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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 31, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Zoom link for First United interview - Mon, June 1st 10am

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lund, Rose FIN:EX" <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 31, 2020 at 15:01:26 PDT
To: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Zoom link for First United interview - Mon, June 1st 10am

Just in case you did not get this!

From: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 2:32 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Zoom link for First United interview - Mon, June 1st 10am

Hi Rose/Taylor,

Below are questions for Mr. Simpson in preparation for the June 1st interview.

- How would you rate the reputation or image of First United?
- What is it about the role and work of First United that is most important to you? Are there any ways First United should consider improving?
- What excites you and what concerns you about these plans? Should First try for greater density? Do you think First United could get some funding support for the bottom 4-floors?
- How important are First United's redevelopment plans?
- Can you foresee any obstacles that might stand in the way of government support?
- In order for First United to be successful is there any advice or comment you would like to share?
- Do you think First United should proceed with a campaign?

Thanks,

Kim

Kim Jacob

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From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 1:08 PM
To: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>
Cc: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Zoom link for First United interview - Mon, June 1st 10am

Hi again Kim,

My apologies for the multiple emails. I am away tomorrow so If you could please send questions/topics to myself as well as taylor.hixson@gov.bc.ca. Taylor is cc'd in this email

Much appreciated!
Rose

From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Sent: May 28, 2020 11:26 AM
To: 'Kim Jacob' <kjacob@firstunited.ca>
Subject: RE: Zoom link for First United interview - Mon, June 1st 10am

Hi again,

Do you have any questions or specific topics I can provide to the Minister?

Thank you,
Rose

From: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 8:37 AM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Zoom link for First United interview - Mon, June 1st 10am

Good morning Rose,

Below is the Zoom link for Mr. Simpson's interview with Rob Waller - **Mon, June 1st at 10-10:30am.**

In case there are any issues with connecting via Zoom, perhaps you could send the best phone # for Rob to reach him.

If he has any difficulties connecting that day, please call me at 778 994 9785.

Also, if Mr. Simpson could review the attached materials prior to the interview, this will ensure the best use of his time.

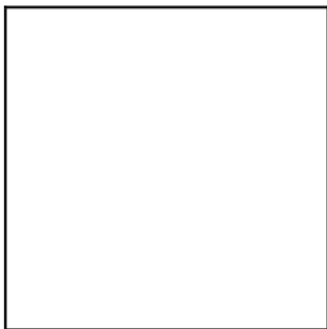
First United is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: First United Feasibility Study Interview with Hon. Shane Simpson

Time: Jun 1, 2020 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Best regards,

Kim

Kim Jacob

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From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 27, 2020 11:01 AM

To: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>

Subject: RE: Request for Interview - First United

Perfect! Zoom works great.

Rose

From: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>

Sent: May 27, 2020 11:00 AM

To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Request for Interview - First United

Thank you, Rose. That would be perfect. Can I arrange for a Zoom call?

Best,

Kim

Kim Jacob

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From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 27, 2020 10:20 AM

To: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>

Subject: RE: Request for Interview - First United

Hi Kim,

I can offer 30 minutes on the morning on June 1st. Minister Simpson is available 10:00am-10:30am.

Let me know if this works.

Thank you,
Rose

From: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>

Sent: May 27, 2020 10:08 AM

To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Request for Interview - First United

Good morning Rose,

Yes, of course. Next week is quite open for Rob, except for the morning of Fri, June 5th. His preference would be to speak with Mr. Simpson earlier in the week as he is currently wrapping up the study.

Perhaps you could send me a time on Mon/Tues/Wed next week that works. Rob would only need a 45-minute time slot.

Thanks so much,

Kim

Kim Jacob

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From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 26, 2020 3:40 PM

To: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>

Subject: RE: Request for Interview - First United

Hi Kim,

Would it be possible to look into next week? Minister Simpson is quite booked up this week.

Many thanks,

Rose

From: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>

Sent: May 26, 2020 10:51 AM

To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>; Carmen Lansdowne <clansdowne@firstunited.ca>

Subject: Re: Request for Interview - First United

Hello Rose,

Thank you for your confirming Mr. Simpson's interest in participating in the First United Feasibility Study.

The interview will take no more than 45 minutes and will be done remotely via Zoom, FaceTime or phone. Our preference is via Zoom or FaceTime.

Following are the available dates/times. If none of these work for Mr. Simpson, please let me know.

Wed, May 27 th	12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm
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Thu, May 28 th	8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm
Fri, May 29 th	8am, 9am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm

If you have any questions, you can reach me on my cell - 778 994 9785.

Thank you,

Kim

Kim Jacob

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From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 26, 2020 10:37 AM

To: Carmen Lansdowne <clansdowne@firstunited.ca>

Cc: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>

Subject: FW: Request for Interview - First United

Hello,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am pleased to help set this up.

I have a couple questions before we explore dates and times.

1. How long would this meeting run for?
2. Is there a specific timeline you are looking for?

Many thanks,

Rose

Rose Lund | Administrative Assistant
Honourable Carole James | Finance, Deputy Premier
A/ Administrative Assistant | Honourable Shane Simpsom | SDPR
Room 153, Parliament Buildings | Phone: (250) 419-8997 | rose.lund@gov.bc.ca

From: Carmen Lansdowne <clansdowne@firstunited.ca>
Sent: April 24, 2020 2:33 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>
Subject: Request for Interview - First United

Dear Mr. Simpson,

Attached you'll find a request for a short amount of your time to participate in a feasibility study for a capital campaign for First United's exciting potential redevelopment of our site. I'm happy to answer any questions – I hope you'll be able to participate. My colleague Kim (cc'd) will be reaching out next week some time to follow up. Thank you in advance!

Best,
Carmen.

The Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne [she/her/hers]
Executive Director

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 30, 2020 10:14 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: SAVE THE DATE: Poverty Reduction Advisory Committee

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 3:28 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Co-governance model

David is still waiting on additional information, but here's a bit of info...

From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2020 16:54
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Krishna, Kaye MAH:EX <Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Co-governance model

FYI. Waiting to hear from Jim who is ADM of Parks.

David Galbraith
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Social Development and
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From: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2020 4:46 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Standen, Jim ENV:EX <Jim.Standen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Co-governance model

Hi David. Jim will undoubtedly have more at his finger tips s.13
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Doug Caul
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

On May 27, 2020, at 3:49 PM, Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Doug and Jim,
I'm just wondering if there are good examples of co-governing models for parks with First Nations. Not
for sharing at this point but we are beginning to examine a potential shared stewardship of

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David Galbraith
Deputy Minister
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Subject: Decampment and BCH
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Meeting Status: Not yet responded

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Required Attendees Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX; James JTT:EX McNish

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 3:22 PM
To: Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX
Subject: RE: 204344 McParland SDPR Response

Thanks! You read my mind.

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 29, 2020 15:02
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 204344 McParland SDPR Response

Here's the letter you guys sent.

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2020 3:20 PM
To: 'katherine@awayhomekamloops.com' <katherine@awayhomekamloops.com>
Cc: Minister, MCF MCF:EX <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MAH MAH:EX <MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 204344 McParland SDPR Response

Ref: 204344

Katherine McParland
and Fred Ford
katherine@awayhomekamloops.com

Dear Ms. McParland and Mr. Ford:

Thank you for your email of April 22, 2020, regarding the BC Coalition to End Youth Homelessness's (BCCEYH's) COVID-19 and Youth Homelessness Special Report. I appreciate you sending me a copy of the report and I apologize for the delay in responding.

I want to first recognize and thank you for your continued commitment to assisting vulnerable youth, especially during these unprecedented circumstances. I appreciate the work that the BCCEYH does to bring the experiences of youth and the issues they face to light.

I understand that staff from the Office of Homelessness Coordination have connected with you to discuss a process for responding to your report. This includes scheduling a meeting for the beginning of June with representatives from the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Ministry of Children and Family Development,

I have also been advised that you are working on a second part to this report that will be released in the coming months at which time we will provide a more comprehensive written response to the challenges identified in both reports.

Thank you again for taking the time to write and advocate for young people experiencing homelessness in BC.

Sincerely,

Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

cc: Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development
Honourable Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
Honourable Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

From: Katherine McParland <katherine@awayhomekamloops.com>
Sent: April 22, 2020 9:18 AM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>; Fred Ford <jfford@shaw.ca>
Subject: COVID-19 & Youth Homelessness

Good morning Minister Simpson,

Hope you are staying safe and well during these challenging times. We appreciate your leadership and support for the most vulnerable. As always you are my hero :)

The BC Coalition to End Youth Homelessness has completed a Special Report on COVID-19 and Youth Homelessness. Attached is the report.

Please let us know if you have any questions or would love to book a time to discuss.

Warm Regards,

Katherine McParland and Fred Ford

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 2:20 PM
To: Smith, Krystal CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: Fee Estimate Guide

Thanks for sending this along!!

From: Smith, Krystal CITZ:EX <Krystal.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2020 14:21
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fee Estimate Guide

Hello Alissa,

Chad's info at the bottom and he is very helpful. I just send along how many pages and then an estimate gets done. Sorry for the late reply I have been trying to send this email forever! I could not get the document to attach but I can finally cross this off my to do list!

Krystal Smith
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Citizens' Services
Krystal.Smith@gov.bc.ca | 250-361-7096

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Follow-up with BCHousing

Molly – do you have what Shayne actually sent back?

From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2020 16:34
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Follow-up with BCHousing

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sarah Millman <smillman@ubcic.bc.ca>
Date: May 27, 2020 at 4:02:31 PM PDT
To: Shayne Ramsay <sramsay@bchousing.org>
Cc: Andrea Glickman <andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>, "McClintock, Carol EMBC:EX" <Carol.McClintock@gov.bc.ca>, Sara Goldvine <sgoldvine@bchousing.org>, "Molly Harrington (molly.harrington@gov.bc.ca)" <molly.harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Follow-up with BCHousing

Thanks for your response, Shayne. I will pass onto the Executive and let you know if there are any further questions.

Best,
Sarah

From: Shayne Ramsay <sramsay@bchousing.org>
Sent: May 27, 2020 3:04 PM
To: Sarah Millman <smillman@ubcic.bc.ca>
Cc: Andrea Glickman <andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>; McClintock, Carol EMBC:EX <Carol.McClintock@gov.bc.ca>; Sara Goldvine <sgoldvine@bchousing.org>; Molly Harrington (molly.harrington@gov.bc.ca) <molly.harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Follow-up with BCHousing

Hi Sarah...my apologies for not getting back sooner. Please let me know if there are any further questions or clarification needed.

Regards

Shayne

From: Sarah Millman <smillman@ubcic.bc.ca>
Sent: May 21, 2020 4:13 PM
To: Shayne Ramsay <sramsay@bchousing.org>; McClintock, Carol EMBC:EX <Carol.McClintock@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Andrea Glickman <andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Follow-up with BCHousing

Perfect, thanks Carol, and thanks Shayne for joining the call and following up!

UBCIC Executive are hoping for further clarification on the following questions:

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Appreciate any updates you can provide, and will be sure to pass them on to the full FNLC.

Best wishes,
Sarah

Sarah Millman
Policy Analyst (she/her)
Union of BC Indian Chiefs
Tel: 604-684-0231
Cell:s.22

From: Shayne Ramsay <sramsay@bchousing.org>
Sent: May 21, 2020 4:12 PM
To: McClintock, Carol EMBC:EX <Carol.McClintock@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sarah Millman <smillman@ubcic.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Follow-up with BCHousing

Hi Sarah...my apologies for not getting to all of the questions.

Please forward to me and I will follow up.

Regards

Shayne

Sent from my iPhone

On May 21, 2020, at 3:54 PM, McClintock, Carol EMBC:EX
<Carol.McClintock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

No – I have not reached out yet - ccing Shayne on this email for his awareness and response.

Carol McClintock | Executive Director

From: Sarah Millman <smillman@ubcic.bc.ca>
Sent: May 21, 2020 2:42 PM
To: McClintock, Carol EMBC:EX <Carol.McClintock@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Follow-up with BCHousing

Hi Carol – thanks for offering to follow up with Shane Ramsey on Chief Tom’s question about Crab Park. I’m happy to follow up with him directly on behalf of FNLC as we also didn’t get a response about a couple elements of Kukpi7 Wilson’s questions as well, unless you’ve already reached out?

Thanks,
Sarah

Sarah Millman
Policy Analyst (she/her)
Union of BC Indian Chiefs
Tel: 604-684-0231
Cell: 9.22

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 2:12 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: May 27 - Actions on COVID-19
Attachments: Actions on COVID-19_Reformat_Internal.docx

I missed this one yesterday.

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2020 16:39
To: SDPR Executive Committee <HREXEC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: May 27 - Actions on COVID-19

Hi All

Please find today's tracking document attached. Please note that starting next week, I'll be sending updates twice per week, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

ADDED TODAY:

B.C. Government Actions

Cross-Government Coordination

- The B.C. government has formally extended the provincial state of emergency to support the provincewide response to the COVID-19 pandemic, through the end of the day on June 9, 2020.

Federal Government Actions

Health & Safety

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Leah Squance (she/hers)
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Strategic Policy Initiatives | Research, Innovation & Policy Division
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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W̱SÁNEĆ peoples*

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 2:11 PM
To: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX
Cc: McNish, James IRR:EX
Subject: FW: Leslie Varley paper - Friendship Centres
Attachments: BN - BCAAFC - UNDRIP impacts urban off reserve 2019Nov26- FINAL.docx

Michael – this is the paper I mentioned on the call with MMM and MSS.

From: Kovacs, Teresa SDPR:EX <Teresa.Kovacs@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2020 16:18
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Leslie Varley paper - Friendship Centres

Hi again:
This the one?

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2020 4:05 PM
To: Kovacs, Teresa SDPR:EX <Teresa.Kovacs@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Leslie Varley paper - Friendship Centres

Can you help me track this down? I think she submitted it to the social services sector roundtable mid Fall or so.

Alissa Brandt
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Mobile phone: 250-896-4348
Desk phone: 236-478-1322

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Meeting re: Decampment Strategy

Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Mon 2020-06-01 5:30 PM

End: Mon 2020-06-01 6:15 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: every Monday from 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; XT:HLTH Ramsay, Shayne; Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Krishna, Kaye MAH:EX; XT:Goldvine, Sara GCPE:IN; Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX; Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX; Raymond Fieltsch

Changing to once a week, starting June 1st.

Attendees: Minister Simpson, David Galbraith, Vanessa Geary, Shayne Ramsay, Greg Steves, Vivian Thomas, Alissa Brandt, Kaye Krishna, Sara Goldvine, Neilane Mayhew and Lori Halls

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Subject: Meeting re: Decampment Strategy

Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Mon 2020-06-08 5:30 PM

End: Mon 2020-06-08 6:15 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: every Monday from 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; XT:HLTH Ramsay, Shayne; Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Krishna, Kaye MAH:EX; XT:Goldvine, Sara GCPE:IN; Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX; Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX; Raymond Fieltsch

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Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Mon 2020-06-01 5:30 PM

End: Mon 2020-06-01 6:15 PM

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Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: every Monday from 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 1:59 PM
To: McKay, Christina SDPR:EX; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX
Cc: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting w/MSR/MKC re: COVID-19 & Youth Homelessness

Alisma – can you help us out? I think something was sent to Rose when we set this up, but I no longer have it.

From: McKay, Christina SDPR:EX <Christina.McKay@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 29, 2020 13:49
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting w/MSR/MKC re: COVID-19 & Youth Homelessness

Hi Alissa,

I'll be covering for Jessie on Monday so if there are any materials I can give to Debi for this meeting could you please send them to me?

Thank you,

Christina McKay

Branch Coordinator

Operations Support, Service Delivery Division

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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Email: Christina.McKay@gov.bc.ca

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From: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX <MINCAL.SDPR@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 29, 2020 8:34 AM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Upton, Debi L SDPR:EX; Fieltsch, Raymond SDPR:EX
Subject: Meeting w/MSR/MKC re: COVID-19 & Youth Homelessness
When: June 1, 2020 3:15 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: Call in details below

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MCFD to moderate

Attendees

Katherine McParland

MSS, Alissa Brandt, David Galbraith, Debi Upton, Raymond Fieltsch

MSR, Shayne Ramsay – BCH, Greg Steves – ADM of Housing

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX; McKay, Ashley FIN:EX
Subject: Paul's Motor Inn

Just wanted you both to know that BC Housing has negotiated the purchase of Paul's Motor Inn. It won't be finalized or technically made public until next week, but apparently the employees were informed today so this could be in the public realm. Some folks who are currently in the arena will be moved over to this location. Melissa – I'm being told that this is considered on the edge of Burnside Gorge and Ashley, as you likely know, this is in MCJ's constituency.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 1:36 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: IRT Trending Since Covid

From: Upton, Debi L SDPR:EX <Debi.Upton@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 29, 2020 11:49
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: IRT Trending Since Covid

Hi Alissa,
This is the information on Incident Reporting and Tracking (IRT) Dave was referring to.
Let me know if you have any questions.

From: Martiniuk, Daryn SDPR:EX <Daryn.Martiniuk@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 1:59 PM
To: SDPR SDD Executive Directors <SDDEXCDR@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: IRT Trending Since Covid

Hi All,

Sharing some work that Dave compiled with Occ Health folks in Judy's shop for information.

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Daryn

From: Jagpal, Dave SDPR:EX <Dave.Jagpal@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 10:02 AM
To: Simpson, Yvette SDPR:EX <Yvette.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>; Martiniuk, Daryn SDPR:EX <Daryn.Martiniuk@gov.bc.ca>; Gray, Allen G SDPR:EX <Allen.Gray@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: IRT Trending Since Covid

You can also see how IRTS are trending since Covid (arrow). Should have May numbers next week to add in.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 11:56 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: s.12 Treasury Board Submission V10 (DRAFT)
Attachments: Treasury Board Submission V10 (DRAFT).docx

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 11:20 AM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: MO Check-in

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Re-entry Plan
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: Wed 2020-06-03 9:00 AM
End: Wed 2020-06-03 9:45 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required AttendeesHannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX; Rose Lund; Anne Vavrik

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Jeff and Alissa will walk through the plan. We welcome your feedback.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: MO Check-in
Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Wed 2020-06-03 12:00 PM
End: Wed 2020-06-03 12:15 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly
Recurrence Pattern: every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 AM to 9:15 AM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Required Attendees Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 11:14 AM
To: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Cc: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: FW: NR - UBCM Grants
Attachments: NR_UBCM Grants_27 May 2020_DRAFT 4.docx

Jeff is working on getting the quote approved, but in the meantime, I have some questions.

From: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 29, 2020 10:26
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL: FW: NR - UBCM Grants
Importance: High

Good morning –

Please find attached the draft NR for the UBCM grants – approved by David, Molly, Viv, and UBCM.

Thank you,

Cassandra

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 10:11 AM
To: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Minister Simpson AccessAbility Week Statement

Sorry.

From: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 29, 2020 10:05
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Minister Simpson AccessAbility Week Statement

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 29, 2020 9:58 AM
To: 'exdir@bcands.bc.ca' <exdir@bcands.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Minister Simpson AccessAbility Week Statement

Neil,

Please use this version. There was a typo in the one just sent to you (and now the tracked changes have also been removed).

From: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 29, 2020 09:51
To: 'exdir@bcands.bc.ca' <exdir@bcands.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Minister Simpson AccessAbility Week Statement

Good morning Neil,

Please find attached Minister Simpson's statement for AccessAbility Week. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this and please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you again and wishing you a great weekend!

Cassandra

Cassandra Togneri
Communications Manager
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 9:58 AM
To: 'exdir@bcands.bc.ca'
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Minister Simpson AccessAbility Week Statement
Attachments: Greeting_MSS Accesibility Week_BCANDS_FINAL.docx

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Sent: May 29, 2020 09:51
To: 'exdir@bcands.bc.ca' <exdir@bcands.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Minister Simpson AccessAbility Week Statement

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Thank you again and wishing you a great weekend!

Cassandra

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 9:53 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Media Summary - May 29, 2020

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 29, 2020 09:36
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Media Summary - May 29, 2020

Decampment

City books hotel rooms for homeless - Lindsay Kines - Times Colonist (Victoria) - 29-May-2020 – Critical of BC Housing -

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Henry - opioid crisis - CFAX - CFAX (Victoria) - 29-May-2020 – Ongoing media – Coroner reports 382 illicit drug deaths in the first four months of 2020.

Pandemic pushes shift to cashless: experts - Nicole Thompson - Times Colonist (Victoria) - 29-May-2020 – Would affect clients who don't have bank accounts.

Kids with special needs are being left behind-again - Patti Bacchus - The Georgia Straight - 28-May-2020 – Some parents of special needs children claim they're not being told their children can attend school full-time.

Tarshis - COVID-19 PWD - CFAX Adam Stirling - CFAX (Victoria) - 28-May-2020 – CLBC Victoria ED notes lack of services for children with disabilities during COVID-19.

Vernon chamber backs council's opposition of downtown overdose prevention site - Staff - Lake Country Calendar - 28-May-2020 – Overdose prevention site opposed.

BC Transit expands HandyDART fleet in Victoria, with more to come - Times Colonist (Victoria) - 29-May-2020 – Good news story for clients with disabilities.

Popham - seasonal agricultural workers - CHEK News at Five - CHEK (Victoria) - 28-May-2020 – A new site mentions pulling jobs from WorkBC.

Decampment Clips

City books hotel rooms for homeless

Times Colonist (Victoria)

Friday, May 29, 2020

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By Lindsay Kines1

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Henry - opioid crisis

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Friday, May 29, 2020, 06:00

By CFOX-2

Pandemic pushes shift to cashless: experts

Times Colonist (Victoria)

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By Nicole Thompson0

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Kids with special needs are being left behind-again

The Georgia Straight

Thursday, May 28, 2020

By Patti Bacchus-1

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Tarshis - COVID-19 PWD

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Thursday, May 28, 2020, 11:36

By CFOX Adam Stirling-1

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Vernon chamber backs council's opposition of downtown overdose prevention site

Lake Country Calendar

Thursday, May 28, 2020

By Staff-2

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BC Transit expands HandyDART fleet in Victoria, with more to come

Times Colonist (Victoria)

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Popham - seasonal agricultural workers

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Thursday, May 28, 2020, 17:05

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 9:44 AM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Chris Livingstone - DTES Consult

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 9:41 AM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: 03027 - MSS April 2020 Sent Emails - Jeff.pdf
Attachments: 03027 - MSS April 2020 Sent Emails - Jeff.pdf

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 9:29 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Planning session

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 9:28 AM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Daily Minister Briefing COVID-19

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 29, 2020 8:35 AM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting w/MSR/MKC re: COVID-19 & Youth Homelessness

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 28, 2020 3:38 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: REVIEW: s.12; s.13
Attachments: s.12; s.13

So many more questions.

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 14:36
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: REVIEW: s.12; s.13

Hi! Some additional background information, and updated pitch documents (comments – and May 28 is with comments incorporated and updated KMs).

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Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: REVIEW: s.12; s.13

So many questions. Jeff may have more.

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 11:38
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: REVIEW:s.12; s.13

Here's draft pitch. Drafted as an event (but I think NR would suffice).

Cheers,

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Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 28, 2020 3:19 PM
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Community Living emails

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From: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 15:18
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Community Living emails

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Sure, will ask Ashley that

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Cell: 250-883-0384

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 3:16 PM
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Community Living emails

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From: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 15:02
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Community Living emails

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Anne Vavrik, EA
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Cell: 250-883-0384

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 3:01 PM

To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
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To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Community Living emails

Hi Anne,

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Ashley

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 28, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: REVIEW: SDPR Lookahead - June to December 2020
Attachments: SDPR Lookahead - June to December 2020 (002).docx

You added some more things! I've made a small change.

Is there a reason we do CP or Down's Syndrome specifically? There are so many diseases or conditions that we don't mark the national days for.

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 15:06
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: REVIEW: SDPR Lookahead - June to December 2020

Updated. Anything else to add?

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 1:17 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: REVIEW: SDPR Lookahead - June to December 2020

Some thoughts.

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
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To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi! for review and comment, before sharing with Rick et al in advance of meeting early Friday afternoon.

Thanks!

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Sent: May 28, 2020 2:39 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Zoom link for First United interview - Mon, June 1st 10am

Thanks, Taylor. I will let you know.

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 14:33
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Zoom link for First United interview - Mon, June 1st 10am

Hi Alissa,

Please see the interview questions for MSS below. Should I send these to Vivian and Cass to draft responses?

Thanks,

Taylor

From: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 2:32 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Zoom link for First United interview - Mon, June 1st 10am

Hi Rose/Taylor,

Below are questions for Mr. Simpson in preparation for the June 1st interview.

- How would you rate the reputation or image of First United?
- What is it about the role and work of First United that is most important to you? Are there any ways First United should consider improving?
- What excites you and what concerns you about these plans? Should First try for greater density? Do you think First United could get some funding support for the bottom 4-floors?
- How important are First United's redevelopment plans?
- Can you foresee any obstacles that might stand in the way of government support?
- In order for First United to be successful is there any advice or comment you would like to share?
- Do you think First United should proceed with a campaign?

Thanks,

Kim

Kim Jacob

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From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 28, 2020 1:08 PM

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Cc: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Zoom link for First United interview - Mon, June 1st 10am

Hi again Kim,

My apologies for the multiple emails.^{s.22}
as taylor.hixson@gov.bc.ca. Taylor is cc'd in this email

so If you could please send questions/topics to myself as well

Much appreciated!

Rose

From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX

Sent: May 28, 2020 11:26 AM

To: 'Kim Jacob' <kjacob@firstunited.ca>

Subject: RE: Zoom link for First United interview - Mon, June 1st 10am

Hi again,

Do you have any questions or specific topics I can provide to the Minister?

Thank you,

Rose

From: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>

Sent: May 28, 2020 8:37 AM

To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Zoom link for First United interview - Mon, June 1st 10am

Good morning Rose,

Below is the Zoom link for Mr. Simpson's interview with Rob Waller - **Mon, June 1st at 10-10:30am.**

In case there are any issues with connecting via Zoom, perhaps you could send the best phone # for Rob to reach him.

If he has any difficulties connecting that day, please call me at 778 994 9785.

Also, if Mr. Simpson could review the attached materials prior to the interview, this will ensure the best use of his time.

First United is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: First United Feasibility Study Interview with Hon. Shane Simpson

Time: Jun 1, 2020 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Best regards,

Kim

Kim Jacob

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From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 27, 2020 11:01 AM

To: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>

Subject: RE: Request for Interview - First United

Perfect! Zoom works great.

Rose

From: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>

Sent: May 27, 2020 11:00 AM

To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Request for Interview - First United

Thank you, Rose. That would be perfect. Can I arrange for a Zoom call?

Best,

Kim

Kim Jacob

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From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 27, 2020 10:20 AM

To: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>

Subject: RE: Request for Interview - First United

Hi Kim,

I can offer 30 minutes on the morning on June 1st. Minister Simpson is available 10:00am-10:30am.

Let me know if this works.

Thank you,
Rose

From: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>

Sent: May 27, 2020 10:08 AM

To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Request for Interview - First United

Good morning Rose,

Yes, of course. Next week is quite open for Rob, except for the morning of Fri, June 5th. His preference would be to speak with Mr. Simpson earlier in the week as he is currently wrapping up the study.

Perhaps you could send me a time on Mon/Tues/Wed next week that works. Rob would only need a 45-minute time slot.

Thanks so much,

Kim

Kim Jacob

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From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 26, 2020 3:40 PM

To: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>

Subject: RE: Request for Interview - First United

Hi Kim,

Would it be possible to look into next week? Minister Simpson is quite booked up this week.

Many thanks,

Rose

From: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>

Sent: May 26, 2020 10:51 AM

To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>; Carmen Lansdowne <clansdowne@firstunited.ca>

Subject: Re: Request for Interview - First United

Hello Rose,

Thank you for your confirming Mr. Simpson's interest in participating in the First United Feasibility Study.

The interview will take no more than 45 minutes and will be done remotely via Zoom, FaceTime or phone. Our preference is via Zoom or FaceTime.

Following are the available dates/times. If none of these work for Mr. Simpson, please let me know.

Wed, May 27 th	12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm
Thu, May 28 th	8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm
Fri, May 29 th	8am, 9am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm

If you have any questions, you can reach me on my cell - 778 994 9785.

Thank you,

Kim

Kim Jacob

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Sent: May 26, 2020 10:37 AM

To: Carmen Lansdowne <clansdowne@firstunited.ca>

Cc: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>

Subject: FW: Request for Interview - First United

Hello,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am pleased to help set this up.

I have a couple questions before we explore dates and times.

1. How long would this meeting run for?
2. Is there a specific timeline you are looking for?

Many thanks,

Rose

Rose Lund | Administrative Assistant

Honourable Carole James | Finance, Deputy Premier

A/ Administrative Assistant | Honourable Shane Simpson | SDPR

Room 153, Parliament Buildings | Phone: (250) 419-8997 | rose.lund@gov.bc.ca

From: Carmen Lansdowne <clansdowne@firstunited.ca>
Sent: April 24, 2020 2:33 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kim Jacob <kjacob@firstunited.ca>
Subject: Request for Interview - First United

Dear Mr. Simpson,

Attached you'll find a request for a short amount of your time to participate in a feasibility study for a capital campaign for First United's exciting potential redevelopment of our site. I'm happy to answer any questions – I hope you'll be able to participate. My colleague Kim (cc'd) will be reaching out next week some time to follow up. Thank you in advance!

Best,
Carmen.

The Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne [she/her/hers]
Executive Director

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 28, 2020 2:16 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: David and Alissa - Weekly Meeting

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 28, 2020 2:08 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Workplace Safety Plan.pdf
Attachments: Workplace Safety Plan.pdf

From: Parte, Maura PREM:EX <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 14:07
To: LP Senior Ministerial Assistants <SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Workplace Safety Plan.pdf

Hello All,

Please find attached the Workplace Safety Plan for you to work through with your team.
As Amber mentioned on the call last night please return completed plans to me by Friday, June 5.
The protocols for media, hallway and in person meetings are being finalized and will be sent to you soon.

Thanks all and please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any assistance.

