouver 2019
Tentative Date : April & September

I am really looking forward to working out with Honorable Honourable Shane Simpson office to help BC residents.

Regards,
Inayat Ur Rehman (Pronounced Ina-Yath)



Inayat Ur Rehman
Marketing Director, TEDx TRU
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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 17, 2019 11:54 AM
To: 'Alexa Pitoulis'
Subject: RE: Meeting request: Goodly Foods

Thank you, you too!

From: Alexa Pitoulis <AlexaP@foodbank.bc.ca>
Sent: January 17, 2019 10:58 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting request: Goodly Foods

Wonderful! See you 2:15-2:45pm on Friday, Feb 8th.

Have a great rest of the week.

Alexa

Alexa Pitoulis | GENERAL MANAGER, GOODLY FOODS

AlexaP@foodbank.bc.ca

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 16, 2019 3:24 PM
To: Alexa Pitoulis
Subject: RE: Meeting request: Goodly Foods

Hi Alexa,

Great, I'm glad that will work. Can we please schedule the meeting for 2:15pm-2:45pm in the afternoon on Feb 8th? The meeting will be at the Vancouver Cabinet Offices, suite 740 999 Canada Place.

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Alexa Pitoulis <AlexaP@foodbank.bc.ca>
Sent: January 16, 2019 9:18 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting request: Goodly Foods

Hi Valerie,

Yes we are available afternoon of February 8th. After 2pm is preferable but we can make earlier work no problem.

Where is Minister Simpson's Vancouver office located?

Best,

Alexa

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Sent: January 15, 2019 2:20 PM
To: Alexa Pitoulis
Subject: RE: Meeting request: Goodly Foods

Hi Alexa,

We can arrange a meeting in Vancouver if that works best for you. The Minister is available the afternoon of Feb 8th, would a time that afternoon work for you?

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Alexa Pitoulis <AlexaP@foodbank.bc.ca>
Sent: January 14, 2019 9:38 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting request: Goodly Foods

Thank you Brenda. We are really looking forward to meeting with Minister Simpson.

Valerie, in the coming weeks we can be flexible although easier to coordinate if the meeting is in Vancouver but happy to travel to Victoria to meet as well. Please let me know what would work best for the Minister.

Warmly,

Alexa

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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 11, 2019 10:59 AM
To: Alexa Pitoulis
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting request: Goodly Foods

Hi Alexa,

Thank you for your email to Minister Simpson. He'd be happy to sit down with you and discuss this issue – food security is something he's looking at with the development of the Poverty Reduction Strategy underway. I've copied Valerie McKnight on this email – she is the minister's Administrative Coordinator and she can help set up a convenient time for the meeting.

Thanks again for getting in touch!

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

Executive Assistant

Honourable Shane Simpson

Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

C: 250.361.8147

From: Alexa Pitoulis

Sent: December 5, 2018 3:55 PM

To: SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Subject: Meeting request: Goodly Foods

Dear Minister Simpson,

We are writing to request a meeting with you to discuss Goodly Foods' work in the community and the opportunities to partner together in order to address poverty reduction goals.

In May 2017, in partnership with Fulmer Capital Partners Inc., the Greater Vancouver Food Bank embarked on a pilot project to test the viability of developing a social enterprise that would use surplus produce to make nutritious food that could be distributed to Food Bank members and sold to buyers while providing training and jobs for people who experience barriers to traditional employment.

The successful Goodly Foods pilot project wrapped up in November 2017 having developed and refined a recipe for Hearty Tomato Vegetable soup (tomatoes are considered the most versatile and one of the most common foods that goes to waste in the Vancouver area). A portion of every batch of soup is donated to Greater Vancouver Food Bank for distribution to members.

Goodly Foods works in close partnership with Hope Action Values Ethics (H.A.V.E.) Culinary Training Society. H.A.V.E. is experienced in providing culinary, food service job training and employment opportunities to individuals who experience barriers to employment. H.A.V.E. have successfully trained over 1000 students with over 75% of those students gaining steady employment. In partnering with Goodly Foods, H.A.V.E.'s graduates will have access to living wage employment in food processing. For every 1000 litres of Goodly brand Hearty Tomato Vegetable soup produced there are over 80 hours of supported, living wage, employment in BC food processing created.

The long term goal is to develop a "suite of food products" that will be sold commercially to institutions, generating revenue that will make Goodly Foods a viable, self-sustaining enterprise. This is this goal we would appreciate discussing with you and your team.

We would welcome the opportunity to have you tour our operations in Vancouver, in conjunction with a meeting, if it is convenient to your schedule.

I can be contacted at 778-883-2599 or alexap@foodbank.bc.ca to arrange a mutually convenient time. Thank you for your consideration of our invitation.

Sincerely,

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 17, 2019 2:52 PM
To: 'shelly@kwikwetlem.com'
Subject: FW: Canoe Dedication Ceremony January 29th 2019

Good Afternoon,

On behalf of the Honorable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am following up on the invitation to attend the Canoe Dedication Ceremony on January 29th, 2019. Unfortunately, the Minister is unable to attend and sends his regrets. Thank you kindly for the invitation.

Warm Regards,
Valerie McKnight
*Administrative Coordinator to the
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----- Original message -----

From: Shelly Kortenbach <shelly@kwikwetlem.com>
Date: 2019-01-17 11:27 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Canoe Dedication Ceremony January 29th 2019

kʷikʷəłəm (Kwikwetlem First Nation)

We are pleased to invite you to attend the Canoe Dedication Ceremony on Tuesday,
January 29th, 2019.

We ask that you **RSVP by 4:00 p.m. on January 11, 2019.**
Please contact me should you require additional information.



INVITATION TO ATTEND THE CANOE DEDICATION CEREMONY

kʷikwəłəm (Kwikwetlem First Nation) is pleased to invite you to attend the Canoe Dedication Ceremony on Tuesday, January 29, 2019.

The ceremony will involve KFN presenting an ocean-going canoe to the Province of British Columbia to be displayed at hə́yχwət kʷəθə šxʷhəli? leləm (The Healing Spirit House) at the Riverview Lands, in honour of reconciliation your presence is requested.

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Lunch to follow)

hə́yχwət kʷəθə šxʷhəli? leləm (The Healing Spirit House)

2601 Lougheed - Coquitlam, BC – The Riverview Lands

We encourage all guests to arrive at hə́yχwət kʷəθə šxʷhəli? leləm (The Healing Spirit House) at 8:30 a.m. and to be seated when the canoe arrives. Chief and Council will escort the canoe on its last journey inside the gymnasium as part of the dedication ceremony program. Lunch will be served following conclusion of the program. We invite your respectful attendance and engagement in the entirety of this important cultural ceremony.

Signs at the Riverview Lands will direct guests to supervised parking sites close to the hə́yχwət kʷəθə šxʷhəli? leləm (The Healing Spirit House). Please follow the signs and directions of the parking staff.

RSVP to Shelly Kortenbach at shelly@kwikwetlem.com by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 11, 2019.

For further information about the Canoe Dedication Ceremony please contact:

Shelly Kortenbach
Communications Manager
T: 604-540-0680
E: shelly@kwikwetlem.com



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kʷikʷəłəm

Shelly Kortenbach

Communications Manager



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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 17, 2019 4:04 PM
To: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Cc: Mills, Daphna PREM:EX; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Subject: RE: REQUEST TO LEAVE EARLY - SI meeting January 21, 2019

Hi Kathleen,

This is fine with MSS.

Thanks
Val

From: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Sent: January 17, 2019 2:35 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mills, Daphna PREM:EX <Daphna.Mills@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: REQUEST TO LEAVE EARLY - SI meeting January 21, 2019

Hi Val,

Just checking in on this request as I haven't heard back. Can you please advise if there are any issues with Minister leaving the January 21st SI meeting 15 to 20 minutes early?

Thanks,
Kathleen

From: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX **On Behalf Of** MINCAL, CITZ CITZ:EX
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 4:21 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mills, Daphna PREM:EX <Daphna.Mills@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: REQUEST TO LEAVE EARLY - SI meeting January 21, 2019

Hi Valerie,

Can you advise if Minister Sims could have permission to leave SI at 6:10 or 6:15pm on January 21st? MJS has a very busy week flying back and forth and we are hoping to have her out on the 6:40pm Helijet flight on this day.

Please let me know.

Thanks,
Kathleen

From: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 8:28 AM
Subject: Attendance confirmation for SI meeting January 21, 2019
Importance: High

Good morning,

Please confirm the attendance of your Minister/Official by responding to this email **ASAP**.

If requesting leave, please contact Valerie McKnight, and CC: Daphna Mills, and myself for the attendance survey.

SI

Monday, January 21, 2019

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Chambers

Thank you,

Dawn-Alena Brown

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 18, 2019 2:06 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Client Call: s.22

Hi Karen,

s.22

Thanks
Val

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 18, 2019 3:34 PM
To: s.22
Subject: RE: Confidential - for the Ministers' eyes only

Good Afternoon,

I am following up on the email below to see if you are able to have a phone call with Minister Simpson on Monday at 10:00am?

Thanks
Valerie

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Dear s.22

Thank you for your request for a phone call sent to Minister Simpson. The Minister is available at 10:00am on Monday, January 21st, for a call. Are you available at that time?

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From: Simpson.MLA, Shane [<mailto:Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 10:09 AM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Confidential - for the Ministers' eyes only

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 8:56 AM
To: Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 18, 2019 4:12 PM
To: White, Emily MCF:EX
Subject: FW: One of the biggest conference in Vancouver

Hi Emily,

Minister Simpson received the invitation below and is unable to attend. I was asked to refer the invite to your office since it fall under MCFD's mandate. I have been in touch with the organizer and sent regret for Minister Simpson and let him know that the invite was shared with your office.

Thanks you,

Val

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From: Inayat Ur Rehman <inayat777@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 9:04 AM
To: SDSI.Minister@gov.bc.ca
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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 18, 2019 4:21 PM
To: 'info@ndrc.info'
Subject: Meeting Request: Minister Shane Simpson

Good Afternoon,

My name is Valerie McKnight and I am the Administrative Coordinator for the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction. The Minister will be in Nanaimo on January 22 and was hoping to reach out to local organizations providing services to people with disabilities to get feedback for the disability legislation that the province will be developing. Would representatives from your organization be available at 1:00pm that afternoon for a meeting? The Minister is able to come to your location.

Thank you for your consideration.

Warm Regards,
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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 18, 2019 4:34 PM
To: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Attendance confirmation Cabinet meeting January 30, 2019

Hi Dawn,

Minister Simpson will be attending.

Thanks
Val

From: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX

Sent: January 18, 2019 1:44 PM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX <Wolfgang.Addo@gov.bc.ca>; Baker, Alicia A MCF:EX <Alicia.Baker@gov.bc.ca>; Baker, Tammy B SDPR:EX <Tammy.B.Baker@gov.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX <Shelley.Canitz@gov.bc.ca>; Chandler, Alex FIN:EX <Alex.Chandler@gov.bc.ca>; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX <Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca>; Demelo, Paula IRR:EX <Paula.Demelo@gov.bc.ca>; Dixon, Olivia PREM:EX <Olivia.Dixon@gov.bc.ca>; Drew, Ashley ENV:EX <Ashley.Drew@gov.bc.ca>; Duguay, Ilene JTT:EX <Ilene.Duguay@gov.bc.ca>; Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca>; Faust, Marnie L GCPE:EX <Marnie.Faust@gov.bc.ca>; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX <Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca>; Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX <Elijah.Fullaway@gov.bc.ca>; Garnier, Jack LBR:EX <Jack.Garnier@gov.bc.ca>; Gervais, Dominique TAC:EX <Dominique.Gervais@gov.bc.ca>; Giuliano, Angela LASS:EX <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>; Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX <Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca>; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>; Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca>; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>; Holding, Marina TAC:EX <Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>; Hrenyk, Alyssa FIN:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>; Hubley, Holly CITZ:EX <Holly.Hubley@gov.bc.ca>; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>; Iliffe, Liam AEST:EX <Liam.Iliffe@gov.bc.ca>; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>; Larson, Lori MMHA:EX <Lori.Larson@gov.bc.ca>; Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX <Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca>; Leverman, Charly TRAN:EX <Charly.Leverman@gov.bc.ca>; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX <Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca>; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX <Michelle.Massy@gov.bc.ca>; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>; Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX <Jennifer.Michell@gov.bc.ca>; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>; Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX <Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca>; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX <Eleanor.Mulloy@gov.bc.ca>; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX <Kirsten.Neilson@gov.bc.ca>; Neves, Gilbert FIN:EX <Gilbert.Neves@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Normand, Nicole AG:EX <Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>; O'Connor, Lara FIN:EX <Lara.OConnor@gov.bc.ca>; Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca>; Olson, Lianna FIN:EX <Lianna.Olson@gov.bc.ca>; Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>; Pommelet, Lisa EMPR:EX <Lisa.Pommelet@gov.bc.ca>; Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX <Sandra.Purdy@gov.bc.ca>; Rayner, Jena MAH:EX <Jena.Rayner@gov.bc.ca>; Reid, Heidi FIN:EX <Heidi.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Ringma, Shalegh FIN:EX <Shalegh.Ringma@gov.bc.ca>; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX <Connie.Roberts@gov.bc.ca>; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX <Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca>; Saadati, Negin AEST:EX <Negin.Saadati@gov.bc.ca>; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX <Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca>; Scott, Samantha AG:EX <Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca>; Shaw, Brea BRDO:EX

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Subject: Attendance confirmation Cabinet meeting January 30, 2019

Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Please note that Cabinet on January 30th is confirmed in Chambers (no video conferencing from VCO is available). Please confirm the attendance of your Minister/Official by responding to this email **ASAP**.

If requesting leave, please contact Amber Hockin, and CC: Michelle Massy, and myself for the attendance survey.

CABINET

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Chambers

Thank you,

Dawn-Alena Brown

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 21, 2019 1:35 PM
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX; Mills, Daphna PREM:EX
Cc: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Leave- SI - Jan 21

Hi Lucy,

This has been approved.

Thanks
Val

From: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
Sent: January 21, 2019 11:53 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>; Mills, Daphna PREM:EX <Daphna.Mills@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Leave- SI - Jan 21

Hi Valerie,

Just following up on this leave request.

Lucy

From: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
Sent: January 20, 2019 4:37 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>; Mills, Daphna PREM:EX <Daphna.Mills@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Leave- SI - Jan 21

Good Morning Val & Daphna,

Minister Dix is requesting leave from SI-Jan 21 @ 4:30-6:30 due to an event/announcement that the Minister needs to prep for.

Thank you,
Lucy



Lucy Hansen

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 21, 2019 1:57 PM
To: 'Derek Pace'
Subject: RE: Letter to Hon. Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Hi Derek, that's fine, thank you

From: Derek Pace <Derek@mustardseed.ca>
Sent: January 21, 2019 1:48 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Letter to Hon. Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Hi Valerie,
Sorry, one more attendee, Sandra Richardson from the Victoria Foundation would like to join us as well, let me know if this works.
Derek

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From: Derek Pace <derek@mustardseed.ca>
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 1:35 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Letter to Hon. Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Hi Valerie,
Paul Hadfield and Rudi Wallace will be joining me. I look forward to this meeting. Thank you so much.