Maura

Maura Parte
Human Resources Director
Office of the Premier
778-698-9278

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 28, 2020 1:53 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: MSS, David, Jonathan and Alissa - Touch Base

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 28, 2020 1:44 PM
To: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: RE: 10 minutes with David and MSS today

Jonathan should also be invited.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 28, 2020 13:41
To: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX <Christie.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 10 minutes with David and MSS today

Thanks so much!

From: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX <Christie.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 13:40
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
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yes

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 28, 2020 1:39 PM
To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Request for associated transcript: MSD-2020-01355

I was finally able to open this!!!

From: FOI Social Tech Team CITZ:EX <FOI.SocialTechTeam@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 16, 2020 10:07
To: Nelson, Brianna SDPR:EX <Brianna.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX <Christie.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>; McArthur, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.McArthur@gov.bc.ca>; Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Request for associated transcript: MSD-2020-01355

Good morning Brianna,

After attempting to read the records along reviewing the harms advisement to broadly sever the records as per s.12, IAO is going to require a transcript of each page from the author to first support the application of the harms and then to provide for the applicant so as to interpret the records from.

As always, if you could please get the transcript to us asap we will do everything in our power to meet the timelines.

All the best,
Marion

Marion Ashton | 250.952.0518 | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services

From: Nelson, Brianna SDPR:EX
Sent: March 12, 2020 8:07 AM
To: FOI Social Tech Team CITZ:EX
Cc: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX ; McArthur, Karen SDPR:EX ; Milne, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records MSD-2020-01355 Due: March 9, 2020

Hi Marion,

The CFR and the records associated with MSD-2020-01355 have been placed on the FOI LAN in this folder: [X:\MSD\Call for Records\MSD-2020-01355](#).

Thanks,

Brianna

From: FOI.SocialTechTeam@gov.bc.ca <FOI.SocialTechTeam@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 24, 2020 3:33 PM
To: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX <Christie.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>; Nelson, Brianna SDPR:EX <Brianna.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>; McArthur,

Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.McArthur@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Call for Records MSD-2020-01355 Due: March 9, 2020

Request for Documents for Request # 'MSD-2020-01355'. Your response due date is: 3/9/2020 12:00:00 AM Message from SENDER: Your public body has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

Scanned images of all pages in all notebooks used by the Minister/Minister of State (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/1/2019 To 1/31/2020) Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

Please complete the attached Call for Records form and return to FOI.SocialTechTeam@gov.bc.ca by **March 9, 2020**.

Note: this request was directed to all ministries.

Legislated due date March 26, 2020.

If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours; or volume of hard-copies records is anticipated to exceed 200 pages; or preparation time can reasonably be expected to exceed 15 minutes or more, complete Sections 1 and 2 of the Call for Records Form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate. If you need assistance in completing your estimate, please ask your FOI Coordinator for assistance.

- Return the form to IAO by February 28, 2020.
- Please await further instruction from IAO as the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed.
- Once fees have been paid or waived, you will be contacted to continue the call for records process. You will also be advised you if the request is abandoned and/or closed.

If no fees apply then proceed with the call for records process. Please complete the attached Call for Records Form and return it to IAO by **March 9, 2020**.

Load responsive records to the Shared Drive or send via email. Contact FOI.SocialTechTeam@gov.bc.ca for access to the Shared Drive.

You should be aware that FOIPPA obligates us to assist the applicant and to respond without delay, openly, accurately, and completely. In the event that your public body must defend the adequacy of its search to the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) at inquiry, those involved in searching for records may be required to sign affidavits confirming they have conducted an adequate search for relevant records.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss:

- whether the records may be routinely releasable;
- whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available;
- ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees;
- and/or any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

Marion Ashton, Senior FOI Analyst
Social / Tech Team
Information Access Operations

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Hi! for review and comment, before sharing with Rick et al in advance of meeting early Friday afternoon.

Thanks!

Vivian

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Breifing: CLBC Calls to Families

Location: Call-in details below

Start: Thu 2020-05-28 2:00 PM

End: Thu 2020-05-28 2:30 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; XT:Prince, Michael GCPE:IN; Chilton, Ross CLBC:EX; Vivian Vivian P Thomas

Hello,

This is a briefing to discuss upcoming CLBC calls to families.

Dial-in Phone Numbers:

s.15; s.17

Access codes:

Moderator Conference ID: s.15; s.17 (Alissa)

Participant Conference ID: !

Attendees: MSS, Alissa, David, Michael Prince, Ross Chilton

Please contact rose.lund@gov.bc.ca if you have a conflict.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 28, 2020 12:25 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: REVIEW: Pitch DTES - food & cleaning
Attachments: Pitch - DTES_food and cleaning_May 27.docx

So many questions. Jeff may have more.

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 11:38
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: REVIEW: Pitch DTES - food & cleaning

Here's draft pitch. Drafted as an event (but I think NR would suffice).

Cheers,

Vivian Thomas

Communications Director
Ministry of Social Development
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Tel: 778 974-5809 cell: 250 213-2972
Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 28, 2020 11:41 AM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting w/ Chief Campbell re: Oppenheimer

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

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Sent: May 28, 2020 10:59 AM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Cc: Kovacs, Teresa SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Leslie Varley paper - Friendship Centres

I'd be curious to see that.

From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 10:59
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Subject: Re: Leslie Varley paper - Friendship Centres

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David Galbraith
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I did. Thanks for checking in.

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Sent: May 28, 2020 10:42
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Leslie Varley paper - Friendship Centres

Hi Alissa:
Did you get what you needed on this?
Teresa

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 28, 2020 10:41 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: PRAC meeting - June 26 at 10am?

Jeff has reached out to her. Waiting to hear back.

On May 28, 2020, at 08:57, Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Any luck with PSME?

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2020 10:53 AM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Deppiesse, Jordan SDPR:EX <Jordan.Deppiesse@gov.bc.ca>; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: PRAC meeting - June 26 at 10am?

Jeff – can you confirm with PSME?

Rose – can you put into MSS's calendar?

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 26, 2020 15:58
To: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Deppiesse, Jordan SDPR:EX <Jordan.Deppiesse@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PRAC meeting - June 26 at 10am?

Jordan has heard back from the doodle poll. Everyone responded except Cheryl, and the morning of June 26 was the best time.

Alissa, can you confirm that this time will work for MSS/PSME? Probably 10am – 12pm makes the most sense.

We will get a calendar invite sent out this week, along with last meeting's notes.

And we'll work on a draft agenda (probably next week).

Thanks
Leah

Leah Squance (she/hers)
A/ Executive Director

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 28, 2020 9:53 AM
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Cc: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Subject: FW: Treelane Estates
Attachments: LetterToMinisterofSDPRMay19.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Anne – can you get the CU to draft a response (with input from MAH). s.13
s.13

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Date: May 19, 2020 at 7:16:01 PM PDT
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: s.22
Subject: Treelane Estates

Dear Honourable Minister, Simpson:

Hope all is well with you and the family is keeping safe.

Attached is a letter from our Treelane Estates community. Supporting evidences (photo) to follow.

When can we have a virtual meeting about this?

Thank you.

Yours truly,
s.22

Photos will be mailed with letter due to a custom mail flow rule created by an admin at bcbgov.on@microsoft.com which blocks messages with large attachment.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 28, 2020 9:50 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Media Summary - May 28, 2020

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 28, 2020 09:45

To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Media Summary - May 28, 2020

Decampment

Neighbours report more disruptions after homeless campers move into hotel - Katie Derosa - Times Colonist (Victoria) - 28-May-2020 – Ongoing media - Residents of a Gorge Road condo building have seen a spike in social disorder since former residents of Topaz Park moved into a neighbouring hotel.

'Seven baths in two days' - Homeless adjusting to life in hotels - Kendra Crighton - Victoria News - 27-May-2020 – Positive story about resident at Comfort Inn in Victoria.

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Homewood homeless camp not welcomed by neighbours - Alistair Taylor - Campbell River Mirror - 27-May-2020 – Ongoing media - homeless campsite proposed by City of Campbell River upsets nearby mobile-home park residents.

Thousands collect CERB and social assistance - Tom Blackwell - National Post - 28-May-2020 -

B.C. disability recipients can keep full CERB - Victor Ferreira - National Post - 28-May-2020 -

Caledonia's rental homes urgently needed - Selina Robinson - Times Colonist (Victoria) - 28-May-2020 – Low-income, PWD and seniors' affordable housing in Victoria.

Burnaby's warming centres set to close this month - Dustin Godfrey - Coast Reporter - 28-May-2020 - The City of Burnaby is closing its warming centres at the end of May (after COVID extended warming shelters for additional two months).

Helgason - Thompson River flooding & homeless - CHNL - CHNL (Kamloops) - 27-May-2020 – Rising water on the Thompson River is affecting the homeless population in Kamloops who usually sleep along the riverbanks.

Illicit drug deaths up in B.C. and remain highest in Canada: chief coroner - CP News - 27-May-2020 – Ongoing in media

CLBC teleconference - Inclusion BC - Social Media - 27-May-2020 - FYI – CLBC teleconference today at 10 am with disability community to discuss service adjustments during COVID.

Decampment Clips

Neighbours report more disruptions after homeless campers move into hotel

Times Colonist (Victoria)

Thursday, May 28, 2020

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'Seven baths in two days' - Homeless adjusting to life in hotels

Victoria News

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Homewood homeless camp not welcomed by neighbours

Campbell River Mirror

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

By Alistair Taylor 

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National Post

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 28, 2020 9:50 AM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: MO Check-in

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 8:45 PM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Social Services Sector Roundtable Composition
Attachments: SSSR Communique May 12 DRAFT FOR REVIEW.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Hi Amber, the member organizations of the social services sector roundtable are listed on the first page of this draft communique. The individuals reps for the external organizations are:

BC CEO Network - Brenda Gillette and Karyn Santiago
Board Voice - Jody Paterson and Terry Anne Boyles
BC Assoc of Aboriginal Friendship Centres - Leslie Varley
Ending Violence Assoc - Natalie Dunbar and Tracy Porteous
Provincial Assoc of Residential and Community Agencies - Paul Barnett and Tim Agg
Federation of Community Social Services - Rebecca Lang and Rick FitzZaland
CCSEA - Gentil Mateus

MSS invited the two unions to join the roundtable once we started having regular calls in response to the pandemic:

CUPE - Justin Schmid
BCGEU - Andrea Davis and Andrea Duncan

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 5:48 PM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Senior MA Check-in

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 4:21 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX
Subject: FW: VDLC DTES Joint Union Committee Meeting Invitation
Attachments: VDLC DTES Joint Union Committee Mtg Invite.pdf; VDLC DTES Joint Union Committee Mtg Agenda.pdf

Just want to make sure you have the invitation and the agenda.

Michael – please share with your minister if she doesn't already have it.

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 21, 2020 11:34 AM
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Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: VDLC DTES Joint Union Committee Meeting Invitation

Hi Taylor,

Invite for MSS for you below and attached.

Thanks,

Greg

From: VDLC <office@vdlc.ca>
Sent: May 21, 2020 11:32 AM
To: _VDLC Recipient List Suppressed <office@vdlc.ca>
Cc: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MAH MAH:EX <MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; kennedy.stewart@vancouver.ca
Subject: VDLC DTES Joint Union Committee Meeting Invitation

Good Morning,

Please see the attached invite and agenda from Stephen von Sychowski, President of the Vancouver and District Labour Council, on behalf of the VDLC DTES Joint Union Committee, to discuss concerns being raised by frontline workers. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 28, 2020 from 10:00am to 11:00am via Zoom Video Conference.

Please RSVP to office@vdlc.ca

Thank you,

Elizabeth Buckham
VDLC Executive Assistant
Vancouver & District Labour Council

Ste. 170 – 111 Victoria Drive
Vancouver, BC V5L 4C4

ph 604-254-0703

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Sent: May 27, 2020 4:16 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: RE: House Duty

Start booking tomorrow for the Sundays and Thursday evenings and then we can shift them around as needed.

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2020 16:13
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: House Duty

Hi Alissa,

Please let me know what you would prefer. Kaylee should be sending out an updated house schedule for session starting June 22 asap. Should I wait until then, or start booking Helijets tomorrow?

Thanks,

T

From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: House Duty

That is Alissa's call, can you check in with her? I think we should book soon as they will book up.

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2020 3:27 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: House Duty

Hi Rose,

Do you think it would be best to hold off for now on booking flights until we get more information?

T

From: Szakacs, Kaylee <Kaylee.Szakacs@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2020 3:13 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: House Duty

Hi Taylor,

The Premier just announced we will resume session on June 22. Some will be in person and some will participate virtually.

At this point, I do not know how the days will look. There is talk of extending the sitting hours each day but nothing has been confirmed. I can tell you they will sit Monday to Friday, not Monday to Thursday.

I promise to send all the info when it gets sorted.

Best,
Kaylee

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From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Szakacs, Kaylee <Kaylee.Szakacs@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: House Duty

Hi Kaylee,

Do you happen to know how late House Duty will go until on Thursday's? MSS is hoping to take the last Helijet so he can virtually remote in on Friday's from Vancouver.

Could you please also let me know the start and end dates of this session? I believe Alissa mentioned that it would be starting June 22.

Thank you,



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To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Daily Minister Briefing COVID-19

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Subject: FW: UPDATED W/ CALL INFO: CLBC telecon for individuals and families on COVID-19 recovery
Location: Vancouver s.15; s.17 SPEAKER CODE s.15; s.17

Start: Thu 2020-05-28 10:00 AM
End: Thu 2020-05-28 11:00 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Schmidt, Randy CLBC:EX

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Schmidt, Randy CLBC:EX <Randy.Schmidt@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 14, 2020 15:18

To: Schmidt, Randy CLBC:EX; Chilton, Ross CLBC:EX; Behn Smith, Daniele HLTH:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Styan, Jack CLBC:EX; Davies, Lynn M CLBC:EX; Chen, Henry CLBC:EX; Tardif, Megan R CLBC:EX; Miller, Sara CLBC:EX; Keene, Jeff SDPR:EX

Subject: UPDATED W/ CALL INFO: CLBC telecon for individuals and families on COVID-19 recovery

When: May 28, 2020 10:00-11:00 (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Vancouver s.15; s.17 SPEAKER CODE s.15; s.17

Greetings everyone,

This update includes the confirmed call information for our speakers.

Non-speakers can use the general participant code if they prefer:s.15; s.17

Agenda and Qs will be sent on Wednesday afternoon.

Randy

Minister Simpson, Dr. Behn Smith and Ross Chilton are all available at this time and have agreed to join a teleconference for individuals and families on COVID 19 recovery.

Details to come.

Thank you, Randy

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: FW: COVID 19 Disability Stakeholder Call
Location: Conference Call details to follow

Start: Thu 2020-04-30 3:30 PM
End: Thu 2020-04-30 4:30 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly
Recurrence Pattern: every 2 week(s) on Thursday from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 17, 2020 09:17

To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX; Behn Smith, Daniele HLTH:EX; Spinoza, Krissi SDPR:EX; Turcott, Sam R SDPR:EX; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Jensen, Dana SDPR:EX

Subject: COVID 19 Disability Stakeholder Call

When: Occurs every 2 week(s) on Thursday effective 2020-04-30 from 15:30 to 16:30 (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Conference Call details to follow

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 2:36 PM
To: Andersen, Torunn SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: FW: Proposed Working Budget 2020/21

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 2:15 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Vancouver and District Labour Council

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 2:09 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Call with MKC

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 1:21 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: VDLC
Attachments: VDLC DTES Joint Union Committee Mtg Invite.pdf; VDLC DTES Joint Union Committee Mtg Agenda.pdf

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2020 13:18
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: VDLC

Ok. Can some forward the invitation/agenda pls?

Vivian
250 213-2972

On May 27, 2020, at 1:16 PM, Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

MSS will attend. Vivian – can you prepare some KMs on the topics (do you have the invitation/agenda)? Sorry about the tight turnaround. MSS asks that regrets be shared with the CLBC families and a commitment that he will be on the next call.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 1:17 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Scan From <Device Name>
Attachments: Scan_20200527.pdf

From:s.15 <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2020 12:24
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Scan From <Device Name>

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 1:17 PM
To: 'donotreply@sp.gov.bc.ca'; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Lund, Rose FIN:EX; Nelson, Brianna SDPR:EX; Maw, Laura SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: NOTIFICATION - eApprovals Item ID: 2490 - Item Forwarded - McParland, Katherine - Due 5/12/2020

A meeting has been set up for this for next week...

From: SDPR eApprovals <donotreply@sp.gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2020 12:37
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>; Nelson, Brianna SDPR:EX <Brianna.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>; Maw, Laura SDPR:EX <Laura.Maw@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: NOTIFICATION - eApprovals Item ID: 2490 - Item Forwarded - McParland, Katherine - Due 5/12/2020

Visco, Greg SDPR:EX (Correspondence Sr. Analyst) [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Vavrik, Anne for action

Comment: Hi Anne, Minister's response approved by the DM and finalized. Over to you for MO approvals before this can go out. Thanks!

#: 204344

Title: Katherine McParland shares the Special Report on COVID-19 and Youth Homelessness

Full Name: McParland, Katherine

Due Date: 5/12/2020

Category: Correspondence - Email

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 1:16 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: VDLC

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 12:31 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: MO Check-in

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: MO Check-in
Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Wed 2020-05-27 12:45 PM
End: Wed 2020-05-27 1:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly
Recurrence Pattern: every Wednesday from 12:30 PM to 12:45 PM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 12:22 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Pre-brief: SI

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 12:14 PM
To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX
Subject: CFR-MSD-2020-02943
Attachments: CFR-MSD-2020-02943.docx

I have no records for this. Just an FYI.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 11:48 AM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: MO Check-in (Admin Included)

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 11:48 AM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: MO Check-in

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 11:25 AM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: SSSR Pre-Call

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 11:24 AM
To: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: Persons with Disabilities
Attachments: COVID19 20200528 QandA V04.docx; Disability Stakeholders Invite List COVID 19 on 20200528 V01.xls

Hi Naveen,

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you need anything else.

Let me know if

Alissa Brandt

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 11:14 AM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: CLBC call tomorrow morning

Head's up – there's a good chance that MSS will be in a meeting with the Vancouver and District Labour Council during that same time.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 10:53 AM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Cc: Deppiesse, Jordan SDPR:EX; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: PRAC meeting - June 26 at 10am?

Jeff – can you confirm with PSME?

Rose – can you put into MSS's calendar?

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 26, 2020 15:58
To: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Deppiesse, Jordan SDPR:EX <Jordan.Deppiesse@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PRAC meeting - June 26 at 10am?

Jordan has heard back from the doodle poll. Everyone responded except Cheryl, and the morning of June 26 was the best time.

Alissa, can you confirm that this time will work for MSS/PSME? Probably 10am – 12pm makes the most sense.

We will get a calendar invite sent out this week, along with last meeting's notes.

And we'll work on a draft agenda (probably next week).

Thanks
Leah

Leah Squance (she/hers)
A/ Executive Director
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 10:46 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: SDPR Planning Meeting

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 9:07 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Cc: Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media Follow-up - Vancouver Co-op Radio - CERB question re: cppd

Let's send it over.

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2020 09:03
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX <Roxanne.Kropp@gov.bc.ca>; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Media Follow-up - Vancouver Co-op Radio - CERB question re: cppd

Hi! Any feedback from the Minister on this? the radio station is following up with us.

Thanks!

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 12:24 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Cc: Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media Follow-up - Vancouver Co-op Radio - CERB question re: cppd

I also sent to the minister. Let's see if he has any feedback.

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 25, 2020 12:17
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX <Roxanne.Kropp@gov.bc.ca>; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Media Follow-up - Vancouver Co-op Radio - CERB question re: cppd

Yes. If you're ok with the answers.

Vivian
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On May 25, 2020, at 12:13 PM, Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Will you be sending to the reporter?

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

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 25, 2020 12:06

To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX <Roxanne.Kropp@gov.bc.ca>; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Media Follow-up - Vancouver Co-op Radio - CERB question re: cppd

Further to text, here's the follow-up QA. Molly received the answers from her federal contacts

1. Can individuals in receipt of CPP Disability benefits apply for and receive the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)?

Yes, anyone may apply for and receive the CERB if they meet the eligibility criteria. CPP Disability benefits do not affect your eligibility for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit. Further, receipt of the CERB will have no impact on entitlement to the CPP Disability (and/or children's) benefits.

2. Does the money I receive through my CPP Disability benefits count toward the requirement for \$5000 in income?

No. Funding received through CPP Disability benefits does not count toward the requirement to have at least a minimum of \$5,000 in income. The income of at least \$5,000 may be from employment and self-employment, maternity and parental benefits under the Employment Insurance program and/or similar benefits paid in Quebec under the Quebec Parental Insurance Plan as part of the calculation for income.

3. Does receipt from either Employment Insurance or the new Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) need to be reported to the Canada Pension Plan program at Service Canada?

No, the only benefits that must be reported is income received from employment or self-employment.

4. Does receipt of the new Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) need to be reported to my private, provincial or territorial disability or income support program?

If a person is receiving disability or other income support from a private insurer, the province or territory, it is necessary to contact them to find out about their reporting requirements.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: FW: CLBC Manager Call

Location: Call-in details below

Start: Wed 2020-05-27 2:00 PM

End: Wed 2020-05-27 2:15 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX

-----Original Appointment-----

From: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX <MINCAL.SDPR@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 19, 2020 16:03

To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Subject: CLBC Manager Call

When: May 27, 2020 14:00-14:15 (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Call-in details below

Joining the CLBC Weekly Management Call to offer 5-10 minutes of words of encouragement.

Conference Call: s.15; s.17

Participant ID: s.15; s.17

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 8:57 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: quick chat - UBCM grants

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 27, 2020 8:56 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Media Summary - May 27, 2020

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2020 08:50
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Media Summary - May 27, 2020

Decampment Clips

[Hundreds of homeless still need help - Times Colonist \(Victoria\) - 27-May-2020](#) – response to TC article about Pandora Avenue, applauding work of BC Housing but reminding people that not all who are homeless have been housed.
[A longer-term plan to help homeless - Andrew Lane - Times Colonist \(Victoria\) - 27-May-2020](#) – letter applauding short-term support for homelessness in Victoria but asking government to share what longer term plan will look like.
[Vancouver homeless aggression - CKNW Lynda Steele - CKNW \(Vancouver\) - 26-May-2020](#) – ongoing media about homelessness in Yaletown because of ex-Oppenheimer residents.

SDPR Clips

[Simpson/Mark - DTES support program - Global BC News Hour - CHAN \(Global BC - Vancouver\) - 26-May-2020](#) – media sample from DTES Peers support program announcement with MSS and MMM yesterday.
[Manitoba premier says cheques will be sent out to low income disabled persons - CP News - 26-May-2020](#) - \$200 cheques in June for low-income people with disabilities in Manitoba.
[City cancels plans for homeless camp on Homewood Road; exploring alternative option - Alistair Taylor - Campbell River Mirror - 26-May-2020](#) – land option for homeless camp stopped by city council last night because of residents' concerns.
[Adair - COVID-19 disability support - CKNW Jill Bennett - CKNW \(Vancouver\) - 26-May-2020](#) – ED of Spinal Chord Injury of Canada wants more federal supports for people with disabilities during COVID.

Decampment Clips

Hundreds of homeless still need help

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 26, 2020 7:11 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Social Service Sector Roundtable Conference Call

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 26, 2020 1:04 PM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Subject: FW: MSS/MSR BRIEFING MATERIAL | Decampment & Permanent Housing | Date: May 26th

From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 26, 2020 09:09
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MSS/MSR BRIEFING MATERIAL | Decampment & Permanent Housing | Date: May 26th

Materials for weekly update at 1:00pm.

From: White, Christine MAH:EX <Christine.White@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 26, 2020 9:02 AM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MSS/MSR BRIEFING MATERIAL | Decampment & Permanent Housing | Date: May 26th

Can you please share on your end?

Thanks!

Christine White

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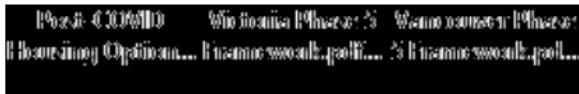
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From: Gedney, Vanessa R MAH:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 26, 2020 8:24 AM
To: White, Christine MAH:EX <Christine.White@gov.bc.ca>; Rayner, Jena MAH:EX <Jena.Rayner@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kubisheski, Carlee MAH:EX <Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca>; Hitchen, Daniel MAH:EX <Daniel.Hitchen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MSS/MSR BRIEFING MATERIAL | Decampment & Permanent Housing | Date: May 26th

Can you please forward to SDPR MO?

From: Gedney, Vanessa R MAH:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 25, 2020 10:16 PM
To: 'Sue Bate' <sbate@bchousing.org>
Cc: Hitchen, Daniel MAH:EX <Daniel.Hitchen@gov.bc.ca>; Kubisheski, Carlee MAH:EX <Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MSS/MSR BRIEFING MATERIAL | Decampment & Permanent Housing | Date: May 26th

For Shayne and Sara;



From: Gedney, Vanessa R MAH:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 10:14 PM
To: White, Christine MAH:EX <Christine.White@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>; Henry, Molly MAH:EX <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>; Ducker, Jayne MAH:EX <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>; Kubisheski, Carlee MAH:EX <Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca>; Hitchen, Daniel MAH:EX <Daniel.Hitchen@gov.bc.ca>; Billingham, Stephanie MAH:EX <Stephanie.Billingham@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MSS/MSR BRIEFING MATERIAL | Decampment & Permanent Housing | Date: May 26th

Good evening; the following has been uploaded to the WEbDAV for tomorrow's briefing:

BRIEFING:	Joint MSS & MSR Briefing: Decampment and Permanent Housing
MATERIALS:	1. Post-COVID Housing Options 2. Vancouver Phase 5 Framework 3. Victoria Phase 5 Framework 4. <i>Model of Care (pending from SDPR)</i>
DATE:	May 26, 2020
TIME:	1:00 pm – 1:30 pm
LOCATION:	TELECONFERENCE:s.15; s.17 Participant Conference ID: s.15; s.17
STAFF SUPPORT:	Kaye Krishna Greg Steves Shayne Ramsay Sara Goldvine

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 26, 2020 1:00 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: BRIEFING: Oppenheimer Next Steps

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 26, 2020 12:53 PM
To: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX; Green, Jessie M SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing: Oppenheimer Next Steps

Let's do 2:30, as cabinet sometimes run over.

From: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX <Christie.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 26, 2020 12:45
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>; Green, Jessie M SDPR:EX <Jessie.Green@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Briefing: Oppenheimer Next Steps
Importance: High

Hi Alissa,

David is asking me to set up a briefing for MSS on Oppenheimer next steps. Can we book either 1:00 pm or 2:30 pm tomorrow?

Thanks,

Christie

Christie Kerr | Senior Executive Assistant | Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 26, 2020 11:01 AM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Vulnerable Communities

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 26, 2020 9:02 AM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; 'Lauren.reid@vancouver.ca'; 'Neil.monckton@vancouver.ca'
Cc: 'Pavone, Connie'; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Subject: Meeting w/ Neil Monckton and Lauren Reid

We forgot to add Craig Ashbourne to this. Connie – can you send to Craig (cc'd)?

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 26, 2020 9:00 AM
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Temporary Pandemic Pay

I forwarded an email from David. I'll take a look once a draft has come back to us.

From: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 25, 2020 12:58
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Temporary Pandemic Pay

Should the CU reply on this one with language from CLBC or ask CLBC to reply direct? Sorry if this has been said: I'm getting kicked out of even Summer constantly and scrolling through emails is a challenge.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May-22-20 2:57 PM
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Temporary Pandemic Pay

I also asked for KMs for MLAs.

On May 22, 2020, at 14:56, Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Jonathan just called me about the Selena (Serena?) Martin note that went to Jeff and was mentioned on the daily briefing call. I will send this one to DMO and you can send to CU. They will have to work with clbc to come up with some language.

On May 22, 2020, at 14:14, Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Susan Vasilev forwarded the below asking for language to respond. I can ask the CU if they have anything but wanted to let you know. Or please pass on if you have a response!

Anne Vavrik, EA
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

From: Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 1:17 PM
To: McKay, Ashley FIN:EX <Ashley.McKay@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Temporary

Sent: May 22, 2020 9:54 AM
Subject: Temporary Pandemic Pay

Hello MLA,

Last week the federal government announced a wage top up for front line essential workers. The Prime Minister said "If you are risking your health to keep this country moving and you are making minimum wage, you deserve a raise". The Prime Minister said the provinces would be making the choices as to who would receive the top up.

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 26, 2020 8:59 AM
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Temporary Pandemic Pay

From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 14:59
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX <Jonathan.Dube@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Temporary Pandemic Pay

yes

David Galbraith
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
"A British Columbia where everyone has the opportunity to participate
fully in their communities and reach their full potential"

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 2:57 PM
To: Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX <Jonathan.Dube@gov.bc.ca>; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Temporary Pandemic Pay

Looks like there is a writing campaign. Would the CU work with clbc to draft a response/KMs for MLAs?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX" <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 22, 2020 at 14:14:19 PDT
To: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX" <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Temporary Pandemic Pay

Susan Vasilev forwarded the below asking for language to respond. I can ask the CU if they have anything but wanted to let you know. Or please pass on if you have a response!

Anne Vavrik, EA
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Cell: 250-883-0384

From: Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: May 22, 2020 1:17 PM

To: McKay, Ashley FIN:EX <Ashley.McKay@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Temporary

Sent: May 22, 2020 9:54 AM

Subject: Temporary Pandemic Pay

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To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Funding needed to feed 1200 of the most vulnerable people living in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside
Attachments: Document1.docx

Anne – can you ask CU to draft a response based on the attached?

From: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2020 13:02
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Funding needed to feed 1200 of the most vulnerable people living in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside

This came to me via the CO and MMM's CO. The latter asked for bullet response for them to response. How would you suggest I proceed? The author of the income says they only have funding to keep going until Friday, so MMM's office was feeling very urgent about responding.