Derek

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <valerie.mcknight@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 1:30 PM
To: Derek Pace
Subject: RE: Letter to Hon. Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Hi Derek,

Great, I'm glad that will work. The meeting can be s.15 at the Legislature, from 11:00am-11:30am. It's fine if you have others attending with you, if you could please provide their names, that would be great.

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Derek Pace <Derek@mustardseed.ca>
Sent: January 21, 2019 12:43 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Letter to Hon. Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Hi Valerie,

Thank you for getting back to me, yes 11:00 on January 23rd works. Please send me the details.
I am hoping to bring 2 other people with me, is that okay?

Warm regards,

Derek

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <valerie.mcknight@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 11:56 AM
To: Derek Pace
Subject: RE: Letter to Hon. Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Dear Mr. Pace,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am following up on your meeting request below. The Minister is available Wednesday, January 23, for a meeting. Would you be able to meet at 11:00am that morning?

Thank you kindly for your request.

Warm Regards,
Valerie McKnight
*Administrative Coordinator to the
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From: Derek Pace [<mailto:Derek@mustardseed.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 4:34 PM
To: Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Paul Hadfield <paul@spinnakers.com>; Rudi Wallace <RWallace@victoriafoundation.bc.ca>
Subject: Letter to Hon. Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Dear Minister Simpson,

At the recommendation of Minister Popham today, I am forwarding this request for provincial grant funding to you for your consideration. S.13
S.13

I apologize for the short timeline attached to this request, we hope to meet with you to discuss this further at your earliest convenience.

Warm regards,

Derek Pace
Interim Executive Director
The Mustard Seed Street Church

Email: derek@mustardseed.ca
Cell: 778-677-4849



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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 21, 2019 2:02 PM
To: 'ken@ndrc.info'
Subject: RE: Re:

Thank you

From: Ken Kaminski <s.22
Sent: January 21, 2019 1:57 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re:

Approximately 5.

On Mon, Jan 21, 2019 at 1:56 PM McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Ken,

Great, thank you for accommodating the Minister. About how many people will be participating in the meeting? Attending with the Minister will be his Ministerial Assistant, Leah Squance.

Thank you,

Valerie

From: Ken Kaminski <s.22
Sent: January 21, 2019 12:57 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject:

We will be very pleased to have members of or our board and staff to meet with you on Tuesday at 1:00. I look forward to that meeting. I originally sent this yesterday but to an incorrect email address.

--

R. K. Kaminski, P.Eng., **Executive Director**

Nanaimo Disability Resource Centre

#2 - 4166 Departure Bay Road

Nanaimo, BC V9T 4B7

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 21, 2019 3:05 PM
To: 'tarita@travel-for-all.com'
Subject: RE: Follow up

Hi Tarita,

Quick question for tomorrow, will anyone be attending with you tomorrow? Attending with the Minister will be his Senior Ministerial Assistant, Leah Squance. Minister Beare will also have a staff person accompanying them.

Thank you,
Valerie

From: tarita@travel-for-all.com <tarita@travel-for-all.com>
Sent: January 11, 2019 4:28 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sharalyn <admin@travel-for-all.com>
Subject: RE: Follow up

Hi Valerie,
This works for us.. we look forward to it ☺
Have a great weekend!
Taruta

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 3:53 PM

To: 'tarita@travel-for-all.com' <tarita@travel-for-all.com>

Subject: RE: Follow up

Hi Tarita,

Thank you that s.15 location works well. I just need to clarify, I was hoping to arrange the meeting for 11:00am and not 1:00pm. Does that time work for you instead? Sorry for any confusion.

Thank you,
Valerie

From: tarita@travel-for-all.com <tarita@travel-for-all.com>

Sent: January 10, 2019 11:52 AM

To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Sharalyn <admin@travel-for-all.com>

Subject: RE: Follow up

Importance: High

Happy New Year Valerie,

Wonderful that the Ministers will meet us for coffee... This is where we can meet them at 1 PM:

s.15

Many thanks,

Tarita

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 3:27 PM
To: 'tarita@travel-for-all.com' <tarita@travel-for-all.com>
Subject: RE: Follow up

Hi Tarita,

Happy new year to you, too. Ministers Simpson and Beare will be able to meet on Jan 22 as discussed. Can you please let me know what the location will be?

Thank you,
Valerie

From: tarita@travel-for-all.com <tarita@travel-for-all.com>
Sent: January 5, 2019 2:45 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Follow up
Importance: High

Happy New Year Valerie,
I hope that you had a lovely Holiday Season! I am following up to confirm that the Ministers can meet us for a coffee whilst they are in Nanaimo.
Best,
Tarita

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 2:45 PM
To: 'tarita@travel-for-all.com' <tarita@travel-for-all.com>
Subject: RE: Follow up

Hi Tarita,

I've spoken with Minister Beare's office and both Ministers will be in Nanaimo on January 22nd and can come to your location for a meeting. Would 11:00am that morning work for you?

Thank you,
Valerie

From: tarita@travel-for-all.com <tarita@travel-for-all.com>
Sent: December 10, 2018 3:29 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Follow up

Hi Val,
Thanks for getting back to me, will both Ministers be in my area in January? I can meet them both in Victoria in January. Do you have any dates that you can confirm in Victoria in January?
Best,
Tarita

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 2:58 PM
To: 'tarita@travel-for-all.com' <tarita@travel-for-all.com>
Subject: RE: Follow up

Hi Tarita,

I'm afraid that this won't work for Dec 12th, but the Minister will likely be coming to Nanaimo in January and we can arrange for him to come and meet with you at your office. Would that work for you?

Thanks
Val

From: tarita@travel-for-all.com <tarita@travel-for-all.com>
Sent: December 10, 2018 12:35 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Follow up

Hi Valerie,
I am following up again in the schedule for a meeting with the Ministers, any update?
Best,
Tarita

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 21, 2019 4:52 PM
To: 'Janet Morris-Reade'
Subject: RE: Meeting Request: Minister Shane Simpson

Hi Janet,

Great, I'm glad that will work. The meeting will be in the Minister's office here at the Legislature^{S.15}, from 1:00pm-1:30pm. Attending with him will be his Senior Ministerial Assistant, Leah Squance.

Thanks again,
Valerie

From: Janet Morris-Reade <jmorris-reade@aspect.bc.ca>
Sent: January 21, 2019 4:47 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting Request: Minister Shane Simpson

Hi Valerie

I am available and look forward to meeting with the Minister. Please provide meeting location details.

Thanks very much

Regards,

Janet Morris-Reade^[L]_[SEP]
Chief Executive Officer

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Thank you kindly,

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 21, 2019 4:56 PM
To: 'Marlena Stewart'
Subject: RE: Meeting Request: Minister Shane Simpson

Thank you.

Kind Regards,
Valerie

From: Marlena Stewart <marlena.stewart@nanaimoacl.org>
Sent: January 21, 2019 4:09 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Graham Morry <graham.morry@nanaimoacl.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request: Minister Shane Simpson

Hi Valerie,

Graham has asked our Deputy Executive Director, Randy Humchitt, and our Senior Program Manager, Angela Trimble, to attend.

Cheers...Marlena

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX [<mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 2:33 PM
To: Marlena Stewart <marlena.stewart@nanaimoacl.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request: Minister Shane Simpson

Hi Marlena,

Quick question, will anyone be attending with Mr. Morry? Attending with the Minister will be his Senior Ministerial Assistant, Leah Squance.