Anne Vavrik, EA
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Cell: 250-883-0384

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 8:56 AM
To: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca; Chrystia.Freeland@parl.gc.ca; Ahmed.Hussen@parl.gc.ca; jenny.kwan@parl.gc.ca; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; [Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>](mailto:Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca); [Mark.MLA, Melanie <Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca>](mailto:Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca); Kennedy.Stewart@vancouver.ca; Rebecca.Bligh@vancouver.ca; [Boyle, Christine <Christine.Boyle@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Boyle.Christine@vancouver.ca); Adriane.Carr@vancouver.ca; melissa.degenova@vancouver.ca; Lisa.Dominato@vancouver.ca; Pete.Fry@vancouver.ca; Colleen.Hardwick@vancouver.ca; Sarah.Kirby-Yung@vancouver.ca; Michael.Wiebe@vancouver.ca; [Swanson, Jean <Jean.Swanson@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Swanson.Jean@vancouver.ca); [Johnston, Sadhu <Sadhu.Johnston@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Johnston.Sadhu@vancouver.ca); [Singh, Sandra <Sandra.Singh@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Singh.Sandra@vancouver.ca)
Cc: Naved Noorani <naved@potluckcatering.com>
Subject: Funding needed to feed 1200 of the most vulnerable people living in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside

Hi everyone,

Many thanks for all you've done so far but **MORE IS NEEDED** immediately. This message is important and urgent.

If the Federal Government can provide those with a roof over their heads and food in their cupboards with CERB support until August (as it should), it can provide for **those living on the streets and in alleys who are hungry right now** until housing, food, and support for all are in place and a vaccine exists. The following is just one of the many underfunded programs for low-income people . . .

1200 of the most vulnerable living in the Downtown Eastside (DTES) are about to go hungry if we don't get funding today.

To immediately respond to the additional food resources we need to combat COVID-19, we have been coordinating with small DTES groups who are falling through the cracks in overall food security programs. We have identified 1200 residents who are most food insecure, and have been providing daily warm and nutritious meals for over 4 weeks.

Food Production & Distribution

Potluck Catering has been coordinating all of the amazing meal production with its partners – HAVE Culinary Training Society, South Hall, and Wildebeest – and community groups have been distributing meals by hiring peers who live in the DTES. We have been working to support Aboriginal Front Door, Friends of Carnegie Community Action Project (CCAP), Western Aboriginal Harm Reduction Society (WAHRS), Overdose Prevention Society (OPS), Vancouver Women's Health Collective (VWHC), Health Through SPIRIT, The Blue Door, Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users (VANDU), and Muslim Care Centre who distribute the meals. This has also relied on the support of DTES Neighbourhood House for cutlery and napkins.

Locations: The meals are being distributed from spaces near Main and Hastings, along Hastings from Abbott to Princess, and around Oppenheimer Park and along Powell Street.

Times: 800 at lunch and 400 at dinner

WE ARE OUT OF FUNDS. It costs \$44,100 for ONE WEEK of 1200 meals per day. The meals will end on **Fri, May 22nd**. We need more funding by today so that Potluck and partners can order their ingredients for next week.

We have been waiting for the City of Vancouver to provide these meals and have been filling this gap in the meantime. However, the City says it is out of funds so **this requires the BC Government and the Federal Governments to provide more support**. One of our applications for the Reaching Home funding was rejected because there were \$17.8 million in requests and only \$8.1 million available for allocation. Donations have slowed down and everyone's funding has run out – **we need MORE public funding** to keep this program going.

The reason this collaboration has been successful so far is through private donations. Donations to Potluck: \$26,000 from the fundraising efforts of DTES Response Fund, many thousands of dollars from Potluck's own fundraising efforts, and \$31K from a Community Response Fund grant received by WePress. Donations to community groups for supplies: DTES Response has given funds to DTES Neighborhood House to pay for eating utensils.

WE NEED MORE PEER FUNDING

The City of Vancouver provided the funds for the CIRES Peer Fund which has provided low-income people with wages while they provide their services in the DTES for this high-risk work – but that funding will run out in less than 35 days. This needs to become a permanent program.

The DTES Response Fund has been filling the gaps that the Peer Fund doesn't cover and these funds are also getting low.

We have managed to navigate this unprecedented time and there has never been more coordination or cooperation between DTES groups and different stakeholder groups. BUT: we need Public Funding help.

Can you please help the 1200 DTES residents continue to be fed beyond May 22nd? We believe it is our responsibility to ensure they do not fall through the cracks.

Sincerely,

s.22

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 26, 2020 8:32 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Media Summary - May 26, 2020

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 26, 2020 08:18
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Media Summary - May 26, 2020

Decampment Clips

[Eight arrested as police clear tent encampments in Victoria - Globe and Mail - 26-May-2020](#) – ongoing media around Victoria decampment arrests on Sunday.

[Save-On-Foods emergency centre employment - CFX - CFX \(Victoria\) - 25-May-2020](#) – positive story about 40 employment opportunities out of the SOFMC

[Young - Victoria tent cities - CFX Adam Stirling - CFX \(Victoria\) - 25-May-2020](#) – Interview with Adam Stirling and Geof Young of Victoria city council regarding homelessness in Beacon Hill Park.

SDPR Clips

[Ottawa agrees to roll out sick pay - Rob Shaw - The Province - 26-May-2020](#) – ongoing sick pay discussion that will affect BC jobs, including SDPR frontline staff and SSSR organizations.

[Chow - COVID-19 Vancouver violence - APTN National News - APTN \(Winnipeg\) - 25-May-2020](#) – concern for violence against people experiencing homelessness and addictions with rise of hate crimes.

[Darcy - overdose crisis - CBC On the Island - CBCV \(CBC Victoria\) - 25-May-2020](#)

[Homeless squatters hindering downtown shops from reopening - Randy Shore - Vancouver Sun - 26-May-2020](#) – Upset from neighbours in West End area of Vancouver because of move of people from Oppenheimer into area.

[Jagdat - Yaletown social disorder - CKNW Lynda Steele - CKNW \(Vancouver\) - 25-May-2020](#) – Residents upset with rise on issues that they associate directly to move of people from Oppenheimer to Howard Johnson. Strata believes that Howard Johnson will become permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness.

Decampment Clips

Homeless shelter at Save-On-Foods Memorial Centre creates 40 jobs

Victoria News

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

By Kendra Crighton

Eight arrested as police clear tent encampments in Victoria

Globe and Mail

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

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Young - Victoria tent cities

CFAX

Monday, May 25, 2020, 09:20

By CFX Adam Stirling

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Ottawa agrees to roll out sick pay
The Province

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

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Chow - COVID-19 Vancouver violence
APTN
Monday, May 25, 2020, 17:24
By APTN National News

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Darcy - overdose crisis
CBCV
Monday, May 25, 2020, 07:49
By CBC On the Island

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Homeless squatters hindering downtown shops from reopening

Vancouver Sun

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

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By Randy Shore-3

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CKNW

Monday, May 25, 2020, 15:15

By CKNW Lynda Steele-1

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 6:00 PM
To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Cc: Parte, Maura PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting w. Maura

May I ask what the meeting is about?

> On May 25, 2020, at 17:58, Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Thank you both! I have sent a calendar invite.

>

> Debbie Wade

> Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff and Amber Hockin

> - Deputy Chief of Staff Office of the Premier

> 778-974-6075

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Parte, Maura PREM:EX <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca>

> Sent: May 25, 2020 5:58 PM

> To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>

> Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: Re: Meeting w. Maura

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> Yes I am

>

> Maura Parte

> Desk: 778-698-9278

> Mobile: 250-213-6377

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>> On May 25, 2020, at 5:22 PM, Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Ok, I'll try and switch a meeting. Are you available at 2:30pm?

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>> Sent: May 25, 2020 5:13 PM

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To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Maura & Alissa Brandt

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 5:58 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Tasks may 25

Thanks! Things are ticking along.

On May 25, 2020, at 17:30, Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Jeff Hannah | Ministerial Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
250-812-5204

<tasks - may 25.docx>

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 5:57 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: PT COVID-19 Scan daily update
Attachments: COVID-19 Daily PT Scan - May 25, 2020 Email FINAL.docx; ATT00001.htm

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX" <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 25, 2020 at 15:16:10 PDT
To: "Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX" <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>, "Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX" <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>, "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: PT COVID-19 Scan daily update

From: Phillips, Keeley SDPR:EX <Keeley.Phillips@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 25, 2020 3:14 PM
To: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Rennert-May, Leya SDPR:EX <Leya.RennertMay@gov.bc.ca>; Sandison, Denise SDPR:EX <Denise.Sandison@gov.bc.ca>; Chiu, Cary SDPR:EX <Cary.Chiu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PT COVID-19 Scan daily update

Good afternoon Molly,

Please see the attached the COVID-19 Daily Update on Provincial/Territorial Initiatives.

Updates for today:

- **Ontario** is providing a six-month temporary deferral of Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) loan payments and interest accrual on OSAP loans from March 30- September 30, 2020 to those in good standing.
- **Alberta** is providing \$26M to support 82 new capital maintenance and renewal projects for seniors housing facilities to ensure seniors with low incomes have access to well-maintained homes.
- The **Yukon** Essential Workers Income Support Program will provide low-income essential workers with a wage subsidy of up to \$4.00 per hour to a maximum of \$20.00 per hour for up to 16 weeks. All services identified as critical or essential in the Guidelines for the delivery of critical, essential and other services are eligible. Employers may choose when the 16 week benefit is applied between March 15, 2020, and October 3, 2020.
- The **Yukon government** is providing \$750,000 to help Yukon employers create new summer employment for graduating and postsecondary students in critical and essential services. This funding is in addition to recent funding supports announced through the Yukon Essential Worker Income Support Program. Through these two programs, Yukon employers may be

eligible to receive up to \$20.00 per hour for each new summer student position, to a maximum of 40 hours per week and 16 weeks of employment.

- The **Northwest Territories Housing Corporation** (NWTHC) announced on May 25 that units previously identified for self-isolation purposes will be allocated to clients of NWTHC programs. Previously, 130 units in 27 communities were reserved to ensure individuals needing to self-isolate had the option to do so safely.
- **PEI** is opening in-person services for Social Assistance, employment services for social program clients, Seniors Independence Initiative and AccessAbility supports on June 15.
- Day programs for people with disabilities (delivered by NGOs and private companies) open on May 25 in **PEI**.

Have a good evening,
Keeley

Keeley Phillips (pronouns: she/her)

Manager, Indigenous Policy | Policy and Legislation Branch

Research, Innovation and Policy Division | Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Phone: (236) 478-1836

Acknowledging the Lekwungen Peoples, known now as the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations, as well as the Métis & Inuit in BC, and all Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island.

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 5:12 PM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Declined: Maura & Alissa Brandt

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 5:12 PM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Senior MA Check-in

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 4:23 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Minister Conroy June 2nd

That should be fine

From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 25, 2020 16:20
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Minister Conroy June 2nd

Great, are you two ok with MKC joining for just one hour on June 9th?

She is available from 10-11 and it currently runs 1030-12:00.

Thanks,
Rose

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 12:44 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Minister Conroy June 2nd

Let's find another time that she can join.

On May 22, 2020, at 12:07, Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I have talked to MCK's office before so it may be best if I talk to them. Let me know what you think Alissa.

Rose

From: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 12:04 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Minister Conroy June 2nd

I don't know what your thoughts are Alissa, but I could reach out to MKCs office to find out if they have a preference if you want.

Jeff

From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 12:02 PM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Minister Conroy June 2nd

Hello,

MKC was supposed to attend June 2nd SSSRT, which has been cancelled. Should we reschedule MKC or should we add back June 2nd SSSRT?

Thanks,
Rose

From: Keene, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Keene@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 11:45 AM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Minister Conroy June 2nd

Hi Rose,

I heard back from them on this. Can you please ask Alissa/Jeff what they suggest/want us to do?

Thank you,

Jeff Keene,
Executive Administrative Assistant,
Assistant Deputy Minister's Office,
Corporate Services Division,
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction,
778 974-2048

From: Keene, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Keene@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 11:36 AM
To: Kovacs, Teresa SDPR:EX <Teresa.Kovacs@gov.bc.ca>; Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX <Jonathan.Dube@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Anderson, Ryan SDPR:EX <Ryan.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX <Christie.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Minister Conroy June 2nd

Hi there!

Rose and I worked on the new schedule for both SSSR and RCI. We had cancelled the June 2nd SSSR to go with the new schedule. Rose has let me know that Minister Conroy was planning to attend the June 2nd SSSR which was cancelled yesterday. Should I re-add the SSSR invite for June 2nd in light of all of this? Or would you like to ask Rose to ask MCFD MO if Minister Conroy is available on one of our other SSSR dates?

Thanks,

Jeff Keene,

Executive Administrative Assistant,
Assistant Deputy Minister's Office,
Corporate Services Division,
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction,
778 974-2048

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 3:45 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting w/Presidents Group

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 3:45 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: MO Check-in

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 3:44 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: CLBC Telecon for Service Providers on COVID-19 Recovery

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 12:57 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Formal Letter of Complaint | Brava Towers, BCS1172
Attachments: Associa May 22 Letter.pdf

We will be getting more of these.

From: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 25, 2020 12:50
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Formal Letter of Complaint | Brava Towers, BCS1172

Letter from building near the Vancouver hotels we're using. This is from the manager and we've already received it from at least one resident (really slow-going getting through the inbox)

From: Karmel Aberly <Karmel.Aberly@associa.ca>
Sent: May-22-20 12:11 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; Minister, MAH MAH:EX; Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX; Robinson.MLA, Selina LASS:EX; Sullivan.MLA, Sam LASS:EX; office@vancouverpoliceboard.ca; Adam.Palmer@vpd.ca; kennedy.stewart@vancouver.ca; CLRbligh@vancouver.ca; CLRboyle@vancouver.ca; CLRcarr@vancouver.ca; CLRdegenova@vancouver.ca; CLRdominato@vancouver.ca; CLRpete.fry@vancouver.ca; CLRhawthorn@vancouver.ca; CLRkirby-yung@vancouver.ca; CLRwiebe@vancouver.ca; Sadhu.Johnston@vancouver.ca
Subject: Formal Letter of Complaint | Brava Towers, BCS1172

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Karmel Aberly
Community Manager
Licensed Strata Manager

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 12:57 PM
To: Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Formal Letter of Complaint | Brava Towers, BCS1172
Attachments: Associa May 22 Letter.pdf

From: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 25, 2020 12:50
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
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To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Formal Letter of Complaint | Brava Towers, BCS1172

Agree with the approach. Please share the draft with me.

From: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 25, 2020 12:50
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: FW: HOLD: CLBC Telecon for Service Providers on COVID-19 Recovery
Location: Call in details and agenda to come

Start: Tue 2020-05-26 12:00 PM
End: Tue 2020-05-26 1:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Schmidt, Randy CLBC:EX

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Schmidt, Randy CLBC:EX <Randy.Schmidt@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 14, 2020 15:15

To: Schmidt, Randy CLBC:EX; Chilton, Ross CLBC:EX; Behn Smith, Daniele HLTH:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX

Subject: HOLD: CLBC Telecon for Service Providers on COVID-19 Recovery

When: May 26, 2020 12:00-13:00 (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Call in details and agenda to come

Greetings. Minister Simpson, Dr. Behn Smith and Ross Chilton are all available at this time and have agreed to join a teleconference.

Stay tuned for details. Randy

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 12:25 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Cc: Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media Follow-up - Vancouver Co-op Radio - CERB question re: cppd

I also sent to the minister. Let's see if he has any feedback.

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 25, 2020 12:17
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX <Roxanne.Kropp@gov.bc.ca>; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
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Yes. If you're ok with the answers.

Vivian
250 213-2972

On May 25, 2020, at 12:13 PM, Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Will you be sending to the reporter?

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

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 25, 2020 12:06
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX <Roxanne.Kropp@gov.bc.ca>; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
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3. Does receipt from either Employment Insurance or the new Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) need to be reported to the Canada Pension Plan program at Service Canada?

No, the only benefits that must be reported is income received from employment or self-employment.

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 12:13 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: Accepted: Calendar Meeting

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 12:13 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: Accepted: s.22

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 12:08 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: SI

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 11:42 AM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Friday: 29th

Nice! Enjoy.

From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 25, 2020 11:30
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Friday: 29th

Hi team,

s.22 for anything urgent SDPR related. I will make sure all external meetings have contact details in them, just in case anything needs to get moved or cancelled.s.22
Please let me know if you folks have any questions or concerns.

Thanks!
Rose

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 11:37 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Bullets

To be incorporated

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fieltsch, Raymond SDPR:EX" <Raymond.Fieltsch@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 25, 2020 at 11:34:28 PDT
To: "Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX" <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>, "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Upton, Debi L SDPR:EX" <Debi.Upton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Bullets

As requested, here are some bullets and they don't include everything but good for context:

s.13

Raymond Fieltsch
Executive Director, Office of Homelessness Coordination
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Victoria, BC | office: (778) 698-7639

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 10:46 AM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Daily Minister Briefing COVID-19

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 10:35 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX
Cc: Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media Request - Victoria decampment arrests

s.13

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 25, 2020 10:33
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX <Roxanne.Kropp@gov.bc.ca>; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Media Request - Victoria decampment arrests
Importance: High

Hi! s.13
having Outlook issues, so apologies if you end up getting this more than once)

Pls advise. (also been

Reporter: April Lawrence, CHEK-TV

Request: I wasn't sure which Ministry to go to so thought I would start with you to see if there's a statement or even an interview with the Minister possible today regarding the arrests on Pandora yesterday.

Recommendation: s.13

Statement attributable to MSS:

- With the support of partners: the City of Victoria, BC Housing, Island Health and non-profit service providers, we have taken a compassionate and respectful approach to providing appropriate housing accommodations and wrap around services like meals, health, mental health and addictions support.
- Of the original 360 people from the encampments on Topaz Park and along Pandora Avenue, over 95% have moved indoors.
- **Everyone was offered indoor accommodation.**
- We were always clear that the encampments in Victoria would need to close for health and safety reasons. All campers left Topaz Park by end of the day May 20th.

- It's unfortunate that there were a few people who chose not to leave Pandora Avenue and that the Victoria Police needed to act on the enforcement order. It is the police who make the operational decisions about how to carry out enforcement. Questions should be directed to the Victoria police.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 10:00 AM
To: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: GCPE - MO Daily Check in

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: FW: BRIEFING: s.12; s.13
Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Mon 2020-05-25 10:00 AM
End: Mon 2020-05-25 10:30 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 19, 2020 13:25
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX; Turcott, Sam R SDPR:EX
Subject: BRIEFING: s.12; s.13
When: May 25, 2020 10:00-10:30 (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: Skype Meeting

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 9:37 AM
To: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Subject: Declined: GCPE - MO Daily Check in

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 9:03 AM
To: SDPR Learning and Development Team SDPR:EX
Subject: Declined: Supervisor Training Series – June 2 Part 1: Supportive Supervision – A People-First Approach & Respectful Leadership

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 9:03 AM
To: SDPR Learning and Development Team SDPR:EX
Subject: Declined: Supervisor Training Series – June 16 Part 2: Creatively Communicating Through Anything

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 9:03 AM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting re: Indigenous Skills Training and Employment Tripartite Committee

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 8:45 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Media Summary - May 25

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 25, 2020 08:44
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Media Summary - May 25

Includes clips from Saturday and Sunday.

Decampment Clips

- [Pandora campers arrested - CFAX - CFAX \(Victoria\) - 25-May-2020](#) – 8 campers arrested from Pandora Avenue by Victoria PD.
- ['We are not all in this together' - Lacey Alexandra Mesley - Times Colonist \(Victoria\) - 24-May-2020](#) – negative review of the Province's response to homelessness in COVID. MSS mentioned as well as Victoria encampments.

SDPR Clips

- ['Amazing' effort to help those in need - Lori Culbert - The Province - 25-May-2020](#) – DTES hot meal program, including SRO meals funded by the City of Vancouver (funding runs out this week).
- [Outreach workers seeing rise in homeless - Jennifer Saltman - The Province - 24-May-2020](#) – Surrey homelessness on the rise, according to first-hand accounts of Union Gospel Mission because of shuttered supports for homeless populations.
- [Updated federal poverty line delayed due to COVID-19 - Jolson Lim - iPolitics - 22-May-2020](#) – Ongoing media regarding basic income.
- [While nothing like a basic income, CERB opens the door to the idea - Andrew Coyne - Globe and Mail - 23-May-2020](#) – updated to Federal Poverty Line (MBM) delayed because of COVID.
- [Drug users in Northern B.C. scrambling to get safe supply - Nick Wells - The Province - 24-May-2020](#) – Safe supply difficult for people living in Northern B.C. where wraparound services are less available, like in the DTES.

Decampment Clips

Pandora campers arrested

CFAX
Monday, May 25, 2020, 06:00
By CFAX

'We are not all in this together'

Times Colonist (Victoria)

Sunday, May 24, 2020

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'Amazing' effort to help those in need

The Province

Monday, May 25, 2020

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By Lori Culbert

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Outreach workers seeing rise in homeless

The Province

Sunday, May 24, 2020

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By Jennifer Saltman

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While nothing like a basic income, CERB opens the door to the idea

Globe and Mail

Saturday, May 23, 2020

Page O02

By Andrew Coyne

TNO...

<https://ipolitics.ca/2020/05/22/updated-federal-poverty-line-delayed-due-to-covid-19/>

Drug users in Northern B.C. scrambling to get safe supply

The Province

Sunday, May 24, 2020

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By Nick Wells

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 25, 2020 8:37 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: HOLD - future comm planning

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 23, 2020 5:07 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Future Planning Meetings - take two

Let's find a time that works...

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 08:07
To: LP Ministerial Assistants <LPMAs@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; LP Senior Ministerial Assistants <SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Poorooshasb, Nammi GCPE:EX <Nammi.Poorooshasb@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Future Planning Meetings - take two

Hi All,

As was mentioned at the MA meeting last week, we would like to have another round of meetings with each Ministerial Assistant(s) and Communications Director for each MO & GCPE Shop by Ministry. These were very productive meetings in December for forward looking planning about each Ministry's plans for the first half of 2020, but of course things have gone a different route, so looking at things again for the next 6 months will be very helpful.

I am going to ask that the MA's for each office reach out to their respective Comms Shops about availability, hence why I am emailing just the MA's and I will coordinate with Sage and Nammi for our availability. As in December, you should come to the meeting with about a 6-8 month look ahead of certain and possible announcements/plans – so the rest of 2020.

I will start calling around shortly to each office to find a time that works, but for now if each of you could inquire with your Communications Director about possible times that **work between 10am and 2:30pm, next week, on every day except Wednesday**. This would be for a 30 minute meeting by phone. We can also chat when I start calling around to schedule the meeting, but feel free to ask now as well if you have any questions.

Thanks
Rick

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 23, 2020 4:56 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting Opportunity

This one can be handled through the CU.

From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 09:38
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Meeting Opportunity

From: Reception <reception@accesscentre.org>
Sent: April 23, 2020 8:42 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: 'Reception' <reception@accesscentre.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting Opportunity

Hello Rose

I saved an email you had sent to our office last year. I am reaching out regarding an issue that is concerning our staff that we are trying to resolve for our clients but I thought you may have some ideas. It is really a provincial issue. We are working to help as many clients as we can and are successfully doing so working primarily remotely at this time. The issue we have faced is clients without access to a phone. Unfortunately I do not think giving clients a phone is the solution. Many have had phones either lost, stolen, sold, break, discarded with their belongings or disconnected multiple times. Some get very frustrated just trying to use the new technology by themselves. For these reasons I see a need for access to communication devices in a central location. People need to call their Dr. , family, the CRA, look for rentals and reach service providers. The most vulnerable of the population generally does not have access to phones or the ability to keep their phones secure. The majority of people would not and do not choose to use public phones, but some have no other option. And it is a very limited option.

I wonder with so many services being remote and a worse wave of COVID expected per Dr. Henry in the fall is there a way we help these people. I have some ideas myself but am curious if anything is in the works?

Thank you,
Lisa



Reception

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DUE TO COVID 19 OUR STAFF ARE PRIMARILY WORKING REMOTELY FROM HOME. OUR DOORS ARE LOCKED BUT OUR HEARTS ARE OPEN. WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU. PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE, VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR SEND AN EMAIL TO REACH US. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING DURING THIS TIME. TO REACH A LIVE RECEPTIONIST PLEASE CALL MON – THURS BETWEEN 1 AND 4PM. AFTER HOURS PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE. PLEASE CALL BACK LATER IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTIES REACHING US.

From: reception@accesscentre.org [<mailto:reception@accesscentre.org>]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 6:31 PM

To: director@accesscentre.org; 'David Desautels' <legaladvocate@accesscentre.org>; Tracy Franklin <community@accesscentre.org>; Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca

Subject: FW: Meeting Opportunity

Hello Rose

We really appreciate hearing from you and I am certain our Executive Director Katrina would like to meet with you. We do drop in services for many of our clients and if you and your group are interested in experiencing how our drop in runs I would encourage you to be here at 12:45pm on any day you are in Penticton. I have forwarded your email to all appropriate parties. Sorry for the delayed response we do not have funding for full time reception at this time.

All the best,

Lisa

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Sent: June 10, 2019 2:36 PM

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Subject: Meeting Opportunity

Good Morning,

My name is Rose Lund and I am reaching out on behalf of the B.C. government. We have heard about the great work your organization has been doing to make life better for people in your community. On June 26th elected government officials will be in Penticton and would like an opportunity to meet with representatives from your organization to learn more about your work, the services you provide, and to hear feedback from you about local issues you encounter.

Would you be available the morning of June 26th to have officials come to your office to meet?

Thank you for your consideration.

Rose Lund

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Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: 490 Brunswick Street - Proposed Space for Ministry of Social Development & Poverty Reduction
Attachments: Letter to Minister Social Development & Poverty Reduction_05_21_2020.pdf

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From: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
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Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
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Importance: High

Email from Prince George BIA regarding the relocation of and SDPR office. CC'ed to Opposition MLAs.

Anne Vavrik, EA
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Cell:s.17

From: Colleen Van Mook <colleenvm@downtownpg.com>
Sent: May 21, 2020 3:48 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: s.22 Alisha Rubadeau <alishar@downtownpg.com>; Morris.MLA, Mike LASS:EX <Mike.Morris.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Bond.MLA, Shirley LASS:EX <Shirley.Bond.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Mayor Lyn Hall <mayor@princegeorge.ca>
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GV: Minister's response; SDD for bullets

Attention: MLA: Hon. Shane Simpson - Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Please accept the attached letter on behalf of the Board of Directors for the Downtown Prince George Business Improvement Association.

Sincerely,

Colleen Van Mook
Executive Director
Downtown Prince George
1406 2nd Avenue Prince George, BC V2M 4H3
colleenvm@downtownpg.com
MOBILE PHONE: 250-960-9540

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 23, 2020 4:50 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Weekly Call re Minister Simpson/Mayor Stewart Call

Yes.

From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 12:23
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Weekly Call re Minister Simpson/Mayor Stewart Call

This meeting does not include the Minister. Can I proceed to book this?

From: Pavone, Connie <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 12:13 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Weekly Call re Minister Simpson/Mayor Stewart Call

Hi Rose,

Would you be able to help me find a time slot next week for Neil and Lauren to touch base regarding the weekly Minister/Mayor call with Alissa and Vanessa? I have a time slot on Wednesday, May 27th @ 1:00pm – does that work on your end?

Connie Pavone
Executive Assistant, Mayor's Office
connie.pavone@vancouver.ca

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working remotely

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 23, 2020 4:42 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Phone Call, Selena Marten

It was sent to her at 14h56 so she would not have received it yet when she called. We don't require any additional follow up on this one.

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 16:16
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
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12:50 today.

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Attachments: ,

Here is an early draft of the annual service plan report. I'll take a look at this one, but it does not have feedback from CABRO or TBS yet (next week). There will be an updated draft on June 11th.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Briefing - Alissa will call Greg
Location: 250-361-7145

Start: Thu 2020-04-30 9:30 AM
End: Thu 2020-04-30 9:45 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 22, 2020 5:38 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: Re: Update: Indigenous Skills Training and Employment Tripartite Committee

I just got off the phone with Michael and he thinks I was confused with the announcement briefing on Monday that does require ministry staff and this meeting which doesn't. Hmm. Anyway, the announcement briefing does need ministry staff, but not the Wednesday meeting.

What a confusing day I seem to have had.

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Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: May 22 - Actions on COVID 19
Attachments: Actions on COVID-19_Reformat_Internal.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Date: May 22, 2020 at 16:44:12 PDT
To: SDPR Executive Committee <HREXEC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: May 22 - Actions on COVID 19

Please find today's tracking document attached.

ADDED TODAY:

B.C. Government Actions

Employment Services and Supports

- Government has taken action to support the province's hospitality sector by temporarily authorizing the expansion of service areas, such as patios, to support physical distancing requirements and industry recovery during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Critical Service Supports

- BC Transit and TransLink are introducing new measures to support BC's Restart Plan.
 - Among other measures, BC Transit will introduce more capacity management, encourage passengers to wear face coverings, add more protective barriers for operating, encourage one-way passenger flow, and resume front door loading and fare collection on June 1, 2020.
 - TransLink will increase its cleaning and sanitization, manage physical distancing at busy stations and stops, and restore service across all modes to add more capacity.

Federal Government Actions

Income Supports

- Government has announced a web-based benefits finder tool, "Find financial help during COVID-19", to help people living in Canada determine which government benefits programs best meet their needs.

Leah Squance (she/hers)
A/ Executive Director
Strategic Policy Initiatives | Research, Innovation & Policy Division

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

VICTORIA, BC | office: 778-974-6096 | cell: s.17

*Working on the traditional, unceded territories of the
Lekwungen (Songhees and Esquimalt) peoples*

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Sent: May 22, 2020 4:02 PM
To: Parte, Maura PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Safety Planning

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

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Sent: May 22, 2020 3:39 PM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Vulnerable Communities

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 22, 2020 3:06 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Temporary Pandemic Pay for frontline health & social service workers

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: "Chilton, Ross CLBC:EX" <Ross.Chilton@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 22, 2020 at 2:56:15 PM PDT
To: BC Home Share Providers Association <bchomeshareproviders@gmail.com>
Cc: "Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX" <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, "OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX" <Premier@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX" <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Temporary Pandemic Pay for frontline health & social service workers

Dear Selena.

Thanks for your correspondence. Like you, we appreciate the dedication and hard work of home sharing providers, especially during this challenging time. A significant portion of the \$35.6M emergency funding that CLBC received is being distributed to contracted home sharing providers that have taken on additional responsibility during this time. This funding provided is being added to the home sharing providers' monthly allotment retroactive to April 1st and will be eligible for the same tax treatment.