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Marlena Stewart <marlena.stewart@nanaimoacl.org>
Sent: January 21, 2019 10:30 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Graham Morry <graham.morry@nanaimoacl.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request: Minister Shane Simpson

It's our pleasure! Have a great day.

Cheers...Marlena

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX [<mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 9:49 AM
To: Marlena Stewart <marlena.stewart@nanaimoacl.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request: Minister Shane Simpson

Hi Marlene,

Great, thank you for accommodating the Minister.

Warm Regards,
Valerie

From: Marlena Stewart <marlena.stewart@nanaimoacl.org>
Sent: January 21, 2019 9:05 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Randy Humchitt <randy.humchitt@nanaimoacl.org>; Angela Trimble <angela.trimble@nanaimoacl.org>; Info @ NACL <info@nanaimoacl.org>
Subject: FW: Meeting Request: Minister Shane Simpson

Good morning, Valerie:

On behalf of our Executive Director, Graham Morry, please see his response below. I will ensure s.15 is booked for 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22nd (tomorrow) for the Minister's visit.

If he could please check in at our front desk at #201 – 96 Cavan Street, Nanaimo, that would be perfect.

Thank you,



Marlena Stewart
Executive Assistant

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From: Graham Morry
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 8:45 AM
To: Info @ NACL <info@nanaimoacl.org>; Randy Humchitt <randy.humchitt@nanaimoacl.org>; Angela Trimble <angela.trimble@nanaimoacl.org>

Cc: Marlena Stewart <marlena.stewart@nanaimoacl.org>

Subject: Re: Meeting Request: Minister Shane Simpson

Hi Valerie we would be pleased to have the minister visit us. Thanks Graham

From: Info @ NACL

Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 8:39 AM

To: Graham Morry; Randy Humchitt; Angela Trimble

Cc: Marlena Stewart

Subject: FW: Meeting Request: Minister Shane Simpson

Courtenay Diaczuk
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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 18, 2019 4:33 PM

To: Info @ NACL <info@nanaimoacl.org>

Subject: Meeting Request: Minister Shane Simpson

Good Afternoon,

My name is Valerie McKnight and I am the Administrative Coordinator for the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction. The Minister will be in Nanaimo on January 22 and was hoping to reach out to local organizations providing services to people with disabilities to get feedback for the disability legislation that the province will be developing. Would representatives from your organization be available at 2:00pm that afternoon for a meeting? The Minister is able to come to your location.

Thank you for your consideration.

Warm Regards,

Valerie McKnight

Administrative Coordinator to the

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 22, 2019 9:00 AM
To: 'china.vancouver@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: spring festival reception invitation
Attachments: 2019spring festival invitation scan (2).jpg

Good Morning,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am following up the attached invitation to attend the Chinese Spring Festival celebration. I apologize for the delay in responding. The Minister would be happy to attend and is looking forward to joining you on January 25th. Thank you kindly for the invitation.

Warm Regards,
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From: china.vancouver [mailto:china.vancouver@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 7, 2019 3:02 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Cc: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX; Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX
Subject: spring festival reception invitation

Hon. Minister,
Please find attached an Invitation from Consul General TONG Xiaoling to a reception to celebrate the Chinese Spring Festival. The reception will be held on Friday, January 25, 2019 from 18:30 to 20:00 at Westin Bayshore Hotel. Thank you.
Best regards,

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

McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 22, 2019 9:16 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: spring festival reception invitation
Attachments: 2019spring festival invitation scan (2).jpg

Hi All,

MSS said he would like to attend this event. I've chatted with Anne about it and she feels that it's more government because he hadn't been invited to it before. I've added the details to the calendar, you'll need to decide on staffing.

Thanks
Val

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: January 7, 2019 3:09 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: spring festival reception invitation

Invitation

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 22, 2019 3:15 PM
To: 'Jody Paterson'
Subject: RE: Meeting Request: Minister Shane Simpson

Great, I'm glad that work. Will there be anyone attending with you? The s.15 at the Legislature.

Thank you again,
Valerie

From: Jody Paterson <jpaterson@boardvoice.ca>
Sent: January 21, 2019 10:13 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting Request: Minister Shane Simpson

Yes, I can attend the meeting. Thank you - I appreciate having time with Minister Simpson.

Jody

On Mon, Jan 21, 2019, 4:31 PM McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Thank you kindly,

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 25, 2019 10:41 AM
To: 'Lissa Smith'
Subject: RE: Poverty Reduction - MNBC

Hi Lissa,

Thank you for letting me know, please follow up anytime and we'll look into making arrangements.

Warm Regards,
Valerie

From: Lissa Smith <lsmith@mNBC.ca>
Sent: January 25, 2019 10:38 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Poverty Reduction - MNBC
Importance: High

Hello Valerie, I apologize for the delay in responding to your email. We at MNBC have hired a new CEO who will begin work in her position on February 19th, 2019. As she will be handling our Provincial files we would like to postpone a meeting with Minister Simpson until she is settled in her position. Minister Simpson likely knows Vera Leblanc from her work with the City of Surrey and other initiatives. I have pasted a short bio below for the Ministers information. Lissa

The appointment of Vera LeFranc is a reflection of the desire of Metis Nation BC to continue implementing our plan, working together with our Chartered Communities and Métis people on our mission of building a proud, self-governing, sustainable Métis Nation that helps to make a difference in the lives of Métis people in British Columbia.

Vera LeFranc was born in Prince Rupert,^{s.22} grew up on Haida Gwaii and lived in the Okanagan before ultimately moving to the Lower Mainland. With connections to northern and interior British Columbia, Vera brings a unique combination of skills and experience to her new role as the CEO of Metis Nation BC.

With a degree in Business and Liberal Studies from Simon Fraser University, Vera brings a solid mix of business sense and a passion for social justice and reconciliation to her work.

From 2014 to 2018 Vera was an elected City Councilor with the City of Surrey. She spent the majority of her career working in the non-profit sector, focusing on anti-violence,

employment, poverty reduction, crime prevention, housing and homelessness, and community economic development.

Vera led the Surrey Urban Aboriginal Leadership Committee in the completion of a population profile and a social innovation strategy to ensure the full economic, social and cultural participation of the Indigenous people who call the City of Surrey home. For the past decade, Vera has worked with Vancity Community Foundation and the Surrey Homelessness & Housing Society to distribute almost over \$5 million in funding to organizations working with Surrey's most vulnerable. As well, Vera has led the team that administers over \$10 Million in Homelessness Partnership Funding annually to organizations working across the region to reduce homelessness

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX [<mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 4:15 PM
To: Lissa Smith <lsmith@mnbc.ca>
Subject: RE: Poverty Reduction - MNBC

Hi Lissa,

It can be in either location, whichever is more convenient.

Thanks
Valerie

From: Lissa Smith <lsmith@mnbc.ca>
Sent: January 18, 2019 4:14 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Poverty Reduction - MNBC

Hi Valerie, Before I check with my colleagues will this meeting be in Vancouver or Victoria?
Lissa

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX [<mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 3:22 PM
To: Lissa Smith <lsmith@mnbc.ca>
Subject: RE: Poverty Reduction - MNBC

Hi Lissa,

To follow up on this, are you available the afternoon of Feb 6th at 2:00pm for this meeting?

Thank you,
Val

From: Lissa Smith <lsmith@mnbc.ca>
Sent: January 15, 2019 2:16 PM

To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Poverty Reduction - MNBC

Hello Valerie, I am sorry but I am already booked up that date. Would you like to try another date that will work for Minister Simpson? Thank you, Lissa

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX [mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 2:11 PM

To: Lissa Smith <lsmith@mNBC.ca>

Subject: FW: Poverty Reduction - MNBC

Hi Lissa,

I am following up on the email below, Minister Simpson was hoping you would be free to meet in the next few weeks. He is available the afternoon of Feb 8th, are you available then for a meeting?

Thanks

Valerie

Valerie McKnight

Administrative Coordinator to the

Honourable Shane Simpson,

Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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From: Lissa Smith

Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 10:49 AM

To: Elmore, Mable SDPR:EX ; Dawn.Hemingway@unbc.ca

Cc: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX ; McGaghey Jones, Stacey SDPR:EX ; Borowko, Whitney SDPR:EX

Subject: Poverty Reduction - MNBC

Importance: High

Good Morning and Merry Christmas to you all. I am hoping this message can be passed on to Minister Simpson.

Last week in Ottawa the Metis National Council of which MNBC is a member held sessions on homelessness, housing and poverty reduction. As we move forward on our Self Governance with Canada we anticipate that the Province of BC will be invited to the table on many issues including the above listed. As we near the holidays it is my intent to set up a meeting with Minister Simpson in the new year and some of our key staff to begin further discussion. It is very important for MNBC to be included in the poverty reduction strategy moving forward so we may look after the nearly 90,000 self-identified Metis people in BC.

Lissa Dawn Smith, BSW
Vice-President Metis Nation BC
Minister Responsible for Veterans, Justice and Metis Rights
cell: 250-213-5171

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Thank you and all the best in the New Year to you all, Lissa

McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 25, 2019 11:11 AM
To: 'eminuk@sd38.bc.ca'
Subject: RE: You Are Invited, Please Join Us

Good Morning,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I acknowledge that your invitation has been received by the Minister. I am unable to confirm the Minister's availability at this time but will be in touch shortly with a response.

Thank you kindly for the invitation.

Warm Regards,
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From: Eve Minuk [<mailto:eminuk@sd38.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 9:40 PM
To: Eve minuk; ACT - Autism Community Training; cheryl_sokoi@bcit.ca; s.22 ; rozana.taomir@bc-cfa.org; info@bcadaptive.com; glen.lamont@coastmentalhealth.com; Briglio, Amanda CLBC:EX; janis@disabilityalliancebc.org; parryw@douglascollege.ca; info@lmdss.com; rfarnell@pacificaautismfamily.com; kverschoor@inclusionbc.org; suzanne@neilsquire.ca; anjela@pacificaautismfamily.com; Pam Collins; jamieson_l@surreyschools.ca; arden@stepsforward.org; generalmanager@theatreterrific.ca; access.diversity@ubc.ca; mbickley@vcc.ca; info@velacanada.org; lchau@autismbc.ca; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; winnie.choi@aviaemployment.ca; vanessa.fabbro@aviaemployment.ca; sarah.armstrong@canucksautism.ca; justina@disabilityalliancebc.org; wilsonm@douglascollege.ca; s.22 ; info@canucksautism.ca; Pam Collins; info@cbiconsultants.com; info@worktopia.ca
Subject: Re: You Are Invited, Please Join Us

Hello Everyone,

I sent out my original email back in December and wanted to check in to see if you were planning to participate in the Richmond Community Partners for Transition's Transition Fair and Workshop. Please see below and attached for further information.

I hope you can join us! Please get back to me at your earliest convenience.

With thanks,

Eve Minuk

Teacher Consultant, District Support Team



**Richmond Community Partners
for Transition**

Dear Post-Secondary Educators and Resource Providers for Students with Diverse Abilities;

The Richmond School District, along with Richmond Community Partners for Transition, cordially invite you to join us at our Transition Fair and Workshop. Our event will be held on Saturday, April 27th, in Richmond, from 8:30 AM — 2:00 PM at Hugh Boyd Secondary – 9200 No. 1 Road, V7E 6L5. Parents will learn important information regarding the transition process from high school to the next phase of life, including community resource, services and post-high school options and opportunities.

Transition Fair & Workshop Schedule:

Exhibitor Set up	7:45 – 8:30
Exhibitor Showcase	8:30 – 9:15
Keynote	9:15 – 10:00 (Rachelle Hole from UBC Centre for Inclusion and Citizenship)
Break/Showcase	10:00 – 10:30
Panel of Young Adults	10:30 – 11:30
Lunch Break/Showcase	11:30 – 12:15
World Café	12:15 – 1:45
Closing Remarks	1:45 – 2:00

If you have any questions, please contact Eve Minuk at 604 668 6000 ext. 1448 or email eminuk@sd38.bc.ca .
If you have received this email by mistake, please forward it to the correct individual.

With thanks,

The Richmond Community Partners for Transition

(Richmond School District, Richmond Society for Community Living, Ministry of Children and Family Development, Community Living BC, Richmond Centre for Disability, AVIA/Jobs West (Developmental Disabilities Association), & Kwantlen Polytechnic University)

If you are able to join us as an exhibitor, please complete the information below and send it to Eve Minuk, eminuk@sd38.bc.ca , no later than January 15th, 2019. Please note, there is no registration fee; additionally, I have included this email in the form of an attachment for your convenience.

	Contact
Person	Phone number

Organization

Email

Number of tables/chairs you require

Additional Information/Requests

Please bring enough information & resources for up to 50 people.

Richmond School District No. 38, Richmond, BC, Canada

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 25, 2019 3:01 PM
To: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Attendance confirmation for Cabinet Planning Session January 31 and February 01, 2019

Hi Dawn,

Minister Simpson will be attending.

Thanks
Val

From: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Sent: January 25, 2019 3:00 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX <Wolfgang.Addo@gov.bc.ca>; Baker, Tammy B SDPR:EX <Tammy.B.Baker@gov.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX <Shelley.Canitz@gov.bc.ca>; Chandler, Alex FIN:EX <Alex.Chandler@gov.bc.ca>; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX <Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca>; Demelo, Paula IRR:EX <Paula.Demelo@gov.bc.ca>; Dixon, Olivia PREM:EX <Olivia.Dixon@gov.bc.ca>; Drew, Ashley ENV:EX <Ashley.Drew@gov.bc.ca>; Duguay, Ilene JTT:EX <Ilene.Duguay@gov.bc.ca>; Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca>; Faust, Marnie L GCPE:EX <Marnie.Faust@gov.bc.ca>; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX <Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca>; Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX <Elijah.Fullaway@gov.bc.ca>; Garnier, Jack LBR:EX <Jack.Garnier@gov.bc.ca>; Giuliano, Angela LASS:EX <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>; Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX <Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca>; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>; Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca>; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>; Holding, Marina TAC:EX <Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>; Hrenyk, Alyssa FIN:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>; Hubley, Holly CITZ:EX <Holly.Hubley@gov.bc.ca>; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>; Iliffe, Liam AEST:EX <Liam.Iliffe@gov.bc.ca>; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>; Larson, Lori MMHA:EX <Lori.Larson@gov.bc.ca>; Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX <Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca>; Leverman, Charly TRAN:EX <Charly.Leverman@gov.bc.ca>; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX <Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca>; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX <Michelle.Massy@gov.bc.ca>; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>; Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX <Jennifer.Michell@gov.bc.ca>; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>; Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX <Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca>; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX <Eleanor.Mulloy@gov.bc.ca>; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX <Kirsten.Neilson@gov.bc.ca>; Neves, Gilbert FIN:EX <Gilbert.Neves@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Normand, Nicole AG:EX <Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>; O'Connor, Lara FIN:EX <Lara.OConnor@gov.bc.ca>; Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca>; Olson, Lianna FIN:EX <Lianna.Olson@gov.bc.ca>; Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>; Pommelet, Lisa EMPR:EX <Lisa.Pommelet@gov.bc.ca>; Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX <Sandra.Purdy@gov.bc.ca>; Rayner, Jena MAH:EX <Jena.Rayner@gov.bc.ca>; Reid, Heidi FIN:EX <Heidi.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Ringma, Shalegh FIN:EX <Shalegh.Ringma@gov.bc.ca>; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX <Connie.Roberts@gov.bc.ca>; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX <Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca>; Saadati, Negin AEST:EX <Negin.Saadati@gov.bc.ca>; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX <Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca>; Scott, Samantha AG:EX <Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca>; Shaw, Brea BRDO:EX

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Subject: Attendance confirmation for Cabinet Planning Session January 31 and February 01, 2019

Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Please note that there has been a time change for the start of the meeting on Thursday.