The dedicated employees working for agencies had until this point not received any additional compensation for providing essential services under difficult circumstances. The pandemic pay guidance is that this Federal and Provincial funding will be directed to employees

providing direct social services and that doesn't include home sharing providers.

Thanks for your ongoing work on behalf of home sharing providers.

Ross

Ross Chilton
CEO

Community Living BC
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Information on COVID-19: CLBC has created webpages on our site with important information, resources and updates related to COVID-19. To find information for individuals and families, [click here](#). To find information for CLBC funded service providers, [click here](#).

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Sent: May 20, 2020 8:10 AM
To: Chilton, Ross CLBC:EX <Ross.Chilton@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Temporary Pandemic Pay for frontline health & social service workers

Dear Ross Chilton

Yesterday the provincial Government announced Temporary Pandemic Pay for frontline health & social service workers. I'm assuming that the Government and CLBC have included home share providers in this funding. Premier John Horgan said "People on the front lines are working tirelessly to keep us and our loved ones healthy, while also delivering services to people who need it most. That's we're providing more than 250,000 front line workers a pandemic pay boost." According to the BC Government

page “eligible workplaces are provincially funded home and community care services and eligible roles are residence workers”. This is a wage increase not funding for people to work more hours but to top up wages. It was made clear to us that the previous funding was in recognition for the increase of support that we were required to provide during the COVID crisis and it was funded through the province not the federal government. It also is back dated to March 15th.

As you are aware we are the lowest paid workers in our sector so I would imagine that we should be included in this funding. Home share caregivers have made great sacrifices during the pandemic most have been in isolation 65 days and counting. Some have had to take a leave from their other essential work that qualified for this extra pay. Majority of CLBC residential services are provided by home share caregivers and this program is the backbone to CLBC residential services so I cannot imagine that we were not consider eligible for this funding.

I’m looking forward to sharing with home shares as to how they can access this funding. Yesterday already home share where inquiring about this so if you can get back to me as soon as possible that would be great.

Sincerely

Selena Martin

BC Home Share Caregivers Association

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 22, 2020 1:12 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Period Promise Research Project Interim Report & World Menstrual Hygiene Day - May 28
Attachments: Interim Report for Government - Final.pdf; ATT00001.htm; General Public Survey - Mar12 CS.xlsx; ATT00002.htm; Control Survey.xlsx; ATT00003.htm; Distribution Chart.xlsx; ATT00004.htm; 1st Quarterly Survey - 2 .xlsx; ATT00005.htm

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Date: May 14, 2020 at 13:25:02 PDT
To: "Liu, Ange FIN:EX" <Ange.Liu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Period Promise Research Project Interim Report & World Menstrual Hygiene Day - May 28

Have you seen this? I have not looked at it yet.

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 14, 2020 10:03
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>; Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX <Roxanne.Kropp@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Period Promise Research Project Interim Report & World Menstrual Hygiene Day - May 28

Here's the interim report on the Period Promise Research Project. The final report is due in December. The United Way would like to release some of the stats from the interim report as part of promotion for Period Promise on World Menstrual Hygiene Day on May 28th. I think that would be fine, but I'd also like to flag for the Gender Equity Office, since there may also be a communications opportunity for PS Dean.

Period Promise Research Project: Interim Report Summary

After government announced the Period Promise Research Project on April 5, 2019, Proctor and Gamble, the parent company for Tampax and Always, expressed interest in partnering with United Way on the research project. Due to various delays resulting from this partnership, the first phase of the project began five months later than anticipated. In turn, this has limited the amount of data provided by partnering agencies. It will not have an impact on the timeline for the final report to government in December 2020.

The interim report includes nine emerging findings:

1. There is a widespread struggle to afford menstrual products; however, the problem is significantly more prevalent among people with disabilities and among Indigenous people.
2. A significant number of people indicate that they have missed out on school, work, or community events because of limited access to menstrual products.
3. People will use unsanitary products when tampons and pads are not available.
4. Respondents believe that menstrual products should be more readily available in public spaces.
5. People often go to community organizations in search of menstrual products, but their experiences are not always positive.
6. With this research project, most organizations are giving out full boxes of product upon request.
7. The research project has improved all participating community organizations' relationship with their community.
8. The need for menstrual products was much higher than community organizations had anticipated.
9. The survey respondents are not reflective of the general BC population.

The Research Project hopes to correct several challenges in the coming months, which requires: increasing the number of public survey respondents; more accurately reflecting BC's general demographics; producing a second round of the public survey; increasing contact with partner agencies; and conducting a focus group.

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To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: two pitches for tomorrow
Attachments: Pitch - AccessAbility Week 2020.docx; ATT00001.htm; Pitch - UBCM grants.docx; ATT00002.htm

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Alissa Brandt
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Honourable Shane Simpson,
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Mobile phone: 5.17
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Subject: Accepted: Meeting w/ MCJ and MKC

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
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Let's find another time that she can join.

On May 22, 2020, at 12:07, Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I have talked to MCK's office before so it may be best if I talk to them. Let me know what you think Alissa.

Rose

From: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 12:04 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Minister Conroy June 2nd

I don't know what your thoughts are Alissa, but I could reach out to MKCs office to find out if they have a preference if you want.

Jeff

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Sent: May 22, 2020 12:02 PM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Minister Conroy June 2nd

Hello,

MKC was supposed to attend June 2nd SSSRT, which has been cancelled. Should we reschedule MKC or should we add back June 2nd SSSRT?

Thanks,
Rose

From: Keene, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Keene@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 11:45 AM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Minister Conroy June 2nd

Hi Rose,

I heard back from them on this. Can you please ask Alissa/Jeff what they suggest/want us to do?

Thank you,

Jeff Keene,

Executive Administrative Assistant,
Assistant Deputy Minister's Office,
Corporate Services Division,
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction,
778 974-2048

From: Keene, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Keene@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 22, 2020 11:36 AM

To: Kovacs, Teresa SDPR:EX <Teresa.Kovacs@gov.bc.ca>; Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX <Jonathan.Dube@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Anderson, Ryan SDPR:EX <Ryan.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX <Christie.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Minister Conroy June 2nd

Hi there!

Rose and I worked on the new schedule for both SSSR and RCI. We had cancelled the June 2nd SSSR to go with the new schedule. Rose has let me know that Minister Conroy was planning to attend the June 2nd SSSR which was cancelled yesterday. Should I re-add add the SSSR invite for June 2nd in light of all of this? Or would you like to ask Rose to ask MCFD MO if Minister Conroy is available on one of our other SSSR dates?

Thanks,

Jeff Keene,

Executive Administrative Assistant,
Assistant Deputy Minister's Office,
Corporate Services Division,
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction,
778 974-2048

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 22, 2020 11:26 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: Quote for approval

For the peers release:

s.13

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 22, 2020 11:25 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: REVIEW/APPROVE - Quote - NR Peers Funding

A few small changes. Sending to MSS now.

s.13

On May 22, 2020, at 11:14, Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi! MSS quote for review and approval.

s.13

Thanks,

Vivian

<NR_Peers funding_May21_416pm (003).docx>

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 22, 2020 11:21 AM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: Tuesday announcement

1230 at s.15

Rose - Aest will be reaching out to set up a prebrief for Monday.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 22, 2020 11:05 AM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: David and Alissa - Weekly Meeting

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 22, 2020 9:11 AM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Mandatory Training
Attachments: On Boarding Checklist Support Staff April 2020.docx; ATT00001.htm; On Boarding Checklist April 2020.docx; ATT00002.htm

Sorry I didn't send this earlier.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Parte, Maura PREM:EX" <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 22, 2020 at 09:00:14 PDT
To: LP Senior Ministerial Assistants <SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP PREM Directors <PREMDIR@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Mandatory Training

To: Senior MAs and PO Directors

A reminder of mandatory training for all employees. Please ensure your teams are completing the training per the deadlines. There are more optional courses they may be interested in below as well.

Completion of annual ethics review, Oath of Employment and Standards of Conduct by May 31

The annual review takes 15-20 minutes and can be done online here:

<https://www.gov.bc.ca/groups/learning-bc-public-service/mandatory-training>

There is currently no online option that is specific to political staff but you will get most of what's needed from taking the annual review for public service employees so please do that.

Completion of Diversity and Inclusion Essentials by June 15

Government has recently launched a new mandatory course on **diversity and inclusion** for all public service employees, including political staff, as part of its Diversity and Inclusion Plan.

See information clipped below and access the course here: <https://www.gov.bc.ca/groups/learning-bc-public-service/mandatory-training>

Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you,
Maura

From: Parte, Maura PREM:EX
Sent: April 15, 2020 2:16 PM
To: LP Senior Ministerial Assistants <SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; LP PREM Directors <PREMDIR@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Mandatory Training and Learning Resources

To: Senior MAs and PO Directors

Below is information for your teams on online training and learning resources. Please note that some of the training is mandatory for all employees. Also attached are updated onboarding checklists for new employees as a reminder of the information and training all staff can access at any time. The checklist was initially developed with input from staff and new resources are continually added. We welcome your feedback and suggestions for additional resources.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Mandatory Training

The BC Public Service Learning Centre continues to provide web based learning at this time. There are some courses that are mandatory for public servants, including IM117 (our staff normally take this face to face) and an Annual Ethics Review of the **Standards of Conduct and Oath of Employment**. The annual review takes 15-20 minutes and can be done online here: <https://gwww.gov.bc.ca/groups/learning-bc-public-service/mandatory-training>

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Learning Resources

Some of you have also asked about whether the **GBA+ (Gender Based Analysis)** training is mandatory as some ministries have opted to make it so for senior leaders as they integrate the GBA+ lens into government policy and program development and delivery. You and your teams are encouraged to take the online training here if you haven't done so already: <https://gwww.gov.bc.ca/groups/learning-bc-public-service/introduction-gender-based-analysis-plus-gba>

A reminder also of the BC Public Service Indigenous House of Learning that offers courses to help build capacity in Indigenous relations. They have recently added a new course **Indigenous and Canadian Histories 101**. All Indigenous learning courses are here <https://gwww.gov.bc.ca/house-of-indigenous-learning/learning-opportunities>

The @Work web page has links to various groups and learning resources. For example, tomorrow there is a webinar offered through the UBC Learning Circle for Excellence in Indigenous Health on Cultural Safety During a Pandemic: <https://gwww.gov.bc.ca/groups/house-indigenous-learning/announcements/2020/0407/cultural-safety-face-pandemic-historic-and>

Diversity & Inclusion Essentials This course affirms alignment of D&I with BCPS values and may open employees' eyes to wider perspectives that bring about improved relationships and performance. D&I Essentials includes definitions, a short web-based catalogue of legislation and policy, that explains how our corporate values connect to the values of diversity and inclusion.

The Learning Outcomes for this training is to:

Describe the importance of diversity and inclusion in BC Public Service

Clarify D&I-related policies, legislation and expectations that govern all BC public servants

- Acknowledge alignment of diversity and inclusion with BC Public Service values

Completion Requirement:

Current employees must complete it by June 15, 2020 and new employees must complete within their first four (4) months.

Maura Parte
Human Resources Director
Office of the Premier
778-698-9278

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 22, 2020 8:49 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Media Summary - May 22, 2020

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX" <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 22, 2020 at 08:43:40 PDT
To: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX" <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>, "Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX" <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Media Summary - May 22, 2020

Decampment Clips

- [McKenzie - COVID-19 homeless services - CFAF - CFAF \(Victoria\) - 21-May-2020](#) – positive story, but Pivot Legal Society letter mentioned.
- ['My life has changed a thousand-fold' - Katie Derosa - Times Colonist \(Victoria\) - 22-May-2020](#) – look inside Comfort Inn in Victoria. Positive story.

SDPR Clips

- [Police Are Making Pandemic Life Worse for Already Oppressed People - Meenakshi Mannoe - The Tyee - 21-May-2020](#) – speaks to “over-policing,” stigma and racism towards vulnerable populations, especially in DTES during COVID. Pivot Legal Society letter to the Province mentioned.
- [Cariboo Chilcotin needs 1,835 new workers over the next five years, says study - Staff - 100 Mile House Free Press - 21-May-2020](#) – Quote from MSS for WorkBC.
- [Idea of universal basic income raises complicated questions - Rob Shaw - Vancouver Sun - 22-May-2020](#) – ongoing media regarding basic income. Minister Simpson “asking for end of year plan from the group”.
- [McGuire Lake building secured for temporary housing, Lighthouse shelter to move in - Martha Wickett - Salmon Arm Observer - 21-May-2020](#) – supportive housing for people experiencing homelessness in Salmon Arm.
- [Province updates, clarifies visiting guidelines for long-term care homes - Andrea Woo - Globe and Mail - 22-May-2020](#) – Updated guidelines article in preparation for MSS interview with Vancouver Co-Op Radio today at 1 p.m.
- [Face masks problematic for autistic, asthmatic - Donna Spencer - Times Colonist \(Victoria\) - 22-May-2020](#) – People with autism, people who are hard of hearing or deaf struggling with facemasks. Company releasing clear face masks that could help people in the deaf community.

Decampment Clips

McKenzie - COVID-19 homeless services
CFAF

Thursday, May 21, 2020, 11:30

By CFAx

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'My life has changed a thousand-fold'

Times Colonist (Victoria)

Friday, May 22, 2020

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By Katie Derosa

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The Tyee

Thursday, May 21, 2020

By Meenakshi Mannoe-1

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100 Mile House Free Press
Thursday, May 21, 2020

By Staff 

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Vancouver Sun

Friday, May 22, 2020

Story

McGuire Lake building secured for temporary housing, Lighthouse shelter to move in

Salmon Arm Observer

Thursday, May 21, 2020

By Martha Wickett¹

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Province updates, clarifies visiting guidelines for long-term care homes

Globe and Mail

Friday, May 22, 2020

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By Andrea Woo

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Briefing - Alissa will call Greg
Location: s.17

Start: Thu 2020-04-30 9:30 AM
End: Thu 2020-04-30 9:45 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 22, 2020 7:00 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: s.12; s.13
Attachments:

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX" <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 22, 2020 at 06:49:31 PDT
To: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **Fwd:** s.12; s.13

I haven't read yet but thought I'd share it now

David Galbraith
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX" <Jonathan.Dube@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 21, 2020 at 11:04:20 PM PDT
To: "Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX" <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Upton, Debi L SDPR:EX" <Debi.Upton@gov.bc.ca>, "Jensen, Dana SDPR:EX" <Dana.Jensen@gov.bc.ca>, "Pratt, Megan SDPR:EX" <Megan.Pratt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FW:** s.12; s.13
s.12; s.13

FYI re: s.12; s.13
s.12; s.13

Thanks.

Regards,

Jonathan Dubé

From: Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX

Sent: May 21, 2020 10:59 PM

To: Landry, Dara M MMHA:EX <Dara.Landry@gov.bc.ca>; Twyford, Philip HLTH:EX <Philip.Twyford@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Butler, Ally MMHA:EX <Ally.Butler@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: s.12; s.13

Thanks Dara. s.12; s.13
s.12; s.13

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 22, 2020 6:59 AM
To: Krishna, Kaye MAH:EX
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Don Wright meeting

s.13

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 5:12 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: two pitches for tomorrow

Sorry. Yes 😊

From: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 21, 2020 17:07
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: two pitches for tomorrow

Is this just an FYI?

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 21, 2020 4:59 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: two pitches for tomorrow

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 16:24
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: two pitches for tomorrow

Alissa Brandt
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Mobile phone: s.17
Desk phone: 236-478-1322

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 5:12 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: May 21 - Actions on COVID 19
Attachments: Actions on COVID-19_Reformat_Internal.docx

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 21, 2020 17:10
To: SDPR Executive Committee <HREXEC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: May 21 - Actions on COVID 19

Please find today's tracking document attached.

ADDED TODAY:

Federal Government Actions

Supports for Indigenous Communities

- Government announced \$75 million in new funding for Indigenous organizations providing services to Indigenous peoples in urban centres and off reserve.
 - This additional funding will support more community-based projects that address the critical needs of Indigenous populations during this crisis, including food security, mental health support services, and sanitation and protective equipment.

Leah Squance (she/hers)
A/ Executive Director
Strategic Policy Initiatives | Research, Innovation & Policy Division
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

VICTORIA, BC | office: 778-974-6096 | cell:s.17
*Working on the traditional, unceded territories of the
Lekwungen (Songhees and Esquimalt) peoples*

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 4:59 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: two pitches for tomorrow
Attachments: Pitch - AccessAbility Week 2020.docx; Pitch - UBCM grants.docx

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 16:24
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 3:59 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Set up call with MKC and MSS

From: Thomson, Krystal FIN:EX <Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 21, 2020 15:39
To: Reid, Heidi FIN:EX <Heidi.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Set up call with MKC and MSS

Hi Heidi,

Can you please find a time early next week for the Minister to have a 15 minute call with Minister Conroy and Minister Simpson (all together)^{s.12}

CCing Alissa and Paula as FYI.

Thanks,

Krys

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 3:59 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Media request/Old tent city

From: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 21, 2020 15:32
To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Smith, Krystal CITZ:EX <Krystal.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Lawal, Cassandra CITZ:EX <Kassandra.Lawal@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media request/Old tent city

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Sent: May 21, 2020 3:25 PM
To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Smith, Krystal CITZ:EX <Krystal.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Lawal, Cassandra CITZ:EX <Kassandra.Lawal@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media request/Old tent city

Thanks- thoughts.13

s.13

I think that's in line with the Anita Place costs that are on record recently in MR too.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2020-05-21 3:17 p.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX" <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>, "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>, "Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX" <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Smith, Krystal CITZ:EX" <Krystal.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, "Lawal, Cassandra CITZ:EX" <Kassandra.Lawal@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Media request/Old tent city

Hi all,

s.13

Sarah

From: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 3:13 PM
To: Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX <Kim.Emerson@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Krystal CITZ:EX <Krystal.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Lawal, Kassandra CITZ:EX <Kassandra.Lawal@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX <Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media request/Old tent city

Hi Kim – thanks for putting this together.

s.13

s.13

Thanks,
Sarah

From: Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX <Kim.Emerson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 21, 2020 3:08 PM
To: Smith, Krystal CITZ:EX <Krystal.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Lawal, Kassandra CITZ:EX <Kassandra.Lawal@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX <Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Media request/Old tent city

Hello

We have had a media request regarding remediation costs at the old tent city next to the Victoria Courthouse. The request and response, approved by Sunny, are below. The reporter's deadline is fast approaching.

Thank you.

Deadline Thursday, May 21, 2020 4:00 PM

Request

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Best regards,

Lindsay Kines

Hello Lindsay

Thank you for your questions regarding the soil remediation costs and playground costs for the former tent city on the Victoria Courthouse (provincial) lands in 2017. We are providing this to you on a background basis.

Total cost for remediation projects is: \$989,000 (Province committed total of \$759,000)

This includes:

- \$358,000 for the playground, including:
 - Province: \$128,000 (including fencing and security between March 2017 and when soil remediation was complete in May 2017; playground was open to the public in June 2017)
 - Donors invested a total of \$230,000, including \$150,000 from an anonymous donor and \$80,000 from Tire Stewardship BC.
- \$631,000 BC Government investment in soil remediation, including:
 - \$501,000 for site clean-up, rodent control, soil testing, tree and soil removal and laying new top soil.
 - \$130,000 for security and fencing for seven months, from mid-August 2016 to February 2017.

We hope this helps you with your story. If you need anything else, please be in touch.

Kim Emerson

Communications Manager

Ministry of Citizens' Services

(Cell) 250-812-8768

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

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Brad would like the below to be passed to MSS.

From: s.22
Sent: May 21, 2020 2:37 PM
To: Deppiesse, Jordan SDPR:EX <Jordan.Deppiesse@gov.bc.ca>
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Minister

s.22

I am interested in understanding how BC Housing works so if there is an opportunity to help in that area please think of me

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Thank You
s.22

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Hi all,

Given the timelines, giving you a sneak speak of a request that's with CITZ. I've requested it get sent to SDPR.

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Sarah

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 - Donors invested a total of \$230,000, including \$150,000 from an anonymous donor and \$80,000 from Tire Stewardship BC.
- \$631,000 BC Government investment in soil remediation, including:
 - \$501,000 for site clean-up, rodent control, soil testing, tree and soil removal and laying new top soil.
 - \$130,000 for security and fencing for seven months, from mid-August 2016 to February 2017.

We hope this helps you with your story. If you need anything else, please be in touch.

Kim Emerson

Communications Manager
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 2:47 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: Briefing Food Security Working Group
Attachments: Briefing Food Security Working Group.png

It was a Skype meeting in the minister's calendar.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 2:32 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Information sheet

Sorry I haven't sent this to you until now. Let's chat about how to respond.

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

From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 16:54
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Information sheet

Hi Alissa, can you ask Minister about this? Thanks.s.13

David Galbraith
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction

"A British Columbia where everyone has the opportunity to participate fully in their communities and reach their full potential"

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

From: Magnussen, Alexander CLBC:EX <Alexander.Magnussen@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 4:41 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Information sheet

Hello,

Sorry one more question, I have been on the RCI table since the beginning and s.22

s.22 I hope I explained that okay.

Alexander Magnussen

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 6, 2020, at 4:31 PM, Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Yes you can Alexander.
>
> David Galbraith
> Deputy Minister
> Ministry of Social Development and
> Poverty Reduction
> "A British Columbia where everyone has the opportunity to participate

> fully in their communities and reach their full potential"

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Magnussen, Alexander CLBC:EX <Alexander.Magnussen@gov.bc.ca>

> Sent: May 6, 2020 4:29 PM

> To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: Information sheet

>

> Hello,

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> There was an email comment that Shane Simpson wrote to the self advocate leadership network, a very nice one in fact. Could we share that with the community?

>

>

> Alexander Magnussen

>

> Sent from my iPhone

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 2:17 PM
To: 'Clifford White'
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Housing and Health meeting

Hi Clifford,

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Thank you,

Alissa

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 17:26
To: 'Clifford White' <cwhite@nawaabm.com>
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Housing and Health meeting

Hi Clifford,

Minister Simpson's week next week is really packed. I haven't had a chance to follow up with him yet, but will do so on Tuesday. I will be in touch with you.

Alissa Brandt
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Mobile phone: 250-896-4348
Desk phone: 236-478-1322

From: Clifford White <cwhite@nawaabm.com>
Sent: May 14, 2020 15:53
To: Simpson.MLA, Shane L LASS:EX <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX <Adrian.Dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Don Davies, MP <Don.Davies@parl.gc.ca>; Jenny Kwan, MP <jenny.kwan@parl.gc.ca>; Marcel Swain <marcel@lnhs.ca>
Subject: Housing and Health meeting

Minister Simpson

As per agreement, we were to meet again with Lu'ma Native Housing and invite the Honourable Minister Adrian Dix into the discussion for urban Indigenous Health issues. I have two dates for suggestion:

Tuesday, May 19, 2020
Time: 8:30 - 10:00, or
1:30 - 3:00

Wednesday, May 20, 2020
Time 8:30 - 10:00, or
1:30 - 3:00

Zoom conference call. MVAEC will provide the invite upon confirmation of a date and time.

Failing these two suggested times, please let me know of your earliest availability.

T'oyaxsn (Thank you!),
Respectfully,

Clifford White
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Metro Vancouver Aboriginal Executive Council
Cell: s.22
cwhite@nawaabm.com

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Pre: Brief: COVID Disability Stakeholder/Working Group Call

Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Thu 2020-06-04 1:30 PM

End: Thu 2020-06-04 1:45 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: every Thursday from 1:30 PM to 1:45 PM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees: Turcott, Sam R SDPR:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Jensen, Dana SDPR:EX; 'CMcBride@sci-bc.ca'; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX

Optional Attendees: Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX

Moving to accommodate RCI.

Attendees: Minister Simpson, Alissa Brandt, Sam Turcott, David Galbraith, Chris McBride and Jonathan Dube

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Pre: Brief: COVID Disability Stakeholder/Working Group Call

Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Thu 2020-06-04 1:30 PM

End: Thu 2020-06-04 1:45 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: every Thursday from 1:30 PM to 1:45 PM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Turcott, Sam R SDPR:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Jensen, Dana SDPR:EX; 'CMcBride@sci-bc.ca'; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Pre: Brief: COVID Disability Stakeholder/Working Group Call

Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Thu 2020-05-21 1:30 PM

End: Thu 2020-05-21 1:45 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: every Thursday from 1:30 PM to 1:45 PM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Jensen, Dana SDPR:EX; Turcott, Sam R SDPR:EX; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; 'CMcBride@sci-bc.ca'; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX

Optional Attendees: Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Pre: Brief: COVID Disability Stakeholder/Working Group Call

Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Thu 2020-04-30 1:30 PM

End: Thu 2020-04-30 1:45 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: every Thursday from 1:30 PM to 1:45 PM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Turcott, Sam R SDPR:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Jensen, Dana SDPR:EX; 'CMcBride@sci-bc.ca'; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX

Optional Attendees: Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 1:31 PM
To: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Subject: RE: peers backgrounder

Thanks, Michael. It would be good to nail down a time as MSS has some large stakeholder calls that day.

From: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 21, 2020 13:22
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: peers backgrounder

Hello,

Here is the document I talked about yesterday. Looks like we are going ahead with an announcement on Tuesday. Either at ^{s.15} ****pending multiple levels of approval****

Thanks,

Michael

Michael Snoddon

Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Melanie Mark
Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 1:30 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Cc: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: peers backgrounder
Attachments: 2) MDM - AEST Project Update - DTES Peers.docx

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Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
cell:s.17 | email: Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 1:26 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: SSSR Pre-Call

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 1:23 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Social Service Sector Roundtable Conference Call

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 1:22 PM
To: Turcott, Sam R SDPR:EX; Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX; Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Request to update calendar

Works for me!

From: Turcott, Sam R SDPR:EX <Sam.Turcott@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 21, 2020 13:08
To: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX <Christie.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>; Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Request to update calendar

Hi All,

Can I request a change to the recurring "Pre: Brief: COVID Disability Stakeholder/Working Group Call" calendar item in the Minister's calendar so that we have two separate calendar items 1. Pre-Brief: CoVID Disability Working Group (beginning Thursday, June 4 and recurring every second Thursday) and 2. Pre-brief: COVID Disability Stakeholder Call (Beginning next Thursday and recurring every 2nd Thursday. In other respects the calendar invites remain the same (suggest waiting until 2 pm so no one gets confused with today's briefing.

Reason for the change is that Chris McBride, our community co-chair needs to be invited to the working group pre-briefs and not the stakeholder pre-briefs and splitting into two calendar items saves the need to forward the invitation each time.

Let me know if any of this is unclear.

Thanks!

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 10:53 AM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Vulnerable Communities

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 10:36 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: FYI For call at 10:30 - Interjurisdictional Rates May 21 2020.pdf
Attachments: Rates May 21 2020.pdf

From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 21, 2020 10:23
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>; Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX <Jonathan.Dube@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Bruce, Robert SDPR:EX <Robert.Bruce@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FYI For call at 10:30 - Interjurisdictional Rates May 21 2020.pdf

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Briefing: Food Security Working Group
Location: Dial: s.15; s.17

Start: Thu 2020-05-21 1:00 PM
End: Thu 2020-05-21 1:20 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Vivian Vivian P Thomas

Please note change in call-in details.

Attendees: Minister Simpson, Alissa Brandt, Leah Squance and Molly Harrington

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 10:01 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX
Cc: Deppiesse, Jordan SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: next PRAC meeting

Let's stick to Fridays, yes.

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 21, 2020 09:09
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Deppiesse, Jordan SDPR:EX <Jordan.Deppiesse@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: next PRAC meeting

Thanks Alissa – given that it will get more challenging, should we stick to the Friday options?

Poll would offer:

June 19 – morning or afternoon

June 26 – morning of afternoon

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Deppiesse, Jordan SDPR:EX <Jordan.Deppiesse@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: next PRAC meeting

Do the doodle! I suspect that after June 15th, it will be a bit more challenging.

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 19, 2020 15:32
To: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Deppiesse, Jordan SDPR:EX <Jordan.Deppiesse@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: next PRAC meeting

Hi Molly and Alissa

On the PRAC call on May 8, we committed to sending out a poll to members with a couple of date options. In the draft annual report production timeline, I'd suggested possibly June 19 or 26. The 19th might be a bit tight (they wouldn't have much more than a day to review the draft report before the meeting); the 26th gives them more time to read it on their own and a bit less time to work together on their own commentary. I'm not sure when the Legislature is reconvening, but another option is that we do a mid-week call. Even if the house is sitting, we can arrange a time so that MSS and PSME can participate for a time but not necessarily be there for the whole time.

I'd recommend at least a two-hour call (more feels daunting, less is not enough to do justice to the discussion of the report and their commentary), in time slots that work for PSME and MSS, any of the dates of June 19 or June 22-26.

If we do a doodle poll that gives them the choice of morning or afternoon on each of the days (again, depending on MSS/PSME scheds), we can adjust timing from there.

Thoughts?

Leah

Leah Squance (she/hers)
A/ Executive Director
Strategic Policy Initiatives | Research, Innovation & Policy Division
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 8:50 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Media Summary – May 21, 2020

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 21, 2020 08:50
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Media Summary – May 21, 2020

Media Summary – May 21, 2020

Decampment Clips

Victoria media picked up on Minister's statement. Clips include:

- [600 homeless campers moved into temporary housing - The Province - 21-May-2020](#)
- [Formal tent cities would be up to local governments, provincial minister says - Wendy Stueck - Globe and Mail - 21-May-2020](#)

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- [HandyDART service helps keep vulnerable people connected - Mark Beeching - The Province - 21-May-2020](#) – Speaks to importance of HandyDart (service used by many SDPR clients)
- [Ottawa to announce additional pandemic funding for Indigenous people living off-reserve - CBCIndigNews \(CBC Toronto\) - 21-May-2020](#) – Federal funding announcement for organizations that work with Indigenous people off-reserve. Friendship Centres are the example of organizations that will receive funding.
- [BC could launch sick-pay program if Ottawa won't - Rob Shaw - Vancouver Sun - 21-May-2020](#) – B.C. asking for national sick pay program so that workers can take a sick day without worrying about lost wages (through the EI program).
- [BC Update - COVID-19 update - lifeguard app - Snowbirds update - CP News - 20-May-2020](#) – Lifeguard App launch for safer drug use.
- [No public input on homeless plan - Ron Seymour - The Daily Courier \(Kelowna\) - 21-May-2020](#) – MAH/BC Housing and Municipal project not doing public consultation portion of supportive housing project. Picked up by multiple local media outlets.
- [Quesnel tax firm concerned with in-error CERB applications - Staff - Quesnel Cariboo Observer - 20-May-2020](#) – Law Firm concerned that people are receiving CERB payments erroneously because they are already on assistance^{s.13}
- [BC's move to 'safe supply' for drug users has bumpy rollout - Andrea Woo - Globe and Mail - 21-May-2020](#) – Ongoing media regarding safe supply during COVID.