Please confirm the attendance of your Minister/Official by responding to this email **ASAP**.

If requesting leave, please contact Amber Hockin, and CC: Michelle Massy, and myself for the attendance survey.

CABINET PLANNING SESSION

Thursday, January 31, 2019	(NOW) 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	VCO
Friday, February 01, 2019	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	VCO

Thank you,

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 25, 2019 3:14 PM
To: s.22
Subject: RE: Confidential - for the Ministers' eyes only

Good Afternoon,

The Minister is available at 11:30am on Jan 30th, would that time work for you?

Thanks
Valerie

From: s.22
Sent: January 24, 2019 2:55 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Confidential - for the Ministers' eyes only

s.22

On Thu., 17 Jan. 2019, 3:21 pm McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Dear s.22

Thank you for your request for a phone call sent to Minister Simpson. The Minister is available at 10:00am on Monday, January 21st, for a call. Are you available at that time?

Kind Regards,

Valerie McKnight

*Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Shane Simpson,*

Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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From: Simpson.MLA, Shane [<mailto:Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 10:09 AM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Confidential - for the Ministers' eyes only

From s.22
Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 8:56 AM
To: Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Confidential - for the Ministers' eyes only

s.22

McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 25, 2019 3:32 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Client Call s.22

Hi Karen,

s.22

Thanks
Val

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 25, 2019 3:35 PM
To: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Cc: Mills, Daphna PREM:EX; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Subject: RE: LEAVE REQUEST - SI meeting February 04, 2019 - change of time

Hi Kathleen,

This has been approved.

Thanks
Val

From: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Sent: January 25, 2019 2:30 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mills, Daphna PREM:EX <Daphna.Mills@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: LEAVE REQUEST - SI meeting February 04, 2019 - change of time

Hi Val,

Just checking-in on this – any word?

Thanks,
K

From: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 12:06 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mills, Daphna PREM:EX <Daphna.Mills@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: LEAVE REQUEST - SI meeting February 04, 2019 - change of time

Resending this from my proper email....

Hi Val,

Can you please advise on this leave request.

Minister:	Minister Jinny Sims
Date:	<i>Monday, February 4, 2019</i>
Requesting Leave from (If applicable – who is subbing):	<i>SI Committee meeting **Due to newly changed time of meeting</i>
Time of requested leave:	<i>3:25-4:30</i>
What is event member is attending:	<i>Meeting with Privacy Commissioner Michael McEvoy **This meeting has already been rescheduled twice. PC McEvoy is not available to meet again until March 20th.</i>

Time of event attending:	3:30 to 5:15pm
Where is event attending:	S.15

Thank you,
Kathleen

From: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 8:22 AM
Subject: SI meeting February 04, 2019 - change of time
Importance: High

Good morning,

Please note that there has been a change of time for the following meeting.

SI

Monday, February 04, 2019 (NOW) 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. VCO/Chambers	Monday, February 04, 2019 (WAS) 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. VCO/Chambers
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Please update your Minister/Officials' calendar to reflect this change.

Thank you,

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 25, 2019 3:58 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Client Call: s.22

Hi Karen,

s.22

He is hoping to be able to read policy manuals and Act regulations.

Thanks
Val

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 28, 2019 11:21 AM
To: 'gnoguchi@disabilityfoundation.org'
Subject: RE: Disability Foundation Initiatives

Good Morning,

On behalf of the Honorable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am following up on your request to meet. The Minister is available for a meeting on February 8th, 2019, at 3:00pm-3:30pm at the Vancouver Cabinet Offices. Would you be available at the time for a meeting?

Thank you kindly for your request.

Warm Regards,
Valerie

From: Grace Noguchi [<mailto:gnoguchi@disabilityfoundation.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 4:22 PM
To: Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Ruby Ng <Ruby@disabilityfoundation.org>; Grace Noguchi <gnoguchi@disabilityfoundation.org>
Subject: Disability Foundation Initiatives

Honourable Shane Simpson,
Please find attached a letter from Ruby Ng, Executive Director of the Disability Foundation.

Upon review of the letter, would it be possible to arrange a meeting to discuss these initiatives?

Best regards,



Grace Noguchi for
Ruby Ng

DISABILITY
FOUNDATION

Grace Noguchi , EA for Ruby Ng, Executive Director

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 28, 2019 4:18 PM
To: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Attendance confirmation for SI meeting February 04, 2019

Hi Dawn,

Minister Simpson will be attending at VCO on Feb 4.

Thanks
Val

From: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Sent: January 28, 2019 7:59 AM
To: Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX <Wolfgang.Addo@gov.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX <Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca>; Demelo, Paula IRR:EX <Paula.Demelo@gov.bc.ca>; Dixon, Olivia PREM:EX <Olivia.Dixon@gov.bc.ca>; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX <Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>; Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX <Elijah.Fullaway@gov.bc.ca>; Garnier, Jack LBR:EX <Jack.Garnier@gov.bc.ca>; Gill, Goneet LASS:EX <Goneet.Gill@leg.bc.ca>; Giuliano, Angela LASS:EX <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>; Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX <Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca>; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>; Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>; Holding, Marina TAC:EX <Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>; Hrenyk, Alyssa FIN:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>; Iliffe, Liam AEST:EX <Liam.Iliffe@gov.bc.ca>; Kang, Gurbrinder LASS:EX <Gurbrinder.Kang@leg.bc.ca>; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>; Larson, Lori MMHA:EX <Lori.Larson@gov.bc.ca>; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX <Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca>; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX <Michelle.Massy@gov.bc.ca>; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>; Mills, Daphna PREM:EX <Daphna.Mills@gov.bc.ca>; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>; Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX <Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca>; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX <Eleanor.Mulloy@gov.bc.ca>; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Normand, Nicole AG:EX <Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>; Pendergast, Shannon M FIN:EX <Shannon.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>; Pommelet, Lisa EMPR:EX <Lisa.Pommelet@gov.bc.ca>; Reid, Heidi FIN:EX <Heidi.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX <Connie.Roberts@gov.bc.ca>; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX <Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca>; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX <Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca>; Scott, Samantha AG:EX <Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca>; Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX <Amanda.Shortt@gov.bc.ca>; Virk, Rajmeet LASS:EX <Rajmeet.Virk@leg.bc.ca>; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>; White, Christine MAH:EX <Christine.White@gov.bc.ca>; White, Emily MCF:EX <Emily.White@gov.bc.ca>; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX <Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Attendance confirmation for SI meeting February 04, 2019
Importance: High

Good morning,

Please confirm the attendance of your Minister/Official by responding to this email **ASAP**.

Also, please confirm **WHERE** your Minister/Official will be attending.

If requesting leave, please contact Valerie McKnight, and CC: Daphna Mills, and myself for the attendance survey.