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600 homeless campers moved into temporary housing

The Province

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Formal tent cities would be up to local governments, provincial minister says

Globe and Mail

Thursday, May 21, 2020

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By Wendy Stueck

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Homeless camps at Topaz Park, Pandora Ave. expected to be cleared

Times Colonist (Victoria)

Thursday, May 21, 2020

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By Lindsay Kines

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HandyDART service helps keep vulnerable people connected

The Province

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By Mark Beeching

Mark Beeching,

Coquitlam [Link to Story](#)

BC Update - COVID-19 update - lifeguard app - Snowbirds update

CP News

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

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No public input on homeless plan

The Daily Courier (Kelowna)

Thursday, May 21, 2020

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By Ron Seymour

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Quesnel tax firm concerned with in-error CERB applications

Quesnel Cariboo Observer

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

By Staff

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BC's move to 'safe supply' for drug users has bumpy rollout

Globe and Mail

Thursday, May 21, 2020

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By Andrea Wool

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 8:39 AM
To: Fieltsch, Raymond SDPR:EX
Cc: Upton, Debi L SDPR:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Funding needed to feed 1200 of the most vulnerable people living in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside

Raymond – do we have some bullets with which we can respond to this?

From: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2020 13:02
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Funding needed to feed 1200 of the most vulnerable people living in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside

This came to me via the CO and MMM's CO. The latter asked for bullet response for them to response. How would you suggest I proceed? The author of the income says they only have funding to keep going until Friday, so MMM's office was feeling very urgent about responding.

Anne Vavrik, EA
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Cell:^{s.17}

From: Kathy Shimizu [<mailto:kathy@kathyshimizu.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 8:56 AM
To: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca; Chrystia.Freeland@parl.gc.ca; Ahmed.Hussen@parl.gc.ca; jenny.kwan@parl.gc.ca; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; [Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>](mailto:Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca); [Mark.MLA, Melanie <Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca>](mailto:Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca); Kennedy.Stewart@vancouver.ca; Rebecca.Bligh@vancouver.ca; [Boyle, Christine <Christine.Boyle@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Boyle.Christine@vancouver.ca); Adriane.Carr@vancouver.ca; melissa.degenova@vancouver.ca; Lisa.Dominato@vancouver.ca; Pete.Fry@vancouver.ca; Colleen.Hardwick@vancouver.ca; Sarah.Kirby-Yung@vancouver.ca; Michael.Wiebe@vancouver.ca; [Swanson, Jean <Jean.Swanson@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Swanson.Jean@vancouver.ca); [Johnston, Sadhu <Sadhu.Johnston@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Johnston.Sadhu@vancouver.ca); [Singh, Sandra <Sandra.Singh@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Singh.Sandra@vancouver.ca)
Cc: Naved Noorani <naved@potluckcatering.com>
Subject: Funding needed to feed 1200 of the most vulnerable people living in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside

Hi everyone,

Many thanks for all you've done so far but **MORE IS NEEDED** immediately. This message is important and urgent.

If the Federal Government can provide those with a roof over their heads and food in their cupboards with CERB support until August (as it should), it can provide for **those living on the streets and in alleys who are hungry right now** until housing, food, and support for all are in place and a vaccine exists. The following is just one of the many underfunded programs for low-income people . . .

1200 of the most vulnerable living in the Downtown Eastside (DTES) are about to go hungry if we don't get funding today.

To immediately respond to the additional food resources we need to combat COVID-19, we have been coordinating with small DTES groups who are falling through the cracks in overall food security programs. We have identified 1200 residents who are most food insecure, and have been providing daily warm and nutritious meals for over 4 weeks.

Food Production & Distribution

Potluck Catering has been coordinating all of the amazing meal production with its partners – HAVE Culinary Training Society, South Hall, and Wildebeest – and community groups have been distributing meals by hiring peers who live in the DTES. We have been working to support Aboriginal Front Door, Friends of Carnegie Community Action Project (CCAP), Western Aboriginal Harm Reduction Society (WAHRS), Overdose Prevention Society (OPS), Vancouver Women's Health Collective (VWHC), Health Through SPIRIT, The Blue Door, Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users (VANDU), and Muslim Care Centre who distribute the meals. This has also relied on the support of DTES Neighbourhood House for cutlery and napkins.

Locations: The meals are being distributed from spaces near Main and Hastings, along Hastings from Abbott to Princess, and around Oppenheimer Park and along Powell Street.

Times: 800 at lunch and 400 at dinner

WE ARE OUT OF FUNDS. It costs \$44,100 for ONE WEEK of 1200 meals per day. The meals will end on **Fri, May 22nd**. We need more funding by today so that Potluck and partners can order their ingredients for next week.

We have been waiting for the City of Vancouver to provide these meals and have been filling this gap in the meantime. However, the City says it is out of funds so **this requires the BC Government and the Federal Governments to provide more support**. One of our applications for the Reaching Home funding was rejected because there were \$17.8 million in requests and only \$8.1 million available for allocation. Donations have slowed down and everyone's funding has run out – **we need MORE public funding** to keep this program going.

The reason this collaboration has been successful so far is through private donations. Donations to Potluck: \$26,000 from the fundraising efforts of DTES Response Fund, many thousands of dollars from Potluck's own fundraising efforts, and \$31K from a Community Response Fund grant received by WePress. Donations to community groups for supplies: DTES Response has given funds to DTES Neighborhood House to pay for eating utensils.

WE NEED MORE PEER FUNDING

The City of Vancouver provided the funds for the CIRES Peer Fund which has provided low-income people with wages while they provide their services in the DTES for this high-risk work – but that funding will run out in less than 35 days. This needs to become a permanent program.

The DTES Response Fund has been filling the gaps that the Peer Fund doesn't cover and these funds are also getting low.

We have managed to navigate this unprecedented time and there has never been more coordination or cooperation between DTES groups and different stakeholder groups. BUT: we need Public Funding help.

Can you please help the 1200 DTES residents continue to be fed beyond May 22nd? We believe it is our responsibility to ensure they do not fall through the cracks.

Sincerely,
Kathy Shimizu
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 5:03 PM
To: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: 00524 FOI
Attachments: 00524 Redline - NEW.pdf

I forgot to upload the new file. Can you include the attached in the record?

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 4:54 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: May 20 - Actions on COVID-19
Attachments: Actions on COVID-19_Reformat_Internal.docx

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2020 16:54
To: SDPR Executive Committee <HREXEC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: May 20 - Actions on COVID-19

Please find today's tracking document attached.

ADDED TODAY:

B.C. Government Actions

Health & Safety

- Government has issued two emergency orders that temporarily suspend in-person execution requirements for wills and personal planning instruments, including representation agreements and enduring powers of attorney.

Housing & Homelessness

- The Province, the City of Kelowna and Canadian Mental Health Association Kelowna are working in partnership to build close to 40 new urgently needed supportive homes for people experiencing homelessness in Kelowna. To help people move from the streets and shelters into this safe and secure housing, the city and the Province are working together to expedite the building process and removing the requirement of municipal rezoning.
- As of May 20, 308 people experiencing homelessness in Victoria's Topaz Park and Pandora corridor have been moved into safe temporary housing.

Federal Government Actions

Business & Employment Supports

- The application process is now open for the Large Employer Emergency Financing Facility (LEEFF).
- Application documents and updated criteria for Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA) are now available.

Leah Squance (she/hers)

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Canceled: Briefing - Alissa will call Greg
Location: s.17

Start: Thu 2020-05-21 9:30 AM

End: Thu 2020-05-21 9:45 AM

Show Time As: Free

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: Occurs every weekday from 9:30 AM to 9:45 AM effective 30/04/2020 until 15/10/2020. (UTC-08:00)
Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX; Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX

Importance: High

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 4:24 PM
To: Reid, Lauren; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Cc: Monckton, Neil
Subject: RE: Frontline workers

Hi Lauren,

I have included Robyn Spilker on this response, as Finance was the lead on the announcement. Robyn – I'll leave it to you to share background.

From: Reid, Lauren <Lauren.Reid@vancouver.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2020 16:21
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Monckton, Neil <Neil.Monckton@vancouver.ca>
Subject: Frontline workers

Hi Alissa,

Hope you had a good long weekend.

Was curious about this program recently announced:

- More than 250,000 eligible front-line workers in **BC** will receive temporary pandemic pay, a lump-sum payment of about \$4 per hour for a 16-week period, starting on March 15, 2020.

Wasn't clear is the eligibility for this is strictly healthcare frontline workers or also a wider definition of service and housing providers? Would you mind sharing the definition.

Also I know there is the \$5 top up that was discussed on the union call specifically for housing front line workers, but again not clear if it is different than the above program?

Best,

Lauren Reid | Senior Policy Advisor

Office of the Mayor | City of Vancouver

lauren.reid@vancouver.ca

604.873.7093 (work)

(s.22 (cell))

she/her/hers



I am humbly thankful that I live and work on the territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliwətaʔt / selílwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) nations

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 3:13 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: David Mendes - DTES Consult

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 3:04 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Update: Indigenous Skills Training and Employment Tripartite Committee
Attachments: SDPR Tripartite Notes.docx; Tripartite STE Table _MMM_May 4 2020.pptx; Draft TOR - ISTETC.docx

I don't think the draft TOR was a part of the materials that got to you from Christie, Rose.

From: Brown, Chris SDPR:EX <Chris.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 19, 2020 10:55
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>; Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX <Christie.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>; Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Update: Indigenous Skills Training and Employment Tripartite Committee

Attached are the materials for the briefing with MSS on Thursday @ 2:30pm.

In addition to the Draft TOR there is the slide deck that AEST used to brief MMM and notes from the SDPR perspective.

Thanks

Chris

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX
Cc: Deppiesse, Jordan SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: next PRAC meeting

Do the doodle! I suspect that after June 15th, it will be a bit more challenging.

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 19, 2020 15:32
To: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Deppiesse, Jordan SDPR:EX <Jordan.Deppiesse@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: next PRAC meeting

Hi Molly and Alissa

On the PRAC call on May 8, we committed to sending out a poll to members with a couple of date options. In the draft annual report production timeline, I'd suggested possibly June 19 or 26. The 19th might be a bit tight (they wouldn't have much more than a day to review the draft report before the meeting); the 26th gives them more time to read it on their own and a bit less time to work together on their own commentary. I'm not sure when the Legislature is reconvening, but another option is that we do a mid-week call. Even if the house is sitting, we can arrange a time so that MSS and PSME can participate for a time but not necessarily be there for the whole time.

I'd recommend at least a two-hour call (more feels daunting, less is not enough to do justice to the discussion of the report and their commentary), in time slots that work for PSME and MSS, any of the dates of June 19 or June 22-26. If we do a doodle poll that gives them the choice of morning or afternoon on each of the days (again, depending on MSS/PSME scheds), we can adjust timing from there.

Thoughts?

Leah

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 2:55 PM
To: 'David Mendes'
Cc: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Down Town East Side, Phone Call with Minister Simpson

Great! Taylor will be back in touch with you to set something up.

From: David Mendes s.22
Sent: May 20, 2020 14:54
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Down Town East Side, Phone Call with Minister Simpson

Hi Alissa ,

Thanks for your email,
I'm available either this Friday after 2pm or Monday anytime in the afternoon.

Thanks

David Mendes
National Program Coordinator/Founder
Canadian Association for Safe Supply(CASS)
778.991.8490
s.22

On Wed., May 20, 2020, 1:51 p.m. Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX, <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Thank you, David.

Alissa Brandt

Senior Ministerial Assistant to Honourable Shane Simpson,

Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Mobile phone: 250-896-4348

Desk phone: 236-478-1322

From: David Mendes^{s.22}

Sent: May 15, 2020 8:24 PM

To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Down Town East Side, Phone Call with Minister Simpson

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On Fri, May 15, 2020 at 11:25 AM Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

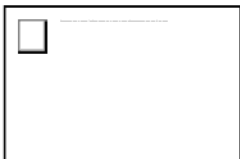
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Thank you and I look forward to your response,



Taylor Hixson

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 2:02 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Scan From <Device Name>
Attachments: Scan_20200520.pdf

From: s.15 <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2020 14:01
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Scan From <Device Name>

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 1:57 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: Screenshot 2020-05-20 at 13.56.21
Attachments: Screenshot 2020-05-20 at 13.56.21.png

Just so you don't think I'm crazy! Although I don't know what I was thinking sending it after 430.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

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Sent: May 20, 2020 1:52 PM
To: s.22
Cc: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 1:42 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Krishna, Kaye MAH:EX
Cc: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Subject: FW: s.22
Attachments: LetterToMinisterofSDPRMay19.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Need advice on this.

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 19, 2020 19:35
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: s.22

Over to you. I read the first few sentences only. Will read it later.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Date: May 19, 2020 at 7:16:01 PM PDT
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: js.22
Subject: s.22

Dear Honourable Minister, Simpson:

s.22

When can we have a virtual meeting about this?

Thank you.

Yours truly,
s.22

Photos will be mailed with letter due to a custom mail flow rule created by an admin at bcgov.onmicrosoft.com which blocks messages with large attachment.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 1:37 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Daily Minister Briefing

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 1:02 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: tasks - may 20
Attachments: tasks - may 20.docx

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 12:39 PM
To: Tsang, Robin FIN:EX; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX; PREM Tech
Subject: RE: INC0036119 - SDPR - MPS4173 - scan to email issue

I'm here.

From: Tsang, Robin FIN:EX <Robin.Tsang@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2020 12:38
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>; PREM Tech <PREM.Tech@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: INC0036119 - SDPR - MPS4173 - scan to email issue

I don't have access. Someone will need to open the door.

Thanks,
Robin

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2020 12:36 PM
To: Tsang, Robin FIN:EX <Robin.Tsang@gov.bc.ca>; PREM Tech <PREM.Tech@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: INC0036119 - SDPR - MPS4173 - scan to email issue

Yes that's great, thank you!¹⁵ so I will not be in the office upon your arrival. Alissa will be there, but should be working at her desk to allow for social distancing.

After unplugging and resetting the printer, if you could please test scanning documents to email and give me an update on how it goes, that would be great!

Many thanks,

Taylor

From: Tsang, Robin FIN:EX <Robin.Tsang@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2020 12:30 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>; PREM Tech <PREM.Tech@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: INC0036119 - SDPR - MPS4173 - scan to email issue

Hi Taylor:

I am in the office today but only available between 1:30 – 2:30 PM. Does it work?

Thanks,
Robin

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2020 11:59 AM

To: PREM Tech <PREM.Tech@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: INC0036119 - SDPR - MPS4173 - scan to email issue

Hi everyone,

Is there anyone in the Leg today or tomorrow that is able to drop by the MO to do the requested troubleshooting on our printer that is highlighted below?

Thank you!



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Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 20, 2020 11:53 AM

To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: INC0036119 - SDPR - MPS4173 - scan to email issue

I would rather have someone come by and do it.

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 20, 2020 11:52

To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: INC0036119 - SDPR - MPS4173 - scan to email issue

Hi Alissa,

When you have a moment, could you please do this today and let me know how it goes? If you are too busy, please let me know as well and I will see if a member of PREMTech can swing by the office.

Thank you,

Taylor

From: Advanced Solutions Service Desk <ServiceDesk@dxcas.com>

Sent: May 20, 2020 10:00 AM

To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Advanced Solutions Service Desk <ServiceDesk@dxcas.com>

Subject: INC0036119 - SDPR - MPS4173 - scan to email issue

Hi Taylor,

Thanks for you info and troubleshooting to solve this issue. One more thing that you may have already done, but I want to confirm: Can you please power down the printer, and then unplug the power and network cables and then plug back in? Please let us know how that goes and if issue still persists where scan to email is grayed out for everyone, we will get our 2nd level team to take a look at the configuration of this device.

Cheers,

Nolan Johns

Service Desk Analyst, Service Management

MPS Contact Line: 888-439-9777

ServiceDesk@dxcas.com

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 12:31 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: MO Check-in

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: MO Check-in
Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Wed 2020-05-20 2:30 PM
End: Wed 2020-05-20 2:45 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly
Recurrence Pattern: every Wednesday from 12:30 PM to 12:45 PM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX

Join Skype Meeting

Trouble Joining? [Try Skype Web App](#)

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 12:23 PM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Subject: FW: UPDATED Consolidated PJH Qs

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2020 12:23
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: UPDATED Consolidated PJH Qs

Sorry, cut & paste error. Use this version

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 12:18 PM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Consolidated PJH Qs
Importance: High

What is the process to remove tents/support campers in area adjacent to designated area on Pandora?

Outreach workers are assisting people in leaving Topaz Park and Pandora Avenue today. The City of Victoria will then work to clean up both sites and secure them to prevent new encampments from arising. The City of Victoria, as it has in the past, will work to deter campers on other parts of Pandora Avenue. All of the campers who were on site when the order was issued are being offered the opportunity to move inside. Other campers in the area have been provide with a list of available community resource, including information on how to access emergency shelters, where camping is allowed and other community and health supports available in Victoria, housing outreach will stay connected with people in the area to continue to find ways to support them

What is happening at Crab Park?

From April 25 to May 9, 261 people were transitioned out of the Oppenheimer area to indoor spaces. BC Housing offered accommodations to everyone in Oppenheimer, and there was a space available for everyone in the encampment.

Anyone currently residing at Crab Park that is seeking an indoor space is encouraged to go to Orange Hall located on Gore Avenue. BC Housing is actively assisting with outreach efforts for people at Crab Park.

The parking lot at Crab Park is located on Port of Vancouver land and falls under the jurisdiction of the port authority.

What happens next in both places and around the Province?

1. **Won't people just move to other outdoor parks?**

- We are collaborating with the City, B.C. Housing and the local health authority to move people into stable and secure housing over the long-term where they will have the health, social and other supports they'll need.
- These plans will build on the 23,000 homes already underway or complete through our 10-year housing plan and will include strategies to provide the right combination of housing and supports to mitigate the chances of a return to homelessness.
- That work will continue in the weeks and months ahead, but the priority now is on the immediate health and safety of people experiencing homelessness in these public health emergencies.

2. What are you doing for the other homeless people in the Greater Victoria area?

- Housing outreach workers continue to make contact with them and encourage them to register for housing.
- In addition, a resource guide has been shared that lists services available, including safe places to shelter, access to hygiene facilities, food and harm reduction services.
- Those who are homeless and would like indoor accommodation are encouraged to connect with an outreach worker, go to 941 Pandora Ave, or call BC Housing 1(877) 757-2577.
- So far, BC Housing has secured 465 temporary spaces in Victoria. They are actively working to secure more temporary spaces.

What about other areas of BC?

- As shelters have needed to thin out because of the COVID-19 pandemic, BC Housing has secured 84 sites with a total of 2,685 spaces for people experiencing homelessness
- Homelessness and affordable housing continue to be concerns throughout B.C. People and communities are suffering as a result, and over the last few years we have been taking urgent action to provide supportive housing for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness across the province.
- We've opened more than 2,100 new supportive homes for people experiencing homelessness in communities throughout the province, with a further 900 currently underway around the province, towards a goal of 4,900 new supportive homes over 10 years.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: Accepted: s.22

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 11:40 AM
To: Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Cc: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX; D'souza, Pamela GCPE:EX; Harbord, Darren GCPE:EX; Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media Request: Kwantlen - Oppenheimer Park

Happy to leave it out.

From: Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2020 11:35
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX <Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca>; D'souza, Pamela GCPE:EX <Pamela.Dsouza@gov.bc.ca>; Harbord, Darren GCPE:EX <Darren.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>; Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX <Roxanne.Kropp@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media Request: Kwantlen - Oppenheimer Park

Yes, for sure. s.13
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Sam Dinicol

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: RE: Media Request: Kwantlen - Oppenheimer Park

I'm good with these, but just to clarify (and not necessarily change back):^{s.13}
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From: Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>
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Looks good with these small changes.

Sam Dinicol

From: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 20, 2020 11:25 AM

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Subject: RE: Media Request: Kwantlen - Oppenheimer Park

Some minor edits coming from issues. Stand by.

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Sent: May 20, 2020 11:22 AM

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Subject: RE: Media Request: Kwantlen - Oppenheimer Park

No concerns.

Craig Ashbourne

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Subject: Media Request: Kwantlen - Oppenheimer Park

Hi! A student reporter with Kwantlen is doing a story on Oppenheimer. The answers here are pulled from the approved QA.

Cheers,

Vivian

Reporter

Lisa Hedmark, Reporter

The Runner (Kwantlen Polytechnic University)

lisa.hedmark@email.kpu.ca

Request

My name is Lisa Hedmark, I'm a journalism student at Kwantlen Polytechnic University. I'm writing a story for my school's newspaper: The Runner, on the recent clear out of at-risk people in Oppenheimer Park. I was wondering if you have a few minutes to answer a few questions for me, so I can better inform all the readers at KPU. I will attach them below and look forward to hearing your responses!

1. What was the main push in clearing out the campers at Oppenheimer park?
2. What is the intended outcome of clearing out Oppenheimer park?
3. Are those residents all re-housed now? What is the location of the new accommodation?
4. How were residents of the park informed of the clear out?
5. What is the plan for these residents once social distancing regulations are lifted?
6. Are there nurses or caregivers on-site for individuals at risk of an overdose?
7. Is there anything else I should know or anyone I should talk to?

Recommendation – provide background

The below responses are attributable to the Province of B.C.:

What was the main push in clearing out the campers at Oppenheimer park?

- The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged all of us in B.C., especially those working and living in shelters.
- This led to an increased numbers of people turning to encampments in our parks and streets.
- The encampment in Oppenheimer Park expanded in size and density while, at the same time, support services had been reduced or withdrawn, compounding existing health, safety and welfare challenges.
- Service providers and emergency responders struggled to safely deliver services to the park in the context of this pandemic, increasing vulnerability of people living in encampments.
- Action needed to be taken for overall community health and safety, and for those in Oppenheimer the wraparound, long-term supports our government has announced will drive lasting, positive change for countless individuals fighting hardship or addiction.

What is the intended outcome of clearing out Oppenheimer park?

- The intent of the process was to address the immediate and pressing safety risks facing our province's most vulnerable by moving people away from dense encampments like Oppenheimer and into more secure, indoor accommodation that allows people improved access to hygiene facilities and wraparound healthcare and social supports.
- The Province, through BC Housing is also developing plans for longer term permanent housing solutions for this population, with supports.

Are those residents all re-housed now? What is the location of the new accommodation?

- All campers from Oppenheimer park have now moved out and everyone who was at Oppenheimer was offered a safe place to stay.
- These spaces include rooms in eight hotels and spaces in two community centres (Roundhouse and Coal Harbour).
- To respect the privacy of individuals and to ensure operations are not impacted, the locations of these facilities are not being disclosed.

How were residents of the park informed of the clear out?

- Outreach teams were in Oppenheimer daily to work with people living in the encampment. The team worked with people individually to assess their needs and determine the most suitable accommodation for them.

What is the plan for these residents once social distancing regulations are lifted?

- The Province is working on long-term plans for more secure, permanent housing that will build on the more than 23,000 new homes that are already opened or underway, and will continue to be developed in the weeks and months ahead.

Are there nurses or caregivers on-site for individuals at risk of an overdose?

- Yes. People were offered supportive housing options that include wraparound health and social services, including:
 - Primary care/public health nursing to provide health assessment, medical monitoring, and support testing and transfer if/when needed:
 - GP or NP support
 - Mental health and outreach workers providing assessment, care, psychosocial supports
 - Nursing and peer support providing managed alcohol, safe supply services, and harm reduction supplies and supports including overdose prevention/supervised consumption
 - Intensive case management teams supporting the most complex clients/residents
- Other supports include daily meals, washrooms, Wi-Fi, laundry and cleaning services.

Is there anything else I should know or anyone I should talk to?

- Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any additional questions.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 11:17 AM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Cc: Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE:s.16

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 11:13
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.16

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 11:13 AM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Daily Minister Briefing

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 10:43 AM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Cc: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: CN in Your Community 2020 Brochure - Proud to Be Your Neighbour

No response necessary. Thank you!

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2020 08:56
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: CN in Your Community 2020 Brochure - Proud to Be Your Neighbour

Morning Alissa,

This one was addressed to you directly so wanted to share with you. Is there a need for us to do a formal response to this or can we file as FYI on this side?

Cheers,

Greg

From: Sean Finn <sean.finn@cn.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2020 8:51 AM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CN in Your Community 2020 Brochure - Proud to Be Your Neighbour

Dear Ms. Brandt:

We at CN hope that you and your family are safe and healthy as the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing.

CN activated its pandemic plan in February to protect the health of our employees and to ensure the continuity of our operations. The Provincial, State and Federal governments have all recognized railroads as essential service providers to their respective economies. We are proud to operate our railroad safely and to play our role in moving the critical supplies all citizens are counting on during these difficult times.

Our commitment to building and maintaining strong connections with all of the communities across our network is more important now than ever. Spanning Canada from coast-to-coast through eight provinces and stretching north to south down the middle of the United States through sixteen states to the Gulf of Mexico, our unique network allows us to build precious community relations and to ensure meaningful and respectful interactions with our neighbours.

As a key enabler of the North American economy, we pride ourselves on moving our customers' goods safely, creating and supporting quality jobs, and investing in the many communities we serve. In addition, we continue to have our sights set on becoming the safest railway in North America. Beside reinforcing safety as a core value amongst our 25,000 employees, we also collaborate with communities and local authorities who share with us the responsibility to ensure everyone's safety and that we remain good neighbors.

As such, we are pleased to share our 2020 edition of *CN in your Community* publication. This year we are sending you the electronic version of our report waiting for the print version to be available in June. In reading this report, you will find information about our various regional initiatives, including our strong economic contribution, our capital investments, as well as our community partnerships. This publication is also available online at : <https://www.cn.ca/en/delivering-responsibly/community/>.

Building on our record \$ 7.4 billion capital investment in 2018-2019, we will continue to invest in new infrastructure this year. These important investments ensure we are serving our customers and the communities safely and efficiently. They will benefit the myriad of businesses across our network which employ citizens of your community.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or the CN Public Affairs manager for your region. Our contact information is enclosed on page 6 of this copy of *CN in your Community*. We look forward to collaborating and building stronger communities with you in 2020.

We hope that you and your communities stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Sean



Sean Finn

VP exécutif, Services corporatifs et chef de la direction des
Affaires juridiques

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 10:32 AM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Daily Minister Briefing COVID-19

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: brief
Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Wed 2020-05-20 10:25 AM
End: Wed 2020-05-20 10:35 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Required Attendees Vanessa Vanessa Geary; Gregory Steves

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 10:22 AM
To: Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction – Vancouver, teleconference

From: noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca <noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2020 07:51
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction – Vancouver, teleconference

For Immediate Release

May 20, 2020

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

MEDIA ADVISORY

VANCOUVER - Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, will provide an update on the status of the decampment efforts in Victoria and be available to answer questions.

Event Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Time: 10:30 a.m. (Pacific time)

Location:
World Trade Centre Building
Vancouver Cabinet Office
Suite 740 - 999 Canada Pl.
Vancouver

Media dial-in information:
From anywhere in B.C., toll-free: s.15; s.17
Participant pass code: s.15; s.17

Special instructions: Participants are requested to dial in 20 minutes in advance with the participant pass code ready. Failure to do this may mean a delay in you or others joining the call.

Contact:

Vivian Thomas
Communications Director
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 9:54 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX; Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Statement & QA

Does this have the additional BCH questions? And what about MSS's questions?

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2020 09:51
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>; Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX <Roxanne.Kropp@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Statement & QA

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Briefing - Alissa will call Greg
Location: s.22

Start: Fri 2020-05-22 9:30 AM
End: Fri 2020-05-22 9:45 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Canceled: Briefing - Alissa will call Greg
Location: s.22

Start: Wed 2020-05-20 9:30 AM
End: Wed 2020-05-20 9:45 AM
Show Time As: Free

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: Occurs every weekday from 9:30 AM to 9:45 AM effective 30/04/2020 until 15/10/2020. (UTC-08:00)
Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX; Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX

Importance: High

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 8:52 AM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting w/ Don Wright re: Oppenheimer

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 8:41 AM
To: McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX
Cc: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Subject: Statement_Vic Encampment Closing_May 20 May Draft 5 930 pm
Attachments: Statement_Vic Encampment Closing_May 20 May Draft 5 930 pm.docx

Not quite final but fine for sharing.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 8:38 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Media Summary - May 20

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2020 08:13
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Media Summary - May 20

Decampment Clips

Smith - Comfort Inn purchase - CFX Ryan Price - CFX (Victoria) - 19-May-2020 – Interview with Food and Beverage manager speaking to not being told about the sale of the hotel, and working with BC Housing HR.
As people left tents of Oppenheimer Park, 1 in 10 got safe drug supply prescriptions - CBCBCNews (CBC Toronto) - 20-May-2020 – ongoing media regarding Oppenheimer and safe drug supply in B.C.
Brett - CRAB Park encampment - CKNW - CKNW (Vancouver) - 19-May-2020 – Ongoing media regarding Port of Vancouver encampment in Crab Park.

SDPR Clips

Front-line health workers to receive pandemic pay top-up from government - Richard Zussman - Global News: BC 1 (Vancouver) - 19-May-2020 – SDPR frontline staff as well as many other social services on list of people receiving pay increase.
Dix - COVID-19 essential visits - CKNW - CKNW (Vancouver) - 20-May-2020 – update to policy for hospital visits. Ongoing media regarding death of Ariis.
Transport van to help Cool Aid Society's health outreach team - Jeff Bell - Times Colonist (Victoria) - 20-May-2020 – new van includes dental support.
Fuller Lake tenting site another inevitable disaster - E. Gelb - Chemainus Valley Courier - 19-May-2020 – Ongoing media regarding Cowichan encampment. Resident concern about Fuller Lake (Cowichan) encampment site.
Litt - job market - CBC Daybreak Kamloops - CBYK (CBC Kamloops) - 19-May-2020 – WorkBC representative recommendations for job-seekers in Kamloops area.