SI

Monday, February 04, 2019

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

VCO/Chambers

Thank you,

Dawn-Alena Brown

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 28, 2019 4:19 PM
To: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Attendance confirmation for Cabinet meeting February 06, 2019

Hi Dawn,

Minister Simpson will be attending.

Thanks
Val

From: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Sent: January 28, 2019 7:58 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX <Wolfgang.Addo@gov.bc.ca>; Baker, Tammy B SDPR:EX <Tammy.B.Baker@gov.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX <Shelley.Canitz@gov.bc.ca>; Chandler, Alex FIN:EX <Alex.Chandler@gov.bc.ca>; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX <Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca>; Demelo, Paula IRR:EX <Paula.Demelo@gov.bc.ca>; Dixon, Olivia PREM:EX <Olivia.Dixon@gov.bc.ca>; Drew, Ashley ENV:EX <Ashley.Drew@gov.bc.ca>; Duguay, Ilene JTT:EX <Ilene.Duguay@gov.bc.ca>; Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca>; Faust, Marnie L GCPE:EX <Marnie.Faust@gov.bc.ca>; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX <Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca>; Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX <Elijah.Fullaway@gov.bc.ca>; Garnier, Jack LBR:EX <Jack.Garnier@gov.bc.ca>; Giuliano, Angela LASS:EX <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>; Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX <Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca>; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>; Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca>; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>; Holding, Marina TAC:EX <Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>; Hrenyk, Alyssa FIN:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>; Hubley, Holly CITZ:EX <Holly.Hubley@gov.bc.ca>; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>; Iliffe, Liam AEST:EX <Liam.Iliffe@gov.bc.ca>; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>; Larson, Lori MMHA:EX <Lori.Larson@gov.bc.ca>; Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX <Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca>; Leverman, Charly TRAN:EX <Charly.Leverman@gov.bc.ca>; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX <Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca>; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX <Michelle.Massy@gov.bc.ca>; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>; Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX <Jennifer.Michell@gov.bc.ca>; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>; Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX <Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca>; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX <Eleanor.Mulloy@gov.bc.ca>; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX <Kirsten.Neilson@gov.bc.ca>; Neves, Gilbert FIN:EX <Gilbert.Neves@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Normand, Nicole AG:EX <Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>; O'Connor, Lara FIN:EX <Lara.OConnor@gov.bc.ca>; Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca>; Olson, Lianna FIN:EX <Lianna.Olson@gov.bc.ca>; Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>; Pommelet, Lisa EMPR:EX <Lisa.Pommelet@gov.bc.ca>; Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX <Sandra.Purdy@gov.bc.ca>; Rayner, Jena MAH:EX <Jena.Rayner@gov.bc.ca>; Reid, Heidi FIN:EX <Heidi.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Ringma, Shalegh FIN:EX <Shalegh.Ringma@gov.bc.ca>; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX <Connie.Roberts@gov.bc.ca>; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX <Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca>; Saadati, Negin AEST:EX <Negin.Saadati@gov.bc.ca>; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX <Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca>; Scott, Samantha AG:EX <Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca>; Shaw, Brea BRDO:EX <Brea.Shaw@gov.bc.ca>; Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX <Amanda.Shortt@gov.bc.ca>; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX

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Subject: Attendance confirmation for Cabinet meeting February 06, 2019

Importance: High

Good morning,

Please confirm the attendance of your Minister/Official by responding to this email **ASAP**.

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CABINET

Wednesday, February 06, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Chambers

Thank you,

Dawn-Alena Brown

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 29, 2019 10:46 AM
To: White, Christine MAH:EX
Cc: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX; Mills, Daphna PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Leave from SI - February 4th

Hey,

This has been approved.

Thanks
Val

From: White, Christine MAH:EX
Sent: January 29, 2019 9:10 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Leave from SI - February 4th

Hello Val,

I am requesting leave for MSR from SI on Feb 4th from 2:30-3:00 sp she can attend the hour Treasury Board meeting they have just advised us about.

Thank you,

Christine White

Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Selina Robinson
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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From: Chandler, Alex FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 8:50 AM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>; Dixon, Olivia PREM:EX <Olivia.Dixon@gov.bc.ca>; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>; Giesbrecht, Mandy AG:EX <Mandy.Giesbrecht@gov.bc.ca>; Gill, Goneet LASS:EX <Goneet.Gill@leg.bc.ca>; Giuliano, Angela LASS:EX <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX <Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca>; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>; Hold - 190121 - Higgins, Keira PREM:EX <Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca>; Kang, Gurbrinder LASS:EX <Gurbrinder.Kang@leg.bc.ca>; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX <Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca>; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX <Michelle.Massy@gov.bc.ca>; Miller, Amy PREM:EX <Amy.Miller@gov.bc.ca>; Mitchell, Noah LASS:EX <Noah.Mitchell@leg.bc.ca>; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX <Eleanor.Mulloy@gov.bc.ca>; Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX <Kirsten.Neilson@gov.bc.ca>; Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca>; Reid, Heidi FIN:EX <Heidi.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX <Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca>; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>; Taylor, Kathy J LASS:EX

<Kathy.Taylor@leg.bc.ca>; White, Christine MAH:EX <Christine.White@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Additional Treasury Board Meeting

Good Morning,

Please note an additional Treasury Board meeting has been scheduled for February 4, 2019.

The meeting will run from 2:00pm-3:00pm in the S.15

A teleconference line will be available for members not able to attend in person (call in details will be sent out later this week).

Please ensure your officials calendar is updated accordingly

Thanks,

Alex Chandler

Executive Director

Treasury Board Staff

Ministry of Finance

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 29, 2019 4:55 PM
To: White, Christine MAH:EX
Subject: RE: NEW MSR MEETING | Mayor Morden

Hi Chrissi,

Minister Simpson and Leah will be joining this meeting.

Thanks!!

Val

From: White, Christine MAH:EX
Sent: January 29, 2019 3:10 PM
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: NEW MSR MEETING | Mayor Morden
Importance: High

Hello,

As discussed with both of you. MLA D'Eith Office's letter is attached. They requested a joint meeting with everyone including MAD and MSS. We are requesting Minister Dix and either Minister Simpson or an MA to attend. The meeting is on Feb 25th from 11-11:30am in the S.15

Thanks,

Christine White

Administrative Coordinator to the
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Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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From: White, Christine MAH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 10:40 AM
To: Hitchen, Daniel MAH:EX <Daniel.Hitchen@gov.bc.ca>; Johnson, Tracey MAH:EX <Tracey.T.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Gedney, Vanessa R MAH:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>; Patrucco, Ian MAH:EX <Ian.Patrucco@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: NEW MSR MEETING | Mayor Morden
Importance: High

Hello,

I have finalized the following meeting:

Meeting Title/Group:	Meeting with Mayor Morden – Maple Ridge
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CLIFF #:	N/A
Meeting Purpose:	Housing (known MR issues) Letter attached
Ministry Staff Attendees:	Shayne and Greg
Date & Time:	Feb 25th 11-11:30am
Location:	s.15
Materials:	Yes please – Backgrounder
Other Notes:	Attendees will be: MSR, MJD, MLA D'Eith, MLA Beare, Mayor Morden and CAO

Thanks!

Christine White

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 29, 2019 5:09 PM
To: 'kkirkpatrick@fsgv.ca'
Subject: RE: Invitation to our FSGV Surrey Open House – January 30th, 2019

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for your patience while we check on Minister Simpson's availability. Unfortunately, the Minister has a previous commitment and is unable to attend but if some time becomes available tomorrow, I will get in touch. If not, he sends best wishes for a successful event.

He will be responding separately to your letter on the WorkBC contract process and you can expect that shortly.

Thank you again for the invitation.

Warm Regards,
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: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 25, 2019 4:05 PM
To: 'kkirkpatrick@fsgv.ca' <kkirkpatrick@fsgv.ca>
Subject: FW: Invitation to our FSGV Surrey Open House – January 30th, 2019

Good Afternoon,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am following up on the invitation to attend the FSGV Surrey Open House on Jan 30th, 2019. I would like to acknowledge that Minister Simpson has received the invitation and that we are looking into his availability, but we will not be able to confirm whether or not he will be able to attend until Monday. I will be in touch Monday to let you know.

Thank you kindly for the invitation.

Warm Regards,
Valerie McKnight
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From: Karin Kirkpatrick [<mailto:kkirkpatrick@fsgv.ca>]

Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 11:44 AM

To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX

Cc: Simone Plusa

Subject: Invitation to our FSGV Surrey Open House – January 30th, 2019

January 25, 2019

The Honourable Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Province of British Columbia
Room 247 Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Simpson,

Invitation to our Surrey Open House – January 30th, 2019

As we come to the close of our 90th anniversary year, I am writing today to personally invite you to a celebration of Family Services of Greater Vancouver's Surrey Open House on Wednesday, January 30, between 2:00 and 4:00 pm (details below and attached).

This Open House is a celebration of FSGV's presence in the larger community and the thousands of families in Surrey, Delta, and Langley referred to us by the Ministry of Children and Family Development that have been involved in Project Parent Fraser South (PPFS) for nearly 30 years.

PPFS is a home-based parenting program committed to family wellness that assists parents in finding ways to provide for the needs of their children. We work with families referred by the Ministry who are experiencing a considerable amount of stress and difficulty (including domestic violence, addiction, threat of homelessness, and mental health issues) and are assessed as being at high risk of child maltreatment, in need of ongoing protective services, and likely to benefit from intensive assistance with parenting skills. Our program enhances the safety and well-being of children and increases parents' capacity to meet their children's physical, emotional and developmental needs.

As our PPFS team works tirelessly to serve client families facing deep challenges, we welcome your presence and deep commitment to supporting BC families, particularly in the fast-growing Surrey area. I would be pleased if you would consider offering remarks at the event, which will include MLA colleagues from the area, municipal councillors, as well as staff, community stakeholders, corporate partners and the media.

Information on the specific location and time is attached.

Yours sincerely,



Karin Kirkpatrick
CEO, Family Services of Greater Vancouver

Karin Kirkpatrick

Chief Executive Officer

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 30, 2019 11:59 AM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Client Call s.22

Hi Karen,

s.22

Thanks
Val

Valerie McKnight
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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 30, 2019 1:32 PM
To: Gill, Goneet LASS:EX
Cc: Mills, Daphna PREM:EX; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Subject: RE: SI Meeting request - February 4, 2019

Hi Goneet,

This has been approved.

Thanks
Val

From: Gill, Goneet <Goneet.Gill@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: January 29, 2019 3:09 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mills, Daphna PREM:EX <Daphna.Mills@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: SI Meeting request - February 4, 2019
Importance: High

Hello Valerie,

MLA Mable Elmore would like to request leave from the February 4, 2019 SI meeting as she will be out of town.

Thank you,



Goneet Gill | Legislative Assistant | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 31, 2019 11:36 AM
To: 'anita@businessinsurrey.com'
Subject: RE: MEDIA RELEASE: SURREY BOARD OF TRADE HOSTS 2019 ECONOMIC FORECAST LUNCH WITH BDC CHIEF ECONOMIST - February 7

Good Morning,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am following up on the invitation to attend the Surrey Board of Trade 2019 Economic Forecast Lunch on February 7th, 2019. Unfortunately, Minister Simpson is unable to attend and sends his regrets.

Thank you kindly for the invitation.

Regards,
Valerie McKnight
*Administrative Coordinator to the
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From: Anita Huberman [<mailto:anita@businessinsurrey.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 9:25 AM
To: Anita Huberman
Subject: MEDIA RELEASE: SURREY BOARD OF TRADE HOSTS 2019 ECONOMIC FORECAST LUNCH WITH BDC CHIEF ECONOMIST - February 7

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - January 31, 2019

SURREY BOARD OF TRADE HOSTS 2019 ECONOMIC FORECAST LUNCH WITH BDC CHIEF ECONOMIST - February 7

Surrey, B.C. – On Thursday, February 7th, the Surrey Board of Trade will host its annual Economic Forecast Lunch. This year's event will feature **Pierre Cl  roux, Vice President and Chief Economist of Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC)**. The event will be moderated by Business in Vancouver's Kirk LaPointe.

Join members of the Surrey Board of Trade, business and industry leaders as this year's Chief Economist presents what's expected of our local, provincial, federal and international economies, and what that means to businesses and not-for-profit associations.

Date: Thursday, February 7, 2019
Location: Civic Hotel, Autograph Collection (13475 Central Avenue, Surrey)
Time: Lunch and Registration 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Program 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Admission: \$65 +GST each (member) or \$75+GST each (non-member)

This event is Presented by Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) and Supported by Langara School of Management.

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For further information, please contact Anita Huberman, CEO, Surrey Board of Trade, at anita@businessinsurrey.com or at 604.634.0342.

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: January 31, 2019 3:58 PM
To: Anderson, Maryann GCPE:EX; Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: An Exciting Announcement from the Rick Hansen Foundation and Vancity credit union

Hello,

Can we please make arrangements to do video greeting for this event below? The only time we might have to do it is the afternoon of Feb 6th (working around announcement), otherwise we could do it in Van on Friday the 8th.

Thanks

Val

From: Aparna Kurl <akurl@rickhansen.com>
Sent: January 31, 2019 3:54 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>; Hana Cairns <hcairns@rickhansen.com>
Subject: RE: An Exciting Announcement from the Rick Hansen Foundation and Vancity credit union

Hi Brenda,

I hope all is well on your end. Thanks for your note and being so quick to respond. I appreciate it.

We would be delighted if Minister Simpson sent an video greeting (statements are nice but a video feels so much more personal).

Hana will follow up with you on logistics.

Aparna

Aparna Kurl
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Rick Hansen Foundation
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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [<mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 3:36 PM
To: Aparna Kurl <akurl@rickhansen.com>; Hana Cairns <hcairns@rickhansen.com>
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: An Exciting Announcement from the Rick Hansen Foundation and Vancity credit union

Hi Aparna and Hana,

Thanks very much for this invitation. Unfortunately Minister Simpson won't be able to attend this announcement as the legislature will be in session that week and he'll be in Victoria. Would you be interested in a video greeting or a statement from him instead? Let me know your thoughts on that. Thanks again.

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

Executive Assistant

Honourable Shane Simpson

Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

C: 250.361.8147

From: Aparna Kurl [<mailto:akurl@rickhansen.com>]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 3:01 PM

To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX

Subject: An Exciting Announcement from the Rick Hansen Foundation and Vancity credit union



Dear Shane,

Vancity credit union and the Rick Hansen Foundation would like to invite you to attend an exciting accessibility announcement.

Date: Wednesday February 13, 2019

Time: 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Registration Opens at 9.30am

Announcement will commence at 10am sharp.

Location: Vancity credit union - Burnaby Heights Community Branch at 4302 East Hastings Street, Burnaby

Speakers will include Tamara Vrooman, President and CEO of Vancity and Chair of the Rick Hansen Foundation Board of Directors, as well as Rick Hansen, Founder of the Rick Hansen Foundation.

The announcement will be followed by a media Q&A and tour of the branch, showcasing accessibility features.

Please RSVP by Monday February 11, 2019.

Please contact Hana Cairns with any questions.

We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,
Aparna

Aparna Kurl

Director, Government Relations

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