Decampment

Smith - Comfort Inn purchase
CFAX
Tuesday, May 19, 2020, 16:19
By CFX Ryan Price

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As people left tents of Oppenheimer Park, 1 in 10 got safe drug supply prescriptions

CBCBCNews

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

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Front-line health workers to receive pandemic pay top-up from government
Global News: BC 1
Tuesday, May 19, 2020

By Richard Zussman

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CKNW: Dix – COVID-19 essential visits
CKNW (Vancouver)
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Times Colonist (Victoria)

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Tuesday, May 19, 2020

By E. Gelb

Litt - job market

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Tuesday, May 19, 2020, 06:42

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 7:22 AM
To: Andersen, Torunn SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Proposed Working Budget 2020/21

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 19, 2020 8:25 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Minister Letter
Attachments: First Minister's Meeting - July 2020.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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From: Neil Belanger <exdir@bcands.bc.ca>
Date: May 19, 2020 at 20:10:08 PDT
To: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Minister Letter

Hi Alissa,

I have attached a letter to the Minister in relation to the upcoming First Minister's Meeting in July for his consideration. I have briefed Molly and David this morning that I would be asking the Minister about this tomorrow at our Re-Imagining meeting just so he had a heads up, but I wanted to send this letter as well to provide further clarity on my request.

Thanks Alissa, stay well.

Neil

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 19, 2020 8:25 PM
To: Neil Belanger
Subject: Re: Minister Letter

Thanks, Neil. I will pass it on. Hope you're keeping well.

On May 19, 2020, at 20:10, Neil Belanger <exdir@bcands.bc.ca> wrote:

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<First Minister's Meeting - July 2020.pdf>

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 19, 2020 8:24 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Cc: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: weekly update at 14h30 and daily min briefing at 15h00

Let's hold off for now. Although let's move the next steps meeting to Friday.

On May 19, 2020, at 18:13, Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 19, 2020 8:23 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Cc: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Subject: Re: call with MSS, MSR, Vanessa, Craig, Alissa

Rose - let's just make it a call with MSS, Vanessa, and me.

On May 19, 2020, at 19:22, Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can we set up a call on Thursday to talk about the Don Wright meeting? Although I know Thursdays are bad for MSR...

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 19, 2020 7:27 PM
To: Ducker, Jayne MAH:EX
Subject: Accepted: AJ

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 19, 2020 7:22 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Cc: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Subject: call with MSS, MSR, Vanessa, Craig, Alissa

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 19, 2020 6:17 PM
To: Andersen, Torunn SDPR:EX
Subject: Tentative: Proposed Working Budget 2020/21

Can we change this to next week?

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 19, 2020 6:14 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Cc: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 19, 2020 5:15 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: May 19 - Actions on COVID-19
Attachments: Actions on COVID-19_Reformat_Internal.docx

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 19, 2020 17:15
To: SDPR Executive Committee <HREXEC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: May 19 - Actions on COVID-19

Please find today's tracking document attached.

ADDED TODAY:

B.C. Government Actions

Income Supports

- As part of a cost-shared program with the federal government, temporary pandemic pay will support people working on the front lines in B.C.'s health-care system, social services and corrections.
 - More than 250,000 eligible front-line workers will receive temporary pandemic pay, a lump-sum payment of about \$4 per hour for a 16-week period, starting on March 15, 2020.
 - Eligible workers will receive the payment directly through their employer and do not need to apply.

Federal Government Actions

Business & Employment Supports

- Government is expanding the eligibility criteria for the Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) to include many owner-operated small businesses.
 - The program will now be available to a greater number of businesses that are sole proprietors receiving income directly from their businesses, businesses that rely on contractors, and family-owned corporations that pay employees through dividends rather than payroll.
- Government is supporting the dairy sector amid COVID-19 by adopting amendments to the Canadian Dairy Commission Act that will increase the CDC's borrowing limit from \$300 million to \$500 million to allow cheese and butter to be temporarily stored and avoid waste.
 - These changes will complement existing CDC programs to help the sector manage surplus milk while delivering essential assistance to keep the supply chain strong.
- Government will provide \$15 million in additional funding to support women entrepreneurs through the Women Entrepreneurship Strategy (WES). This money will go directly to select organizations that are currently WES Ecosystem Fund recipients and will help women entrepreneurs through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Community Supports

- Government is providing up to \$100 million in funding to help the Red Cross meet increased demand due to COVID-19, and to support future floods and wildfire relief efforts.

- This funding includes up to \$41 million to address immediate COVID-19 needs, with over \$15 million committed to enhance the Red Cross' response capacity and \$25 million to support public health efforts.
- Charities and non-profit organizations can apply for funding through the Emergency Community Support Fund as of May 19, 2020.

Leah Squance (she/hers)

A/ Executive Director

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Working on the traditional, unceded territories of the

Lekwungen (Songhees and Esquimalt) peoples

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Meeting w/ Geoff Meggs, MCJ, MKConroy
Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Tue 2020-05-19 4:30 PM
End: Tue 2020-05-19 5:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Required Attendees Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Participants

Minister James
Minister Simpson
Minister Conroy
Amber
Geoff

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 19, 2020 4:27 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: CLBC Manager Call

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 19, 2020 2:47 PM
To: Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Embargoed journal article
Attachments: Revised-Edited-Basic Income as a Covid-19 Response- Tedds SPP Comments FINAL May 19 Clean.docx; IRPP Oped Lindsay's Draft Final Penultimate May 19.docx; Executive Summary - Basic Income SPP Comment FINAL May 19 clean.docx

From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 19, 2020 14:44
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Embargoed journal article

From: Lindsay Tedds <lindsay.tedds1@ucalgary.ca>
Sent: May 19, 2020 2:43 PM
To: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Embargoed journal article

Hi Molly

Please find attached the finalized version of our journal article, executive summary, and op-ed. The journal article will come out Thursday morning. The op-ed next week.

Thanks

LMT

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The University of Calgary acknowledges the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta. The City of Calgary is also home to the Metis Nation of Alberta, Region III. The University of Calgary is situated on land adjacent to where the Bow River meets the Elbow River. The traditional Blackfoot name of this place is "Moh'kins'tsis".

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 19, 2020 2:11 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: BC Home Share Providers Association

That works.

From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 19, 2020 14:11
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: BC Home Share Providers Association

So how about I respond and cc Jeff and suggest they connect?

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Sent: May 19, 2020 12:52 PM
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Subject: BC Home Share Providers Association

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 19, 2020 1:26 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Daily Minister Briefing COVID-19

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Canceled: Meeting w/ Chief Ian Campbell re: Oppenheimer
Location: Call-in details below

Start: Tue 2020-05-19 1:00 PM
End: Tue 2020-05-19 1:30 PM
Show Time As: Free

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Importance: High

Attendees: Minister Simpson, Chief Ian Campbell, Alissa Brandt.

Dial-in Phone Numbers:
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Comms discussion - Victoria decampment
Location: call in details below

Start: Tue 2020-05-19 5:00 PM

End: Tue 2020-05-19 5:30 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required AttendeesXT:Goldvine, Sara GCPE:IN; Vivian Vivian P Thomas; Rorison Trish Gcpe:Ex; Craig Ashbourne; Sarah GCPE:EX Marriott; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX

Have also invited Craig, Sarah M, and Sam

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 19, 2020 11:11 AM
To: Wendy Pedersen
Subject: follow-up

Hi Wendy,

I was on the call with Minister Simpson. Thanks so much for taking the time to give us an update on the private SROs. If you would be able to write up a brief, as you offered, that would be helpful.

Stay well,

Alissa Brandt
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Mobile phone: 250-896-4348
Desk phone: 236-478-1322

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 19, 2020 10:45 AM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Call w/ MKConroy

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 19, 2020 10:35 AM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting w/ Geoff Meggs, MCJ, MKConroy

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 19, 2020 10:08 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Media Summary - May 19

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 19, 2020 09:16
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Media Summary - May 19

Decampment

Willis/Young/Huston - COVID-19 housing homeless - CTV News at Five - CIVT (CTV Vancouver) - 18-May-2020 – Neighbourhood of Hillside/Gorge concerned about safety. Townhall meeting with Victoria PD on Thursday night with neighbours.

Workers 'blindsided' by hotel purchase - Lindsay Kines - Times Colonist (Victoria) - 17-May-2020 – (clip from Sunday) Ongoing media regarding hotel workers not being told about sale of Comfort Inn in Victoria.

SDPR Clips

In the centre of the storm - Lori Culbert - The Province - 19-May-2020 – Adrienne Montani speaks to basic income exploration by MSS. Article speaks to people struggling because of COVID. Provincial COVID supports mentioned.

On the front line, behind closed doors - Glenda Luymes - Vancouver Sun - 19-May-2020 – social services sector payment concerns. Barb McLean of BC Caregivers speaks to underpaid caretakers for vulnerable adults and people with disabilities.

Clients being charged for help with CERB form - Vanmala Subramaniam - National Post - 19-May-2020 – Clients of CERB are being charged for help in applying for federal support (only in Ontario).

New supportive housing coming to Prince Rupert next year - The Province - 19-May-2020 – new supportive housing for Prince Rupert announced to be ready for Fall 2021.

COVID disruptions leading to 'toxic' street drugs - David Carrigg - The Province - 19-May-2020 – ongoing media about the opioid crisis.

Decampment Clips

Willis/Young/Huston - COVID-19 housing homeless
CIVT
Monday, May 18, 2020, 17:07
By CTV News at Five

[Link to Story](#)

Workers 'blindsided' by hotel purchase

Times Colonist (Victoria)

Sunday, May 17, 2020

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By Lindsay Kines-1

In the centre of the storm
The Province
Tuesday, May 19, 2020
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By Lori Culbert

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On the front line, behind closed doors
Vancouver Sun
Tuesday, May 19, 2020
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Clients being charged for help with CERB form

National Post

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 19, 2020 9:35 AM
To: Vavrik, Anne LASS:EX
Subject: RE: NOTIFICATION - eApprovals Item ID: 2531 - Item Forwarded - His Worship Mayor Kennedy Stewart - Due 5/13/2020

Of course I will want to take a look...

From: SDPR eApprovals <donotreply@sp.gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 19, 2020 09:16
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>; Nelson, Brianna SDPR:EX <Brianna.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>; Maw, Laura SDPR:EX <Laura.Maw@gov.bc.ca>
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Visco, Greg SDPR:EX (Correspondence Sr. Analyst) [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Vavrik, Anne for action

Comment: Morning Anne, Minister's response approved by the DM and finalized. Over to you for MO review and approval. Thanks!

#: 204377

Title: Mayor Stewart writes RE: dual health crisis in the DTES of Vancouver during COVID-19.

Full Name: His Worship Mayor Kennedy Stewart

Due Date: 5/13/2020

Category: Correspondence - Email

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Meeting re: Decampment Strategy

Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Wed 2020-05-20 4:00 PM

End: Wed 2020-05-20 4:45 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

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Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees: Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX; XT:HLTH Ramsay, Shayne; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX; Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Krishna, Kaye MAH:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; XT:Goldvine, Sara GCPE:IN; Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX

Optional Attendees: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX

Moving to accommodate the Minister's schedule and TB.

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 18, 2020 12:38 PM
To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Subject: Re: Today's Decampment Strategy meeting

Great! Thanks, Neilane.

On May 18, 2020, at 11:59, Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

She texted me back and said she was able to make the call so she should be on at 4 pm.

Neilane

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2020-05-18 11:22 a.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX" <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Today's Decampment Strategy meeting

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Date: 2020-05-17 8:32 a.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Krishna, Kaye MAH:EX" <Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca>, "Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX" <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>, "Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX" <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>, "Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX" <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>, "Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX" <Gregory.Steves@gov.bc.ca>, "XT:HLTH Ramsay, Shayne"

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Sent: May 17, 2020 1:48 PM
To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Subject: Keva

Neilane - can you send me her email address so that I can invite her? Thanks.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 17, 2020 9:59 AM
To: Sturrock, Bill SDPR:EX

Decampment update as of May 16th:

7 moves to the arena for a total of 241 moves in Victoria

Thorough assessment was done at Topaz yesterday. Campers on site that are on the original list have all been notified of when they are moving and where. Ten to 15 campers who are not on the original list will be provided information on their options post May 20th. A large number of abandoned or empty tents have been counted at both Pandora and Topaz. A small number of campers at Topaz are refusing their offer of accommodation. Pandora review will be done today. A number of people who were counted in the original census seem to have departed.

A protest is being planned for the 20th and will focus on the total number of homeless in the city as a result of the last point-in-time homelessness count and that we are closing the camps without having housed all who are homeless. There will be a dedicated team of SDPR, BC Housing, Island Health, and service providers undertaking extensive outreach and communication for other community services and accommodation options (supportive housing registry, shelter referrals, etc). Will also be setting up a community hub with outreach workers at the Comfort Inn where people can stay connected with housing outreach and/or ask questions about their options.

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To: Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX
Subject: Re: Is there an update for this morning?

Thank you, Greg.s.22
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On May 16, 2020, at 10:43, Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX <Gregory.Steves@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 16, 2020 10:23 AM
To: Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX
Subject: Re: Is there an update for this morning?

Okay. Also - anything on Crab Park?

On May 16, 2020, at 10:17, Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX <Gregory.Steves@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Also hearing rumours of a protest being planned for Wednesday. Trying to ground truth that now and will have more info hopefully later today. GCPE is aware.

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To: Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX <Gregory.Steves@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Is there an update for this morning?

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 16, 2020 10:23 AM
To: Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX
Subject: Re: Is there an update for this morning?

Sounds good. Thanks.

On May 16, 2020, at 10:16, Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX <Gregory.Steves@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yes will send shortly. Just waiting for the ops team report. Looks like 13 moves into the arena yesterday.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 16, 2020 8:20 AM
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: DTES

Yes, please. And thanks for remembering. When I saw her name, I knew I recognized it from somewhere...

On May 16, 2020, at 08:10, Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I see MSS is speaking with her on Tuesday. The reply is at the DMO level right now. Should I give him a heads up that she wrote in and the reply is in the works?

Anne Vavrik, EA
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Cell: 250-883-0384

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 2, 2020 5:52 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: DTES

Sure.

From: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 24, 2020 10:29
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: DTES

In my opinion it should be.

Jeff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2020, at 10:06 AM, Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.13; s.22

<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/local-news/speaking-truth-to-power-downtown-eastside-advocate-karen-ward-pleads-for-people-to-listen/>

Re: Anne's ongoing struggles to define stakeholder.

Anne Vavrik, EA
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Cell: 250-883-0384

From: Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 24, 2020 10:00 AM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: DTES

Email for you.
-Amelia

From: Karen Wards.22
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 9:45 AM
To: Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: DTES

hello shane, it is a disaster down here as you know, and getting worse by the moment. just when you think it couldnt possibly, it does. i was wondering if you have even a minute or two to hear about a few of the basic band-aids required, but i also have ideas on how to start dismantling these messed-up structures that become understood as natural, which might be the worst part of it. plus if you have any questions or if there's anything i can do to, please let me know. we really need things to start happening -- yesterday, as it were. relieved that you're on this.

thanks

karen

s.22

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 7:43 PM
To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Cc: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: CIVI: Simpson/Smith - COVID-19 hotel purchase 📎

I missed the story below. I was reading a different TNO that Craig had forwarded earlier. So yes, let's figure out what happened with this one.

On May 15, 2020, at 19:32, Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I wonder if it was the interview that MSS did.

On May 15, 2020, at 18:49, Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.13

Thanks,
Craig

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Date: 2020-05-15 6:33 p.m. (GMT-08:00)
To:
Subject: CIVI: Simpson/Smith - COVID-19 hotel purchase 📎

CIVI (CTV Two Victoria)
CTV News Live @ 5
15-May-2020 17:00

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 6:34 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Call re health supports

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 5:36 PM
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: 203801 Glennie SDPR Response

I'm sure he will be fine with it, but just run it by him.

From: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 14:49
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 203801 Glennie SDPR Response

This group wants to include the quote from MSS in their newsletter. Thoughts? Should I send to him?

Anne Vavrik, EA
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Cell:s.17

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 10:40 AM
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 203801 Glennie SDPR Response

Hi Anne,

I don't see a problem with them adding this piece to their newsletter, but looks like they want this newsletter to go out today. Given that, might just be easier for you guys to respond directly? Let me know what you think.

Cheers,

Greg

From: Jillian Glennie^{s.22}
Sent: May 5, 2020 10:23 AM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 203801 Glennie SDPR Response

Dear Shane Simpson,

Thank you for taking the time to reply. SALN would like to include the highlighted portion (see below) in the next news-sheet. Please see attached draft for reference.

We would like your permission to include this quote.

Best regards,

Jillian

Jillian Glennie
Community Development Advisor with UNITI
Office: 604-536-1242 ext 243
Cell: s.22
Fax: 604-536-9507

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX [SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: April 27, 2020 3:47 PM
To: Jillian Glennie
Subject: 203801 Glennie SDPR Response

Ref: 203801

Jillian Glennie
Community Development Advisor, UNITI
Self-Advocate of Semiahmoo Involvement Coordinator
s.22

Dear Ms. Glennie:

Thank you for your emails of March 24, April 10, 15, 17 and 22, 2020, and your attachments regarding self-advocate COVID-19 public service announcements and newsletters, as well as your template for personal emergency planning.

It's great to hear that self-advocates are taking the time to spread these important messages during this time. The fair and equitable treatment of people with disabilities is a priority for the Province of British Columbia, and I would like to commend the work you are doing to raise awareness through your videos and newsletters.

I also want to acknowledge how stressful the COVID-19 situation is and assure you that our government is doing everything we can to support British Columbians right now.

I want to assure you that our government is taking unprecedented steps to respond to COVID-19 and keep all British Columbians safe, maintain essential goods and services, and support the ongoing response. Our priority is to protect British Columbians and ensure that BC is best positioned to effectively respond to the challenges caused by COVID-19. You can find more information at <http://www.gov.bc.ca/COVID19>.

I have also started hosting weekly conference calls with the Re-imagining Community Inclusion Steering Committee to better understand concerns and share information about what government is doing. The steering committee contains members from the Self Advocate Leadership Network and is co-chaired by Karla Verschoor from InclusionBC. A deputy provincial health officer also attends these meetings. She is able to provide the latest health-related information and answer health-related questions about COVID-19.

As you may have already heard, on April 2, 2020, I announced interim supports for income and disability assistance recipients. You can view the full news release about this announcement online at <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020SDPR0012-000620>. More information for income and disability assistance recipients can also be found on the ministry's website at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/income-assistance/on-assistance/covid>.

As well, on April 21, 2020, I announced emergency funding for Community Living BC for service providers and home share providers to access to ensure necessary supports for people who access CLBC services. The news release is online at <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020SDPR0013-000730>.

Thank you again for writing to share this information with me and for your advocacy on behalf of vulnerable British Columbians. I appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

From: Jillian Glennie s.22
Sent: March 24, 2020 12:08 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Doug Tennant s.22
Subject: COVID-19 Pandemic: A Self-Advocate Voice in Support of the Community

Dear Mr Simpson,

We hope you are well.

In the attached letter, please see how self-advocates are creating public service announcements for the community during this crisis. The attached letter provides information and links to the awareness videos that SHS/UNITI and SAS have created for our community. We appreciate your support to share these messages with your contacts and wider community online.

Yours sincerely,

Jillian

Jillian Glennie
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 5:26 PM
To: Clifford White
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Housing and Health meeting

Hi Clifford,

Minister Simpson's week next week is really packed. I haven't had a chance to follow up with him yet, but will do so on Tuesday. I will be in touch with you.

Alissa Brandt
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Mobile phone: 250-896-4348
Desk phone: 236-478-1322

From: Clifford White <cwhite@nawaabm.com>
Sent: May 14, 2020 15:53
To: Simpson.MLA, Shane L LASS:EX <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX <Adrian.Dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Don Davies, MP <Don.Davies@parl.gc.ca>; Jenny Kwan, MP <jenny.kwan@parl.gc.ca>; Marcel Swain <marcel@lnhs.ca>
Subject: Housing and Health meeting

Minister Simpson

As per agreement, we were to meet again with Lu'ma Native Housing and invite the Honourable Minister Adrian Dix into the discussion for urban Indigenous Health issues. I have two dates for suggestion:

Tuesday, May 19, 2020
Time: 8:30 - 10:00, or
1:30 - 3:00

Wednesday, May 20, 2020
Time 8:30 - 10:00, or
1:30 - 3:00

Zoom conference call. MVAEC will provide the invite upon confirmation of a date and time.

Failing these two suggested times, please let me know of your earliest availability.

T'oyaxsn (Thank you!),
Respectfully,

Clifford White
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Metro Vancouver Aboriginal Executive Council
Cell: s.22
cwhite@nawaabm.com

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 4:48 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: PT COVID-19 Scan Daily Update
Attachments: COVID-19 Daily PT Scan - May 14-15 2020 Email FINAL.docx; ATT00001.htm

From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 15, 2020 16:13
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: PT COVID-19 Scan Daily Update

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Santos, Alexandra SDPR:EX" <Alexandra.Santos@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 15, 2020 at 4:01:56 PM PDT
To: "Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX" <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Chiu, Cary SDPR:EX" <Cary.Chiu@gov.bc.ca>, "Sandison, Denise SDPR:EX" <Denise.Sandison@gov.bc.ca>, "Rennert-May, Leya SDPR:EX" <Leya.RennertMay@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PT COVID-19 Scan Daily Update

Good afternoon Molly,

Please see the attached the COVID-19 Daily Update on Provincial/Territorial Initiatives.

Updates include:

- PEI will be treating the CESB the same as CERB (non-exempt, deducted dollar for dollar)
- PEI has opened applications for the temporary wage top-up program for essential workers. Eligible employees earning less than \$3,000/month and less than \$18.75/hr will receive a one-time payment of \$1,000.
- SK has also opened applications for their temporary wage top-up program. A flat \$400/month benefit for up to 16 weeks will be available to essential workers at senior-care, group homes, childcare facilities, and emergency and transition shelters earning less than \$24/hour and under \$2,500/month
- NL is providing \$300,000 in funding to launch a new Students Supporting Communities Program. The program provides a \$3,500 grant to organizations that enables them to hire students to help seniors and other vulnerable groups facing social isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Have a great weekend!

Alex Santos (she/her)

Policy Analyst
Policy and Legislation Branch
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Email: alexandra.santos@gov.bc.ca

Phone: 1-236-478-0654

I respectfully acknowledge that I am living and working on the land of the Lək'wəŋən People, known today as the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations.

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To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
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Subject: FW: May 15 - Actions on COVID-19
Attachments: Actions on COVID-19_Reformat_Internal.docx

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 15, 2020 16:47
To: SDPR Executive Committee <HREXEC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: May 15 - Actions on COVID-19

Please find today's tracking document attached.

ADDED TODAY:

B.C. Government Actions

Housing & Homelessness

- The Province has purchased the Comfort Inn Hotel, located at 3020 Blanshard St., to provide more affordable homes for people in Victoria. The long-term use of the site will be determined through engagement with the community. In the short term, the building will provide approximately 65 rooms of temporary accommodations with wraparound supports for people currently living in encampments on the Pandora Avenue corridor and Topaz Park.

Supports for Children, Youth & Families

- Beginning June 1, parents will have the choice of bringing their children back to class on a part-time basis this school year as part of BC's Restart Plan, with the goal of returning to full-time classes in September 2020, provided it is safe to do so.

Health & Safety

- As BC prepares to enter Phase 2 of its economic restart plan, the Province welcomes the release of the initial set of WorkSafeBC guidelines that will help businesses and organizations develop their plans to reopen safely in the coming days and weeks. WorkSafeBC has released industry-specific guidelines and resources for the following sectors:
 - restaurants, cafes and pubs;
 - salons and personal services;
 - museums, art galleries and libraries, real estate;
 - education;
 - health services;
 - retail;
 - in-person counselling;
 - parks and outdoor spaces; and
 - office space.

Federal Government Actions

Business & Employment Supports

- Agriculture, seafood, and food processing businesses in British Columbia can begin to access consulting and planning services to help with COVID-19 response and recovery, through a program offered by the federal and provincial governments. The latest intake of the B.C. Agri-Business Planning Program is now open to applications and expanded to include aquaculture and seafood companies to develop COVID-19 business recovery plans.
- Government is investing \$450 million in funding to help Canada's academic research community during the COVID-19 pandemic. The investment will:
 - Provide wage supports to universities and health research institutes, so they can retain research staff who are funded from industry or philanthropic sources and are unable to access some of the government's existing COVID-19 support measures. This would apply even if their work has been temporarily suspended. The government will provide up to 75 per cent per individual, with a maximum of \$847 per week.
 - Support universities and health research institutes to maintain essential research-related activities during the crisis, and to ramp back up to full research operations once physical distancing measures are lifted. This will cover up to 75 per cent of total eligible costs, and will support activities such as the safe storage of dangerous substances, and restarting data sets that were interrupted during the pandemic.
- The Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy will be extended by an additional 12 weeks to August 29, 2020.

Leah Squance (she/hers)

A/ Executive Director

Strategic Policy Initiatives | Research, Innovation & Policy Division

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Working on the traditional, unceded territories of the

Lekwungen (Songhees and Esquimalt) peoples

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 4:26 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Mountainview Office Change

From: Upton, Debi L SDPR:EX <Debi.Upton@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 11, 2020 15:46
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Mountainview Office Change

Hi Alissa,

Just a quick note to give you and the Minister a heads up about an upcoming office move. The Mountainview office located at 5550 Fraser street in Vancouver is relocating to 2280 Kingsway. Standard practice with an office relocation is to notify clients, stakeholders and the local MLA. In this case a letter will be sent to Parliamentary Secretary Mable Elmore and her office may ask you about it. This relocation was due to a lease expiration that was not renewed. The new location is a former ministry office that has been vacant for some time and is now renovated and ready for us to move back in. I don't anticipate any concerns but just wanted you to be aware of what is happening.

The relocation process will be as follows:

- On Friday June 12, 2020 at 12:00 pm, the Mountainview office, located at 5550 Fraser Street will close to allow time for packing, moving and reconnection of all equipment over the weekend.
- On Monday June 15, the new location at 2280 Kingsway will open at 1:00pm.
- If a client requires in-person service during the transition: In-person services will be available at the Grandview Community Service Office located at 2350 Commercial Drive, Vancouver B.C. V5N 4B7
- In addition to in-person services, clients can continue to access service by calling 1-866-866-0800 or online using MySelfServe (www.myselfserve.gov.bc.ca).
- There will be no disruption to assistance and clients are not required to take any action.
- Clients will receive a letter with the new address by mail and office signage will be up notifying of the move 30 days in advance.
- If clients have questions about the change, they can call 1 866 866 0800
- Stakeholders receive a separate letter with the phone number for the Community Relations and Service Quality Manager should they have any questions about the move.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 4:19 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: CBCV: Simpson - Comfort Inn Hotel 📎

From: tno@gov.bc.ca <tno@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 15, 2020 15:51
Subject: CBCV: Simpson - Comfort Inn Hotel 📎

CBCV (CBC Victoria)
CBC On the Island
15-May-2020 08:15

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 3:33 PM
To: XT:HLTH Ramsay, Shayne; Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX
Subject: Comfort Inn

See call below. It looks like this person may have been renting a space in the hotel itself?

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 15, 2020 15:31
To: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Phone Call, s.22

NAME	s.22
PHONE #	
CALLING FROM	
REGARDING	



Taylor Hixson
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Room 247, Parliament Buildings | Phone: (250) 419-8810

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 2:52 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Request for 1 hour meeting - Friday, May 22nd

Yes. And I can be invited, too.

From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 15, 2020 14:46
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Request for 1 hour meeting - Friday, May 22nd

Assuming I can go ahead and set this up?

From: McArthur, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.McArthur@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 15, 2020 2:45 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Request for 1 hour meeting - Friday, May 22nd

From: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX <Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 15, 2020 2:40 PM
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; McArthur, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.McArthur@gov.bc.ca>; Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Request for 1 hour meeting - Friday, May 22nd

Hi ladies,

Over to you in the absence of the scheduling contact.

Thanks,

Keira Higgins, Executive Administrative Coordinator
Office of the Premier, Deputy Minister
272 West Annex, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC | V8V 1X4
Ph: (250) 356-2206

From: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 2:34 PM
To: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX <Kirsten.Detlefsen@gov.bc.ca>; White, Christine MAH:EX <Christine.White@gov.bc.ca>; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>; Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kubisheski, Carlee MAH:EX <Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca>; Duncan, Nikki PSSG:EX <Nikki.Duncan@gov.bc.ca>; Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX <Sara.Turner@gov.bc.ca>; Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX <Christie.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>; Whitford, Kelly M

AEST:EX <Kelly.Whitford@gov.bc.ca>; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Request for 1 hour meeting - Friday, May 22nd

Hi everyone,

Deputy Minister Don Wright would like to please request a 1 hour meeting on Friday, May 22nd with the following attendees:

Minister Simpson, Minister Robinson, SG Farnworth, Minister Mark, Minister Darcy
DMs David Galbraith, Kaye Krishna, Mark Sieben, Shannon Baskerville, Neilane Mayhew
Geoff Meggs, Vanessa Geary

The discussion will be regarding the next steps on Oppenheimer.

Please let me know which of the following times are feasible for your respective Executive:

May 22nd

Between 10:00-noon; 1:00-2:00; 3:00-4:00

Thanks,

Keira Higgins, Executive Administrative Coordinator

Office of the Premier, Deputy Minister

272 West Annex, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC | V8V 1X4

Ph: (250) 356-2206

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Cc: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; D'souza, Pamela GCPE:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW -- MAH Media Request: Comfort Inn purchase

That works for me.

From: Harbord, Darren GCPE:EX <Darren.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 15, 2020 14:09
To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>; Henry, Molly MAH:EX <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX <Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; D'souza, Pamela GCPE:EX <Pamela.Dsouza@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR REVIEW -- MAH Media Request: Comfort Inn purchase

For review, please see the draft media response below.

Thanks
Darren

Reporter

Simon Little, Reporter
Global News
simon.little@globalnews.ca
604-422-6435 c: 604-710-0693

Deadline ASAP

Request

I have a couple of follow up questions about the province's purchase of the Comfort Inn I'm hoping you can answer.

How much did the province pay for the property?

I see that 208 people have been housed from the two homeless encampments -- how many homeless people are still outstanding in the decampment process?

Recommendation

The Province provided approximately \$18.5 million to acquire the building.

As of May 13, approximately 140 people remained at the encampments. With these 65 new rooms, we have enough spaces to move the remaining people from the encampment sites into temporary accommodations.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 2:07 PM
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Subject: Accepted: Phone Call With Minister Darcy, Minister Simpson and Shayne Ramsay

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 1:35 PM
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Subject: Accepted: Phone Call With Minister Darcy and Shayne Ramasay

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 1:27 PM
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: VSB Letter - Housing

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From: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 15, 2020 10:49
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: VSB Letter - Housing

Vancouver School Board writing in response to efforts to house homeless in DTES.

CU planning to do ministerial response.

Anne Vavrik, EA
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Cell: 604-681-1171

From: Maggie Yuen <mmyuen@vsb.bc.ca>
Sent: May 14, 2020 7:00 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; kennedy.stewart@vancouver.ca
Cc: Group Trustees <GroupTrustees@vsb.bc.ca>; Suzanne Hoffman (Superintendent) <shoffman@vsb.bc.ca>; David Green <dgreen@vsb.bc.ca>
Subject: VSB Letter - Housing

Hello,

Please find attached a letter from Board Chair Janet Fraser to Premier Horgan, Honourable Simpson and Mayor Stewart regarding housing in Vancouver.

Cheers!

Maggie Yuen
Assistant to Secretary Treasurer
Secretary Treasurer's Office
Vancouver School Board
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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 1:10 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Cc: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: social services sector roundtable meeting

Hi Rose,

Can you work with MKC's (Conroy) office to find an SSSRT meeting that she can attend? We would also want her at the briefing.

Thanks!

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Senior Ministerial Assistant to Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
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Desk phone: 236-478-1322

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Canceled: Daily MAD and BH Press Briefing

Start: Fri 2020-03-20 3:00 PM

End: Fri 2020-03-20 3:45 PM

Show Time As: Free

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: Occurs every day from 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM effective 20/03/2020 until 04/09/2020. (UTC-08:00)
Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX

Importance: High

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 11:51 AM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: Wednesday the 20th

Briefing with Molly/Leah for MSS/Alissa on the food security working group. ~20 minutes

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 10:59 AM
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Seniors Support

Thanks, Anne!

From: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 15, 2020 10:46
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Seniors Support

Letter from PS Dean in her MLA capacity regarding s.22
up

Will of course share the draft reply once it's

Anne

Anne Vavrik, EA
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Cell:s.17

From: Dean.MLA, Mitzi <Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: May 14, 2020 4:04 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Seniors Support

GV: Minister's response; RIPD for bullets

Hello,

Please see the attached letter for MLA Dean. Thank you for all of your work and please let us know if you have any questions.

Kindest Regards from the Office of,

Mitzi Dean
Member of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for Esquimalt – Metchosin
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers/Elle
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 10:58 AM
To: drayner@tsa.ca
Subject: RE: cheque replacement options

Thanks, Duncan. You, too!

From: Duncan Rayner <drayner@tsa.ca>
Sent: May 15, 2020 10:45
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: cheque replacement options

Thank you very much for inquiring. I will pass this along.

Hopefully you are able to enjoy the long weekend.

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Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 11:29 AM
To: 'drayner@tsa.ca' <drayner@tsa.ca>
Subject: RE: cheque replacement options

Hi Duncan,

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Sorry I couldn't be more helpful.

Feel free to stay in touch,

Alissa

From: Duncan Rayner <drayner@tsa.ca>
Sent: May 15, 2020 07:01
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: cheque replacement options

Thank you.

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Subject: RE: cheque replacement options

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Canceled: Briefing - Alissa will call Greg
Location: 250-361-7145

Start: Tue 2020-05-19 12:00 PM
End: Tue 2020-05-19 12:15 PM
Show Time As: Free

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: Occurs every weekday from 9:30 AM to 9:45 AM effective 30/04/2020 until 15/10/2020. (UTC-08:00)
Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX; Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX

Importance: High

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 10:18 AM
To: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Subject: Accepted: Temporary pandemic pay

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Canceled: Meeting re: Decampment Strategy

Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Fri 2020-05-15 5:30 PM

End: Fri 2020-05-15 6:15 PM

Show Time As: Free

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: Occurs every weekday from 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM effective 04/05/2020 until 29/05/2020. (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX; XT:Goldvine, Sara GCPE:IN; Krishna, Kaye MAH:EX; MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Robb, Katie TRAN:EX; XT:HLTH Ramsay, Shayne; Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX

Optional Attendees: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX

Importance: High

Attendees: Minister Simpson, David Galbraith, Vanessa Geary, Shayne Ramsay, Greg Steves, Vivian Thomas and Alissa Brandt, Kaye Krishna, Katie Robb, Sara Goldvine and Lori Halls

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 10:02 AM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Decampment Update as of May 14th:

Pandora – 1 move to the arena (90 moves total)

Topaz – 10 moves to the arena (129 moves total)

Victoria – 261 total moves

Comfort Inn should be operational mid-weekend. Immediate capacity is 63 with potential for more as resources are shifted (existing hotel staff are being hired as well). BC Housing and Portland Housing Society staff are coming over from Vancouver to assist. Two non-fatal ODs in the last 24 hours.

Will have an update on Crab Park later today.

Alissa Brandt

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 9:16 AM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Summary of BC Housing Outreach
Attachments: Burnside Gorge Townhall Update

Thought you might find this interesting.

From: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX <Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 15, 2020 09:14
To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>; Henry, Molly MAH:EX <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; D'souza, Pamela GCPE:EX <Pamela.Dsouza@gov.bc.ca>; Harbord, Darren GCPE:EX <Darren.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>; Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX <Gregory.Steves@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Summary of BC Housing Outreach

From Murray at BCH along with a summary of themes from the townhall.

From: Murray Langdon <mlangdon@bchousing.org>
Sent: May 14, 2020 7:48 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX <Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: XT:Goldvine, Sara GCPE:IN <sgoldvine@bchousing.org>
Subject: Summary of BC Housing Outreach

Good evening,

A quick summary of key, targeted stakeholder outreach by BC Housing:

- s.13

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Next Steps:

s.13

murray



Murray Langdon | Director, Community & Stakeholder Engagement | Corporate Communications
604-456-8917 | Mobile: 236-668-7847 | mlangdon@bchousing.org | www.bchousing.org
1701 - 4555 Kingsway, Burnaby. V5H 4V8

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 8:37 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Media summary - Friday, May 15

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 15, 2020 08:34
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
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Decampment Clips

- ['NHL in Victoria' back on the table - Cleve Dheensaw - Times Colonist \(Victoria\) - 15-May-2020](#) – Article acknowledges SOFMC's use as an emergency response centre until end of June. Horgan and Simpson would need to "sort out" the use of the centre if NHL comes before June 30.
- [COVID-19 homeless camps - CKNW - CKNW \(Vancouver\) - 14-May-2020](#) – Ongoing media – update on decampment and Crab Park
- [Cull - COVID-19 homeless housing - CTV News Live @ 5 - CIVI \(CTV Two Victoria\) - 14-May-2020](#) – Townhall for residents of Burnside-Gorge community in Victoria with concerns about a lack of consultation from BC Housing around hotels for people experiencing homelessness.

SDPR Clips

- [Dix - disability death - CBC Early Edition - CBU \(CBC Vancouver\) - 14-May-2020](#) – Minister Dix interview this morning regarding hospital visit guidelines. New policy for Tuesday.
- [Stewart - COVID-19 & Vancouver response - Global BC Noon News - CHAN \(Global BC - Vancouver\) - 14-May-2020](#) – Mayor Stewart speaks to high job loss in social services sector.
- [BC Housing confirms four new COVID-19 isolation sites locally - Castanet - Castanet - 15-May-2020](#) – Kelowna homeless centre supports
- [Canadian telecoms say COVID-19 causing surge in service demand - Ross Marowits - Times Colonist \(Victoria\) - 15-May-2020](#) – homeless shelters included in list of increased demand for internet.
- [Lee/Spurling - universal basic income - CBC On the Coast - CBU \(CBC Vancouver\) - 14-May-2020](#) – ongoing media about basic income in B.C.

Decampment Clips

'NHL in Victoria' back on the table
Times Colonist (Victoria)
Friday, May 15, 2020

COVID-19 homeless camps

CKNW

Thursday, May 14, 2020, 11:01

By CKNW

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Cull - COVID-19 homeless housing

CIVI

Thursday, May 14, 2020, 17:11

By CTV News Live @ 5-1

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Dix - disability death

CBU

Thursday, May 14, 2020, 07:37

By CBC Early Edition-1

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BC Housing confirms four new COVID-19 isolation sites locally

Castanet

Friday, May 15, 2020

By Castanet 

City of Vancouver survey reveals approximately 13,400 businesses closed

DailyHive

Thursday, May 14, 2020

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Canadian telecoms say COVID-19 causing surge in service demand

Times Colonist (Victoria)

Friday, May 15, 2020

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By Ross Marowits

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Lee/Spurling - universal basic income

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Thursday, May 14, 2020, 15:40

By CBC On the Coast

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Sent: May 15, 2020 8:34 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: May 14 - Actions on COVID-19
Attachments: Actions on COVID-19_Reformat_Internal.docx

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 14, 2020 16:56
To: SDPR Executive Committee <HREXEC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: May 14 - Actions on COVID-19

Please find today's tracking document attached.

ADDED TODAY:

B.C. Government Actions

Critical Service Supports

- A report has been released on the impacts of COVID-19 on ICBC. A review of ICBC's financial situation since the start of the provincial state of emergency shows both positive and negative financial impacts on ICBC's bottom line.
 - A drop in the number of claims amounts to approximately \$158 million in savings for ICBC.
 - More than 150,000 customers changed their insurance policies by cancelling their policy (103,700) or lowering their rate class (57,561), resulting in a projected \$283-million decline in written insurance premiums.

Federal Government Actions

Business & Employment Supports

- Government has announced up to \$469.4 million in new measures to support Canada's fish harvesters, who are economically impacted by the pandemic but cannot access existing federal measures. This investment builds on the \$62.5 million for the new Canadian Seafood Stabilization Fund announced last month to help Canada's fish and seafood processing sector. The Government of Canada will:
 - Launch the Fish Harvester Benefit, a program worth up to \$267.6 million, to help provide income support for this year's fishing seasons to eligible self-employed fish harvesters and sharepersons crew who cannot access the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy.
 - Launch the Fish Harvester Grant, a program worth up to \$201.8 million, to provide grants to help fish harvesters impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and who are ineligible for the Canada Emergency Business Account or equivalent measures.
- Government announced the launch of a \$100-million Agriculture and Food Business Solutions Fund to support proven, viable companies through unexpected business disruptions, such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

Community Supports

- Starting June 1, 2020, Parks Canada and Environment and Climate Change Canada will gradually resume some operations at selected national parks, national historic sites, national marine conservation areas and national wildlife areas.

Leah Squance (she/hers)
A/ Executive Director
Strategic Policy Initiatives | Research, Innovation & Policy Division
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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 8:34 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: question from Shane Simpson

From: s.22
Sent: May 14, 2020 18:04
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: question from Shane Simpson

Try this email. s.22
If that doesnt work let me know and I'll see what I can find out.
Libby

On May 14, 2020, at 3:55 PM, Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Libby,

I work with Shane and we are setting up the calls with the folks you recommended. The number you gave him for s.22 is not in service s.22 Would you be able to doublecheck this number?

Thanks so much,

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He is one of my favourites!
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Haha. Okay. I think we're good! CBC just after 8 and then CFAX just before 9.

On May 14, 2020, at 20:19, Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Lol. We spend too much time together... I had already emailed Sara, and Viv is having either MSS or MRF reach out (was maybe to happen today, but sounds like it will be tomorrow instead).

Speaking of, did MSS radio bookings get made? And do you need anything else in materials from us for him?

C

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2020-05-14 7:32 p.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX" <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: CIVI: Cull - COVID-19 homeless housing 📎

Should someone reach out to Elizabeth before tomorrow?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "tno@gov.bc.ca" <tno@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 14, 2020 at 18:22:40 PDT
Subject: CIVI: Cull - COVID-19 homeless housing 📎

CIVI (CTV Two Victoria)
CTV News Live @ 5
14-May-2020 17:11

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Sent: May 14, 2020 7:18 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Finals for Comfort Inn announcement -- May 15
Attachments: 2020MAH0026-000889.pdf; ATT00001.htm; QA_Victoria_Comfort Inn_FNL.docx; ATT00002.htm

Finals.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Harbord, Darren GCPE:EX" <Darren.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 14, 2020 at 18:43:03 PDT
To: "Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX" <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>, "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Henry, Molly MAH:EX" <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>, "Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX" <Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca>, "D'souza, Pamela GCPE:EX" <Pamela.Dsouza@gov.bc.ca>, "Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX" <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>, "Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>, "Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX" <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Finals for Comfort Inn announcement -- May 15

Hi Craig and Alissa, final NR and QA attached for the Comfort Inn announcement – NR going out tomorrow morning at 8.

Thanks

Darren Harbord | Senior Public Affairs Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Cell: 250 882-8518

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 5:16 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FYI - Comfort Inn location

That's helpful. Thanks.

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 14, 2020 17:14
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FYI - Comfort Inn location

Here's snip of location of the Comfort Inn (3020 Blanshard Inn) from Google Maps satellite view.

Here’s larger area. By comparison, the Travelodge is where it says “Hecklers Bar & Grill”

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Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 4:44 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Period Promise Research Project Interim Report & World Menstrual Hygiene Day - May 28

Can you take a look at this? Pull out anything that should be brought to MSS's attention? Let him know the status and next steps? I have shared with Ange.

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 14, 2020 10:03
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>; Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX <Roxanne.Kropp@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Period Promise Research Project Interim Report & World Menstrual Hygiene Day - May 28

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Period Promise Research Project: Interim Report Summary

After government announced the Period Promise Research Project on April 5, 2019, Proctor and Gamble, the parent company for Tampax and Always, expressed interest in partnering with United Way on the research project. Due to various delays resulting from this partnership, the first phase of the project began five months later than anticipated. In turn, this has limited the amount of data provided by partnering agencies. It will not have an impact on the timeline for the final report to government in December 2020.

The interim report includes nine emerging findings:

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 4:37 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: New Time Proposed: Calendar Meeting

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 4:13 PM
To: Fieltsch, Raymond SDPR:EX
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: cheque replacement options

Not sure what happened with the discussions around prepaid cards. Anything I can share with Duncan Rayner?

From: Duncan Rayner <drayner@tsa.ca>
Sent: May 8, 2020 10:44
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: cheque replacement options

Hi Alissa.

One of my clients is Mastercard, and they have been engaged with several provinces in the effort to shift people from cheque-based social disbursements onto prepaid cards. Some provinces, like Newfoundland, for example, won't even guarantee cheques can be sent anymore. The prepaid option is more efficient and allows the recipient to use the funds without having to go to a bank or ATM, and in theory, without ever leaving the home if she/he is in a vulnerable segment due to COVID-19 and can shop online.

Some discussions have apparently taken place with your Ministry, but that went quiet recently. I was asked to inquire if it is something on your radar.

Any insight you can offer would be much appreciated.

Thanks for your time.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 4:06 PM
To: drayner@tsa.ca
Subject: RE: cheque replacement options

Hi Duncan,

Let me take a look and see what I can find out.^{s.22}

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Desk phone: 236-478-1322

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Sent: May 8, 2020 10:44
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Vulnerable Persons Response
Location: Call details below

Start: Tue 2020-05-19 10:30 AM
End: Tue 2020-05-19 11:00 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Vanessa had asked that this series be earlier in the day. Let me know when this time doesn't work for you.

Can make adjustments as we need to, but wanted to start with a recurring regular time.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Canceled: Vulnerable Persons Response

Location: Call details below

Start: Tue 2020-03-17 10:30 AM

End: Tue 2020-03-17 11:00 AM

Show Time As: Free

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: Occurs every weekday from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM effective 17/03/2020 until 01/09/2020.
(UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Girn, Naveen PREM:EX; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX; Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX; Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX

Importance: High

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 3:55 PM
To: s.22
Subject: question from Shane Simpson

Hi Libby,

I work with Shane and we are setting up the calls with the folks you recommended. The number you gave him for s.22
s.22 is not in service s.22 Would you be able to doublecheck this number?

Thanks so much,

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Desk phone: 236-478-1322

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Schmidt, Randy CLBC:EX
Subject: Accepted: HOLD: CLBC telecon for individuals and families on COVID-19 recovery

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 3:17 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Earl Crow - DTES Consult

No rush to get them all in one day 😊 Tuesday is looking like a bit of a killer!

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 3:17 PM
To: Schmidt, Randy CLBC:EX
Subject: Accepted: HOLD: CLBC Telecon for Service Providers on COVID-19 Recovery

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 3:11 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Karen Ward - DTES Consult

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 2:33 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: BRIEFING: Tripartite Committee on Skills Training and Employment Services

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 2:33 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Wendy Peterson - DTES Consult

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 2:08 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: tasks - may 14
Attachments: tasks - may 14.docx

Thanks – some quick questions

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 1:25 PM
To: Liu, Ange FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Period Promise Research Project Interim Report & World Menstrual Hygiene Day - May 28
Attachments: Interim Report for Government - Final.pdf; General Public Survey - Mar12 CS.xlsx; Control Survey.xlsx; Distribution Chart.xlsx; 1st Quarterly Survey - 2 .xlsx

Have you seen this? I have not looked at it yet.

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 14, 2020 10:03
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>; Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX <Roxanne.Kropp@gov.bc.ca>
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 12:01 PM
To: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Cc: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: CKNW: COVID-19 homeless camps 📧

Yes.

From: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX <Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 14, 2020 11:56
To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CKNW: COVID-19 homeless camps 📧

I'll raise it. They may not have been updated on approach.

To confirm s.13

Trish

From: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 14, 2020 11:53 AM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX <Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CKNW: COVID-19 homeless camps 📧

Trish, can you please flag to BCH?

Thanks,
Craig

Craig Ashbourne
Senior Ministerial Assistant
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C: 250-213-3187
E: craig.ashbourne@gov.bc.ca

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 14, 2020 11:50 AM
To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX <Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CKNW: COVID-19 homeless camps 📧

Are they still tweeting about OP numbers? Is.13

From: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 14, 2020 11:49
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX <Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
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From: tno@gov.bc.ca <tno@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 14, 2020 11:32 AM
Subject: CKNW: COVID-19 homeless camps 

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14-May-2020 11:01

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 11:50 AM
To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Cc: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: CKNW: COVID-19 homeless camps ■

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Subject: FW: CKNW: COVID-19 homeless camps ■

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 11:44 AM
To: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: SPP Policy Brief--FINAL.docx

Do you know if a lot of changes were made?

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

From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 14, 2020 11:12
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: SPP Policy Brief--FINAL.docx

Here is the final draft of the paper.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 11:42 AM
To: Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: visitor restrictions for patients with disabilities

Thanks, JMP. I understand that Min Dix and MSS spoke last night. I think your minister handled himself well this morning.

From: Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX <Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 14, 2020 11:21
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: visitor restrictions for patients with disabilities

FYI ... feel free to call if you would like more background

JMP

Desk: 236-478-0302
Cell: 250-886-2154

From: Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 11:20 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: visitor restrictions for patients with disabilities

Sharing as I understand Min Simpson may have been involved in some of the consultations to update the current visitor restriction policy to provide more clarity on needs for people with disabilities.

JMP

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From: Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 11:16 AM
To: Byres, David W HLTH:EX <David.Byres@gov.bc.ca>; Behn Smith, Daniele HLTH:EX <Daniele.BehnSmith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Murray, Heather HLTH:EX <Heather.Murray@gov.bc.ca>; Shewchuk, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Shewchuk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Transcript

Minister's interview transcript attached.

NOTE: he committed the new policy will be in place Tuesday.

JMP

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From: Byres, David W HLTH:EX <David.Byres@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 14, 2020 10:27 AM
To: Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX <Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Murray, Heather HLTH:EX <Heather.Murray@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Transcript

thanks for all of your help last night, JM. Minister called me this morning to ask me to review the transcript of the interview once it's ready. Can either you or Heather text me when it's been sent and I'll review (Im taking today and tomorrow off so am not closely monitoring emails).

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Associate Deputy Minister, Clinical Leadership
Ministry of Health
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Victoria, BC V8W 9P4
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Assistant: Jenifer Sheppard **Phone:** 250 952-1266

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 10:43 AM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting w/ MSR re: TB

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 9:59 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted:s.22

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 14, 2020 8:51 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Media summary - May 14, 2020

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 14, 2020 08:49

To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Media summary - May 14, 2020

One flag: CBC radio interview with Zimmerman states that B.C. Basic Income report to be released this summer.

Decampment Clips

- [Vancouver port authority pursues legal action to remove encampment - Wendy Stueck - Globe and Mail - 14-May-2020](#) – FYI Port Authority is taking legal action against camp
- [Lamb - Oppenheimer Park - CKNW Jill Bennett - CKNW \(Vancouver\) - 13-May-2020](#) – discussion about cleanup and next steps for people experiencing homelessness

SDPR Clips

- [Horgan - COVID-19 update - Legislature Press Theatre - Media Availability - 13-May-2020](#) – Reporter asked Horgan about extending benefits longer (rental supplement, income and disability assistance). Horgan does not address income assistance.
- [Emergency response centre set up in New West - Theresa McManus , - New Westminster Record - 14-May-2020](#) – Details on New West emergency response centre
- [Copas - smartphone distribution - CBC All Points West - CBCV \(CBC Victoria\) - 13-May-2020](#) – ongoing media interest in smartphones
- [Second resident of Toronto homeless shelter system dies of COVID-19 - Globe and Mail - 14-May-2020](#) – flagging another death in homeless community in Toronto
- [A thank you from MP Tracy Gray - Tracy Gray - Kelowna Capital News - 13-May-2020](#) – federal funding for affordable housing in Kelowna
- [Second homeless camp fire sparked near Vernon - Jennifer Smith - Vernon Morning Star - 13-May-2020](#) – fires in Vernon homeless camps
- [Universal basic income - CBU - CBU \(CBC Vancouver\) - 13-May-2020](#) – ongoing media interest in universal basic income. CBC story says study is due this summer - ***Date of report release wrong in radio interview with Zimmerman***
- [Students, recent grads can apply for emergency benefit on Friday, Trudeau says - Katya Slepian - Abbotsford News - 13-May-2020](#) – Student benefit open on Friday

Vancouver port authority pursues legal action to remove encampment

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Lamb - Oppenheimer Park

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Wednesday, May 13, 2020, 12:05

By CKNW Jill Bennett-1

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Horgan - COVID-19 update
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Emergency response centre set up in New West
New Westminster Record
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By Theresa McManus ,¹

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Copas - smartphone distribution

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Wednesday, May 13, 2020, 17:06

By CBC All Points West0

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Second resident of Toronto homeless shelter system dies of COVID-19

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A thank you from MP Tracy Gray

Kelowna Capital News

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

By Tracy Gray

Second homeless camp fire sparked near Vernon

Vernon Morning Star

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

By Jennifer Smith-1

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Universal basic income

CBU

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Students, recent grads can apply for emergency benefit on Friday, Trudeau says

Abbotsford News

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

By Katya Slepian

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: FW: COVID 19 Disability Stakeholder Call
Location: Conference Call

Start: Thu 2020-05-14 3:30 PM
End: Thu 2020-05-14 4:30 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly
Recurrence Pattern: every 2 week(s) on Thursday from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 17, 2020 09:17

To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX; Behn Smith, Daniele HLTH:EX; Spinoza, Krissi SDPR:EX; Turcott, Sam R SDPR:EX; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Jensen, Dana SDPR:EX; Chilton, Ross CLBC:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX

Cc: Tannas, Darren SDPR:EX; Prpich, Danielle HLTH:EX; Derdak, Camille HLTH:EX; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX

Subject: COVID 19 Disability Stakeholder Call

When: May 14, 2020 15:30-16:30 (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Conference Call

Dial-in information: s.15; s.17

Participant Pass Code:

Speaker Pass Code:

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 6:00 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: s.15

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 5:35 PM
To: Turcott, Sam R SDPR:EX
Cc: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: FOR ATTENTION | IBN#252116: Updated Building Accessibility Handbook
Attachments: 2020-05-13_252116_MIN IBN_Updated Building Accessibility Handbook .pdf

Just wondering if you have seen this.

From: Henry, Molly MAH:EX <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 16:21
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: FOR ATTENTION | IBN#252116: Updated Building Accessibility Handbook

Hi folks – sharing in case you are not aware of this work. Let me know if you want to discuss anything.

From: Hitchen, Daniel MAH:EX <Daniel.Hitchen@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 3:33 PM
To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Henry, Molly MAH:EX <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>; Ducker, Jayne MAH:EX <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>; White, Christine MAH:EX <Christine.White@gov.bc.ca>; Rayner, Jena MAH:EX <Jena.Rayner@gov.bc.ca>; Gedney, Vanessa R MAH:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>; Kubisheski, Carlee MAH:EX <Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR ATTENTION | IBN#252116: Updated Building Accessibility Handbook

Good afternoon, the above-noted IBN has been uploaded to the WebDAV for Minister's attention.

Issue: Updated Building Accessibility Handbook

BACKGROUND:

Nearly one quarter of British Columbians over the age of 15 report living with a disability.

The Building Accessibility Handbook (Handbook) is designed to help people better understand and implement the complex BC Building Code accessibility requirements. Most recently published in 2014, the Handbook is the only free accessibility design resource of its kind in BC and averages 365 downloads per month from the Building and Safety Standards Branch (BSSB) website. The Handbook is a key resource that not only supports industry professionals to design and construct accessible buildings but is also relied on by citizens as an advocacy tool to educate community leaders, facility operators, and business owners.

The BC Building Code 2018 took effect for all new building permits in December 2018. It is substantially based on the National Building Code 2015, which included significant updates to enhance building accessibility for people with disabilities. The BC Building Code 2018 strategically combines the National Code requirements with BC's variations to require a greater level of accessibility and provide greater consistency to integrate new accessibility provisions in the future. Upon adoption of the current BC Building Code, the 2014 edition of the Handbook became outdated.

Thank you.

Dan Hitchen | Documents Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 5:16 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: PT COVID-19 Scan Daily Update
Attachments: COVID-19 Daily PT Scan - May 12-13 2020 Email FINAL.docx

From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 16:30
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: PT COVID-19 Scan Daily Update

From: Santos, Alexandra SDPR:EX <Alexandra.Santos@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 4:30 PM
To: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sandison, Denise SDPR:EX <Denise.Sandison@gov.bc.ca>; Chiu, Cary SDPR:EX <Cary.Chiu@gov.bc.ca>; Rennert-May, Leya SDPR:EX <Leya.RennertMay@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PT COVID-19 Scan Daily Update

Hi Molly,

Please see the attached the COVID-19 Daily Update on Provincial/Territorial Initiatives.

Updates for today include:

- New Brunswick hosted a virtual job fair to help connect job seekers with employers. More than 50 employers were represented, including government, with at least 1,833 job-seekers participating.
- Yukon is offering rent assistance for tenants who have lost 30% or more of their income due to COVID-19. Eligible households can receive 50% of the median market rent based on unit size to help cover rent from April to June 2020.
- NWT is allocating up to \$6.2M to temporarily top up wages for workers over 15 years old making less than \$18 per hour. This is available for a maximum of 16 weeks between April 1 and July 31, 2020.
 - The federal government has contributed \$4.74 million for the NWT Wage Top-up Program

Thank you,

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Policy Analyst
Policy and Legislation Branch
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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Phone: 1-236-478-0654

I respectfully acknowledge that I am living and working on the land of the Ləkʷəŋən People, known today as the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations.

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Subject: FW: May 13 - Actions on COVID-19
Attachments: Actions on COVID-19_Reformat_Internal.docx

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 17:00
To: SDPR Executive Committee <HREXEC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: May 13 - Actions on COVID-19

Please find today's tracking document attached.

ADDED TODAY:

B.C. Government Actions

Cross-Government Coordination

- The B.C. government has formally extended the provincial state of emergency to support the provincewide response to the COVID-19 pandemic, through the end of the day on May 26, 2020.

Employment Services and Supports

- The Province is supporting jobs for B.C. workers in oil and gas service companies to clean up the environment and help restart the economy. With the support of the federal government, B.C. is taking action to accelerate the restoration of more than 2,000 orphan and inactive wells.

Federal Government Actions

Business & Employment Supports

- The new Regional Relief and Recovery Fund (RRRF) devotes nearly \$962 million to help more businesses and organizations in sectors such as manufacturing, technology, tourism and others that are key to the regions and to local economies.
 - The RRRF is now accepting applications from businesses and communities. It is specifically targeted toward those that may require additional help to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic but have been unable to access existing support measures.
 - \$304.2 million has been allocated for Western Canada through Western Economic Diversification Canada.

Supports for Children, Youth & Families

- The application period for the Canada Emergency Student Benefit (CESB) will begin on Friday, May 15, 2020. The CESB, which will be delivered by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), will provide temporary income support to eligible post-secondary students and new graduates who are unable to work or find work this summer due to COVID-19, or are working and are not making over \$1000.

Leah Squance (she/hers)

A/ Executive Director
Strategic Policy Initiatives | Research, Innovation & Policy Division
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*Working on the traditional, unceded territories of the
Lekwungen (Songhees and Esquimalt) peoples*

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Briefing - Alissa will call Greg
Location: 250-361-7145

Start: Thu 2020-05-14 9:30 AM
End: Thu 2020-05-14 9:45 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 3:51 PM
To: Green, David
Subject: RE: Meeting re: Basic Income Project

Thanks, David. Noted!

From: Green, David <david.green@ubc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 15:51
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting re: Basic Income Project

Hello,

I will be attending the meeting. My email isn't allowing me to check the accept button so I thought I would let you know directly.

Take care,

David

From: Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca> on behalf of Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 2:44 PM
To: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Green, David; 'lindsay.tedds1@ucalgary.ca'; 'kesselman@sfu.ca'
Subject: Meeting re: Basic Income Project
When: Thursday, May 14, 2020 10:30 AM-11:00 AM.
Where: Call in details below

Hello,

This meeting is to discuss the Basic Income Project. This will take place Thursday, May 14th 10:30am-11:00am PST or 11:30am-12:00pm Alberta Mountain Time.

If you have any questions or concerns please email, rose.lund@gov.bc.ca.

Dial-in Phone Numbers:

s.15; s.17

Participant Conference ID: s.15; s.17

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Canceled: Meeting w/ MJD, MSS and Victoria Service Providers
Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Wed 2020-05-13 3:00 PM
End: Wed 2020-05-13 3:45 PM
Show Time As: Free

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Importance: High

Confirmed Attendees: MJD, MSS, David, Alissa Brandt

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 2:54 PM
To: Pavone, Connie
Subject: Accepted: Call with Neil Monckton and Lauren Reid

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Subject: Fwd: Call this afternoon

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX" <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 13, 2020 at 14:24:34 PDT
To: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Call this afternoon

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

From: Murray Langdon <mlangdon@bchousing.org>
Sent: May 13, 2020 2:24 PM
To: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX <Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: XT:Goldvine, Sara GCPE:IN <sgoldvine@bchousing.org>
Subject: Call this afternoon

Just to let you both know, Kelly Reid from Island Health and I are having a quick phone chat with MLA Fleming and reps from his office at 4pm this afternoon about the BGCA meetings tonight. They just want a bit of a primer.

Best,

Murray

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Canceled: Vulnerable Persons Response
Location: Call details below

Start: Mon 2020-05-18 10:30 AM
End: Mon 2020-05-18 11:00 AM
Show Time As: Free

Recurrence: Weekly
Recurrence Pattern: Occurs every weekday from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM effective 17/03/2020 until 01/09/2020.
(UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Required Attendees: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX; Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX; Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX

Importance: High

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 1:48 PM
To: Andersen, Torunn SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Proposed Working Budget 2020/21

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Canceled: Briefing - Alissa will call Greg
Location: s.15; s.17

Start: Mon 2020-05-18 9:30 AM
End: Mon 2020-05-18 9:45 AM
Show Time As: Free

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: Occurs every weekday from 9:30 AM to 9:45 AM effective 30/04/2020 until 15/10/2020. (UTC-08:00)
Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX; Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX

Importance: High

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 1:10 PM
To: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: RE: call with BIP

Can we set it up before he does the CBC interview (including Vivian)?

From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 12:59
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>; Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: call with BIP

Sigh. Yes include all three.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 13, 2020, at 12:58 PM, Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 1:08 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Burnside Gorge Materials
Attachments: COVID Burnside Gorge - Partner FAQ - FINAL.docx; BCH Presentation for BGCA v2 - FINAL DRAFT (1).pptx; Burnside Gorge Fact Sheet - FINAL.pdf

From: Roberta Randall <RRandall@bchousing.org>
Sent: May 13, 2020 11:35
To: XT:Langdon, Murray GCPE:IN <mlangdon@bchousing.org>; XT:HLTH Ramsay, Shayne <sramsay@bchousing.org>; XT:Goldvine, Sara GCPE:IN <sgoldvine@bchousing.org>; Sue Bate <sbate@bchousing.org>; Heidi Hartman <hhartman@bchousing.org>; Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX <Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: RE: Burnside Gorge Materials

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Sent: May 13, 2020 11:30 AM
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Subject: Burnside Gorge Materials

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 12:57 PM
To: PREM Tech
Subject: FW: Vulnerable Persons Response

Outlook has sent out so many invitations to this recurring meeting on the 13th and 19th, and it is driving everyone crazy. Do you know why this happens?

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 12:41
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Vulnerable Persons Response
When: May 19, 2020 10:30-11:00 (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: Call details below

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 12:39 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Declined: COVID 19 Disability Stakeholder Call

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Vulnerable Persons Response
Location: Call details below

Start: Wed 2020-05-13 4:45 PM
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To: Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX; Girn, Naveen PREM:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX; Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX
Subject: Vulnerable Persons Response

Hey folks – sorry about all the calendar invites. I have no idea what possesses Outlook to do that. Anyway – please know that I try to keep them to a minimum.

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 11:46 AM
To: XT:Randall, Roberta GCPE:IN
Subject: RE: Burnside Gorge Materials

Thanks 😊

From: Roberta Randall <RRandall@bchousing.org>
Sent: May 13, 2020 11:44
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Burnside Gorge Materials

Q&A The revised bullet is highlighted.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 11:38 AM
To: Roberta Randall <RRandall@bchousing.org>
Subject: RE: Burnside Gorge Materials

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX; Milne, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Phone Call, Dr. Andrea Summers

Can someone in the ministry call her back?

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 11:38
To: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Phone Call, Dr. Andrea Summers

NAME	Dr. Andrea Summers – Emergency Physician @ University Health Network in Toronto
PHONE #	s.22
CALLING FROM	
REGARDING	Recently started a cell phone project for homeless patients over the last month – was informed that SDPR is doing a similar project. Requesting to speak with MSS or staff to learn more about what we are doing. They are trying to do research around the topic and would like to know what kind of funding we have received.



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Sent: May 13, 2020 11:30 AM
To: Shayne Ramsay <sramsay@bchousing.org>; Sara Goldvine <sgoldvine@bchousing.org>; Sue Bate <sbate@bchousing.org>; Heidi Hartman <hhartman@bchousing.org>; Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX <Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca>; 'Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX' <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; 'Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca' <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; 'craig.ashbourne@gov.bc.ca' <craig.ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Roberta Randall <RRandall@bchousing.org>; Deneka Michaud <dmichaud@bchousing.org>; Laura Mathews <lmathews@bchousing.org>
Subject: Burnside Gorge Materials

Latest round of materials.

Can update through the afternoon if need be.

Murray



Murray Langdon | Director, Community & Stakeholder Engagement | Corporate Communications
604-456-8917 | Mobile: s.17 | mlangdon@bchousing.org | www.bchousing.org
1701 - 4555 Kingsway, Burnaby. V5H 4V8

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 11:31 AM
To: Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Burnside Gorge Materials
Attachments: BCH Presentation for BGCA v2 - FINAL DRAFT (1).pptx; Burnside Gorge Fact Sheet - FINAL.pdf; COVID Burnside Gorge - Partner FAQ - FINAL.docx

From: Murray Langdon <mlangdon@bchousing.org>

Sent: May 13, 2020 11:30

To: XT:HLTH Ramsay, Shayne <sramsay@bchousing.org>; XT:Goldvine, Sara GCPE:IN <sgoldvine@bchousing.org>; Sue Bate <sbate@bchousing.org>; Heidi Hartman <hhartman@bchousing.org>; Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX <Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: XT:Randall, Roberta GCPE:IN <rrendall@bchousing.org>; Deneka Michaud <dmichaud@bchousing.org>; XT:Matthews, Laura GCPE:IN <lmathews@bchousing.org>

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 11:29 AM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Scheduling a call with Alissa

It should be fine. Thanks 😊

From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 11:28
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Scheduling a call with Alissa

I am happy to schedule this for you, but let me know if this is ok!

From: Pavone, Connie <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 11:22 AM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Scheduling a call with Alissa

Hi Rose,

Would I try and schedule a call with Alissa through yourself? Lauren and Neil would like to have a call by end of day tomorrow (Thursday) as a follow up to the Minister Simpson/Mayor Stewart calls on Mondays. Can you let me know how best to go about it?

Thank you,

Connie Pavone
Executive Assistant to the Mayor's Chiefs of Staff
Mayor's Office / City of Vancouver
t. 604-873-7624
connie.pavone@vancouver.ca



Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Vulnerable Persons Response
Location: Call details below

Start: Tue 2020-05-19 10:30 AM
End: Tue 2020-05-19 11:00 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Vulnerable Persons Response
Location: Call details below

Start: Wed 2020-05-13 4:45 PM
End: Wed 2020-05-13 5:15 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 10:32 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX; Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media Request - Vancouver Co-op Radio - disabilities - COVID-19

This can be set up.

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 09:29
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>; Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX <Roxanne.Kropp@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Media Request - Vancouver Co-op Radio - disabilities - COVID-19

Hi! Is Minister interested in doing this interview? Looks like he has time on May 21 or May 22 at 1:00 p.m.

Reporter

Victor Schwartzman, Reporter
Vancouver Co-op Radio
vschwartzman@gmail.com
604-987-0190

Request

Request for phone interview with Minister Simpson for Soapbox Radio, on issues related to disabilities. Tentative air date of May 27. Volunteer hosts have requested a week's notice to prepare for interview. Best time for interview is 1 p.m.

Interviewer would like the Minister to speak to:

- What the Province is doing for people with disabilities for COVID-19
- If he has any feedback regarding the federal CPP-D and ending clawback of the benefit
- Why PWDs are not eligible for the BC Temporary Rental Benefit
- Why people with disabilities are asked to live on close to half the amount of people eligible for the \$2000 CERB
- Will the \$300 COVID-19 Crisis Supplement continue after the three months? Is there a chance that it will exist in perpetuity?
- Will the pandemic affect Accessibility Legislation?

From the reporter: "we had the Hon. Shayne Simpson on our show twice. We thought the interviews went very well, and Mr. Simpson is always welcome back.

On the show last week, one of our guests was Stephanie Cadieux. She is a Liberal MLA. We gave her half an hour. She spoke about the virus, about isolation and other related issues.

While she did not spend much time criticizing the government, she did with respect to what she called transparency and community consultation. I noted at the end of the show, after the interview, that the prior government's record on transparency and consultation was poor, and that we should invite a government representative for a response.

Therefore I am writing today to offer an invitation to the government for any MLA or other person the government believes appropriate to do a brief radio interview on the current virus situation. The interview would be over the phone as the station is physically closed during this crisis. The interview time would be whatever is convenient to the government."

Recommendation – schedule interview

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 10:24 AM
To: Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Media Request: Van Sun - COVID: Universal basic income
Attachments: IN_RIPD_Basic Income Project_24 Jan 2020_FOR MO.docx

Importance: High

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 11, 2020 15:03
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Media Request: Van Sun - COVID: Universal basic income
Importance: High

Hi! Given MSS was briefed this afternoon, is there anything else we should flag for Finance? MCJ is currently planning to call Rob Shaw this week.

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Sent: May 11, 2020 1:59 PM
To: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX <Kirsten.Youngs@gov.bc.ca>; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX <Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: For SDPR input pls: FIN Media Request: COVID: Universal basic income

Hi! here's our IN from January and link to news release announcing research in July 2018:
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018SDPR0048-001317>

Cheers,

Vivian

From: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX <Kirsten.Youngs@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 11, 2020 1:47 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX <Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For SDPR input pls: FIN Media Request: COVID: Universal basic income

Hello and HAPPY Monday!
Rob Shaw is hoping to chat with Minister James this week, specifically on the concept of universal, basic income.

Reporter

Rob Shaw, Reporter
PRESS GALLERY
rshaw@postmedia.com
250-953-5932 c: 250-893-0841

Deadline Monday, May 11, 2020 5:00 PM

Request

I was wondering if the minister had a minute for a phone chat. I was going to ask her about whether the pandemic has influenced her thinking on the need for a universal basic income. I know that's being researched right now, as part of a CASA commitment, but given she is having to stitch together provincial and federal aid programs during the pandemic, I wondered if a universal basic income (even as just an emergency program) is something she sees merit it developing for the future.

If she has a minute today by phone that'd be great. 250-893-0841

Background

Recommendation

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 9:21 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Media Summary- May 13, 2020

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 09:20
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Media Summary- May 13, 2020

Decampment Clips

- [Helps - Beacon Hill homeless tenters - CFX - CFX \(Victoria\) - 12-May-2020](#) – Mayor Helps will be pressuring the Province to support people experiencing homelessness outside of Topaz and Pandora.
- [McKenzie - Pandora Ave - CBC On the Island - CBCV \(CBC Victoria\) - 12-May-2020](#) – Our Place speaking to possible use of city-purchased land on Pandora street to support people experiencing homelessness.
- [New tent city - CTV News at Six - CIVT \(CTV Vancouver\) - 12-May-2020](#) – Speaks to Crab Park encampment

SDPR Clips

- [Free smartphones to connect the vulnerable with resources - Stephanie Ip - The Province - 13-May-2020](#) – media pick-up from Van Sun, CFX, CTV, CBC, Georgia Straight, Daily Hive
- [Province to explore basic income - Rob Shaw - Vancouver Sun - 13-May-2020](#) – Basic income in B.C. – CBC media request received this morning.
- [Vernon emergency shelter first in province to add sleeping pods - Caitlin Clow - Vernon Morning Star - 12-May-2020](#) – Vernon response to COVID-19 and homelessness – stories from cities outside of decampment announcement popping up. Sleeping pods.
- [Vanderhoof non-profit starts meal service for seniors - Staff - Vanderhoof Omineca Express - 12-May-2020](#) – new program delivering meals to seniors during COVID-19.
- [McKenzie - Pandora Ave/overdose advisory - CFX Ryan Price - CFX \(Victoria\) - 12-May-2020](#) – story speaks to increased overdoses in Victoria because of COVID-19 drug supply concerns.

Decampment Clips

Helps - Beacon Hill homeless tenters
CFAX
Tuesday, May 12, 2020, 14:01
By CFX

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McKenzie - Pandora Ave

CBCV

Tuesday, May 12, 2020, 08:12

By CBC On the Island

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New tent city

CIVT

Tuesday, May 12, 2020, 18:10

By CTV News at Six

[Link to Story](#)

SDPR Clips

Free smartphones connect vulnerable with services

Vancouver Sun

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

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By Stephanie Ip

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Vanderhoof Omineca Express
Tuesday, May 12, 2020
By Staff

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CFAX
Tuesday, May 12, 2020, 16:15
By CFX Ryan Price

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 9:20 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX; Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST - CBC Vancouver - Basic Income

Midday tomorrow might be better. Let me check with him.

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 09:19
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>; Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX <Roxanne.Kropp@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MEDIA REQUEST - CBC Vancouver - Basic Income
Importance: High

Looks like MSS could call sometime between 12:45 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. today or mid-day tomorrow?

Pls advise.

Reporter

Yvette Brend, Reporter
CBC - Vancouver
yvette.brend@cbc.ca
604-662-6961 c: 604-787-0599

Deadline Thursday, May 14, 2020 2:00 PM

Request

RE: Vancouver Sun Rob Shaw story. Reporter is hoping for a 5-minute, pre-taped interview with Minister Simpson to discuss basic income in B.C. for CBC Early Edition. Reporter has also reached out to members of the basic income committee.

Recommendation – Schedule Interview

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 9:16 AM
To: XT:HLTH Ramsay, Shayne
Subject: Accepted: Call to discuss Burnside Gorge Call

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 9:10 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: Printer
Attachments: IMG_0319.JPG

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 8:55 AM
To: Liu, Ange FIN:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: RUSH - quote approval Rogers

That's awesome. Good to see the corporations stepping up.

From: Liu, Ange FIN:EX <Ange.Liu@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 08:54
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: RUSH - quote approval Rogers

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From: Liu, Ange FIN:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 8:52 AM
To: Dean, Mitzi FIN:EX <Mitzi.Dean@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RUSH - quote approval Rogers

Hi PS,

Thanks for the call this morning. I will flag this with my counterparts we chatted about and will get some KMs.

FOR APPROVAL:

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Angela Liu
Ministerial Assistant
Office of the Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
Office of the Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity
250-883-8792
Pronouns: She/Her

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 8:45 AM
To: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Motel discussion

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Vulnerable Persons Response
Location: Call details below

Start: Wed 2020-05-13 4:45 PM
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Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 7:48 AM
To: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Comfort Inn rollout

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Vulnerable Persons Response
Location: Call details below

Start: Wed 2020-05-13 4:45 PM
End: Wed 2020-05-13 5:15 PM
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Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 12, 2020 4:55 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: May 12 - Actions on COVID-19
Attachments: Actions on COVID-19_Reformat_Internal.docx; ATT00001.htm

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 12, 2020 at 16:44:27 PDT
To: SDPR Executive Committee <HREXEC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: May 12 - Actions on COVID-19

Please find today's tracking document attached.

ADDED TODAY:

B.C. Government Actions

Critical Service Supports

- Through the Homelessness Community Action Grant program and a partnership with 7-Eleven, the Social Planning and Research Council of BC (SPARC BC) has been able to secure 3,500 smartphones to be distributed by community organizations who provide services and support for vulnerable people.
 - The smartphones can connect to Wi-Fi and include a pre-loaded \$10 7-Eleven data card, so people have instant access to internet. The smartphones provide vulnerable people better access to vital online resources and services, including arranging medication and safe supply delivery and virtual doctor meetings.

Community Supports

- New Buy BC e-commerce funding is available to help the province's farmers and food and beverage processors overcome some lost sales during the COVID-19 pandemic by moving their products online. Government is providing \$300,000 to support industry-led Buy BC e-commerce activities. The funding will help farmers, ranchers and food and beverage processors market their products as locally grown, raised, harvested or produced, making it easy for British Columbians to Buy BC.

Federal Government Actions

Income Supports

- Additional measures to help Canadian seniors and provide them with greater financial security in this time of crisis. These measures include:
 - Providing additional financial support of \$2.5 billion for a one-time tax-free payment of \$300 for seniors eligible for the Old Age Security (OAS) pension, with an additional \$200 for seniors eligible for the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS). This measure would

- give a total of \$500 to individuals who are eligible to receive both the OAS and the GIS, and will help them cover increased costs caused by COVID-19.
 - Expanding the New Horizons for Seniors Program with an additional investment of \$20 million to support organizations that offer community-based projects that reduce isolation, improve the quality of life of seniors, and help them maintain a social support network.
- Virtual tax clinics will be held on an interim basis to help those that rely on this service while still following physical distancing guidelines. Clinics will have new flexibility to receive and authenticate documents in a variety of ways, including allowing the use of video communication.
 - These free tax clinics, where eligible people can have community volunteers file their taxes, will be offered by local organizations, in partnership with the Canada Revenue Agency's (CRA) Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) and the joint CRA and Revenu Québec Income Tax Assistance – Volunteer Program.

Business & Employment Supports

- Government has announced a new, temporary policy that will drastically reduce the time it takes for a temporary foreign worker to start a new job. While this policy is in place, a worker who is already in Canada and has secured a new job offer, typically backed by a labour market test, can get approval to start working in their new job, even while their work permit application is being fully processed. This will cut what can often take 10 weeks or more, down to 10 days or less.

Health & Safety

- The National Research Council of Canada (NRC) has announced a collaboration with CanSino Biologics Inc. (CanSinoBIO) to advance bioprocessing and clinical development in Canada of a candidate vaccine against COVID-19. The vaccine is one of only a handful of vaccine candidates in the world against COVID-19 so far approved for initial safety testing in humans, and was the first candidate vaccine to begin conducting Phase II human clinical trials.

Leah Squance (she/hers)

A/ Executive Director

Strategic Policy Initiatives | Research, Innovation & Policy Division

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

VICTORIA, BC | office: 778-974-6096 | cell: 250-882-1445

Working on the traditional, unceded territories of the

Lekwungen (Songhees and Esquimalt) peoples

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 12, 2020 4:17 PM
To: Parte, Maura PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted:s.13 - Staff Briefing

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 12, 2020 11:37 AM
To: Parte, Maura PREM:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: Today's SMA call

Hi Maura,

s.22 Jeff will be on the call.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 12, 2020 7:20 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Subject: Fwd: meeting with Ministers Simpson and Darcy on Wednesday

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Can you follow up with Katrina?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 11, 2020 at 17:58:31 PDT
To: "katrina.jensen@avi.org" <katrina.jensen@avi.org>
Subject: meeting with Ministers Simpson and Darcy on Wednesday

Hi Katrina,

Kelly Newhook and I were chatting about the best format for this meeting and she suggested I reach out to you. Typically when Minister Simpson has been meeting with external groups over teleconference, we invite someone from the group to act as the chair. We generally have the minister(s) provide some introductory remarks and then move into a roundtable with the chair calling through the attendees and having the ministers respond. Does that make sense?

Happy to hear your thoughts.

Alissa Brandt
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Mobile phone: 250-896-4348
Desk phone: 236-478-1322

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 11, 2020 6:00 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Subject: briefing

We should have a 15-min briefing – likely tomorrow – to talk about the call with Victoria Service Providers. Good for the ministers to chat about it a bit and I will check to see if we will have KMs ready by tomorrow.

Alissa Brandt
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Mobile phone: 250-896-4348
Desk phone: 236-478-1322

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 11, 2020 5:59 PM
To: katrina.jensen@avi.org
Subject: meeting with Ministers Simpson and Darcy on Wednesday

Hi Katrina,

Kelly Newhook and I were chatting about the best format for this meeting and she suggested I reach out to you. Typically when Minister Simpson has been meeting with external groups over teleconference, we invite someone from the group to act as the chair. We generally have the minister(s) provide some introductory remarks and then move into a roundtable with the chair calling through the attendees and having the ministers respond. Does that make sense?

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Weekly Update on Decampment Next Steps

Location: Call in details below

Start: Wed 2020-05-20 3:30 PM

End: Wed 2020-05-20 4:00 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: every Tuesday from 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX; XT:HLTH Ramsay, Shayne; Vanessa Vanessa Geary

Attendees: MSS, MSR, David Galbraith, Kaye Krishna, Craig Ashbourne, Alissa Brandt, Shayne Ramsay and Greg Steves
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Weekly Update on Decampment Next Steps

Location: Call in details below

Start: Tue 2020-04-21 1:00 PM

End: Tue 2020-04-21 1:30 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: every Tuesday from 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

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Attendees: MSS, MSR, David Galbraith, Kaye Krishna, Craig Ashbourne, Alissa Brandt, Shayne Ramsay and Greg Steves

Dial-in Phone Numbers:

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 11, 2020 4:56 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: May 11 - Actions on COVID-19
Attachments: Actions on COVID-19_Reformat_Internal.docx

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 11, 2020 16:52
To: SDPR Executive Committee <HREXEC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: May 11 - Actions on COVID-19

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ADDED TODAY:

B.C. Government Actions

Health & Safety

- The Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions has created and distributed a Workplace Mental Health – COVID-19: Quick Resource Guide for BC Public Service employees.

Federal Government Actions

Business Supports

- Government has announced new measures to support large and medium-sized businesses affected by COVID-19 based on a number of conditions. To help protect Canadian middle-class jobs, and safeguard our economy, the Government of Canada will:
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 - Continue to provide financing to businesses through Farm Credit Canada, the BDC, and EDC, including through the Canada Account.

Supports for Indigenous Communities

- Indigenous Services Canada is providing direct air transportation with strict, safety-first health protocol for essential personnel to serve fly-in First Nations communities and protect against COVID-19.

Leah Squance (she/hers)

A/ Executive Director

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Working on the traditional, unceded territories of the

Lekwungen (Songhees and Esquimalt) peoples

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 11, 2020 4:56 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX; Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: IN - basic income

Thanks. This should be fine.

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 11, 2020 16:31
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>; Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX <Roxanne.Kropp@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: IN - basic income

Hi! We left track changes on -s.13
s.13

Thanks!

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 11, 2020 3:37 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: For discussion with MSS sometime this week.

I'm in meetings until after 6. Can you clarify in the IN that it is more than just UBC researchers? The attached has language around that.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 11, 2020 11:43
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: For discussion with MSS sometime this week.

Found it!

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 15:17
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: For discussion with MSS sometime this week.

From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2020 14:25
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For discussion with MSS sometime this week.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lindsay Tedds <lindsay.tedds1@ucalgary.ca>
Date: May 1, 2020 at 10:12:51 AM PDT
To: "Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX" <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Chat?

As we discussed

Lindsay

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

From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 1, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Lindsay Tedds <lindsay.tedds1@ucalgary.ca>
Subject: RE: Chat?

Good luck. I'm here and there is no rush.

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From: Lindsay Tedds <lindsay.tedds1@ucalgary.ca>
Sent: May 1, 2020 10:00 AM
To: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Chat?

Will do.s.22

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

From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 1, 2020 10:11 AM
To: Lindsay Tedds <lindsay.tedds1@ucalgary.ca>
Subject: Re: Chat?

Yes. My phone number is s.22 Would around 10 am work for you?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 1, 2020, at 9:08 AM, Lindsay Tedds
<lindsay.tedds1@ucalgary.ca<<mailto:lindsay.tedds1@ucalgary.ca>>> wrote:

Would you be free anytime today for a chat?

Thanks

LMT

Lindsay Tedds, PhD
Associate Professor & Scientific Director, Fiscal and Economic Policy The School of Public Policy

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The University of Calgary acknowledges the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta. The City of Calgary is also home to the Metis Nation of Alberta, Region III. The University of Calgary is situated on land adjacent to where the Bow River meets the Elbow River. The traditional Blackfoot name of this place is "Moh'kins'tsis".

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.13 ; s.14

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 11, 2020 3:39 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: See what his entry shows
Attachments: Meeting re re OP Governance.png

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 11, 2020 2:12 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: RE: MSS-TB

s.22

From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 11, 2020 14:09
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MSS-TB

Does MSS need leave?

From: Reid, Heidi FIN:EX <Heidi.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 11, 2020 2:07 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: MSS-TB

Well if he's on treasury Board which I believe he is he needs to be there and if he can't be there he needs to request leave via myself and CCing Lindsay Rempel! If he supposed to be presenting and can't make it then he needs to find somebody else to present in his place...

Sent from my iPhone

On May 11, 2020, at 1:30 PM, Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Heidi,

I am assuming you are the right person to talk to. Alissa asked me to check if Minister Simpson needs to be at TB on Thursday.

Let me know!
Thanks,
Rose

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 11, 2020 1:36 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Subject: RE: Invitation to CIRES Covid-19 Community Collaboration Meeting

Oops – wrong stakeholder group meeting. hahahahaha

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 11, 2020 13:35
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 7:14:58 AM
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To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Daily Minister Briefing COVID-19

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 11, 2020 12:47 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX
Cc: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: NOTIFICATION - eApprovals Item ID: 2372 - Item Forwarded -s.22 - Due 4/29/2020

Isn't this a letter that should be referred to JEDC or TAC? Not sure which ministry corresponds with Restaurants Canada.

From: SDPR eApprovals <donotreply@sp.gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 11, 2020 12:05
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>; Nelson, Brianna SDPR:EX <Brianna.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>; Maw, Laura SDPR:EX <Laura.Maw@gov.bc.ca>; Visco, Greg SDPR:EX <Greg.Visco@gov.bc.ca>
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Maw, Laura SDPR:EX (Correspondence Writer) [Colleague of Visco, Greg SDPR:EX (Correspondence Sr. Analyst)] forwarded an eApprovals item to Vavrik, Anne for action

Comment: DM approved. Sent to Anne for MO approval. Thank you

#: 204162

Title:s.22 asks for government funding to relieve BC restaurants during COVID-19.

Full Name: s.22

Due Date: 4/29/2020

Category: Correspondence - Email

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 11, 2020 12:41 PM
To: Parte, Maura PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: s.22

Hi Maura and Amber,

s.22

Alissa Brandt
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Mobile phone: 250-896-4348
Desk phone: 236-478-1322

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Briefing - Alissa will call Greg

Location: s.15: s.17

Start: Tue 2020-05-19 9:30 AM

End: Tue 2020-05-19 9:45 AM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

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Subject: RE: Minister's Task Force : the list~

Absolutely.

From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 11, 2020 10:42
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Fieltsch, Raymond SDPR:EX <Raymond.Fieltsch@gov.bc.ca>; Upton, Debi L SDPR:EX <Debi.Upton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Minister's Task Force : the list~

Can Raymond and I get on the call with the Minister?

David Galbraith
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Ministry of Social Development and
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Subject: Vulnerable Persons Response
Location: Call details below

Start: Mon 2020-05-11 10:30 AM
End: Mon 2020-05-11 11:00 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Vanessa had asked that this series be earlier in the day. Let me know when this time doesn't work for you.

Can make adjustments as we need to, but wanted to start with a recurring regular time.

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 11, 2020 10:15 AM
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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 11, 2020 9:59 AM
To: Parte, Maura PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Maura to call

Have you been in our office?!!!!

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Weekly Meeting w/ Minister Simpson and Mayor Stewart
Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Mon 2020-05-11 4:00 PM
End: Mon 2020-05-11 4:30 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Required Attendees: 'Pavone, Connie'; Vanessa Vanessa Geary

Attendees: Mayor Stewart, Alissa Brandt and Minister Simpson.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Briefing - Alissa will call Greg
Location: s.15; s.17

Start: Mon 2020-05-11 9:00 AM
End: Mon 2020-05-11 9:15 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly
Recurrence Pattern: every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 09:30 to 09:45

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Required Attendees Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX; Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 9, 2020 5:30 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: CKNW - Simi Sara

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 9, 2020 5:29 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: For Review - March sent emails
Attachments: 02404 - MSS Mar 2020 Sent Emails - Harms.pdf

Let me know if there is anything you think should be identified as a harm. I did not see anything.

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 9, 2020 3:56 PM
To: McArthur, Karen SDPR:EX
Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: e-approvals - FOI

When there is a redline coming back from IAO, can the file be titled as such? I'm having trouble trying to figure out which one is the redline in some of the ones with a lot of files.

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Subject: Blessing Ceremony

Location: Oppenheimer Park

Start: Sat 2020-05-09 9:00 AM

End: Sat 2020-05-09 10:30 AM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Anne Vavrik

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 8, 2020 6:28 PM
To: Andrea Glickman
Subject: Re: Blessing at 9 am on Saturday

I'm not sure who is actually organizing it... Mayne check with Clifford White?

On May 8, 2020, at 18:18, Andrea Glickman <andrea@ubcic.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Alissa. For UBCIC it will just be Kukpi7 Wilson. Will she be asked to speak? Ok either way just wanting to be prepared

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 5:43:16 PM
To: 'Regional Chief' <regionalchief@bcfn.ca>
Cc: Dawn Johnson <djohnson@ubcic.bc.ca>; Judy Wilson <judy@ubcic.bc.ca>; Cheryl Casimer <ccasimer@fns.bc.ca>; Ray Harris <rayharris@fns.bc.ca>; Colin Braker <CBraker@fns.bc.ca>; Andrea Glickman <andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>; Robert Phillips <rphillips@fns.bc.ca>; Sarah Millman <smillman@ubcic.bc.ca>; sarah.froese@bcfn.ca <sarah.froese@bcfn.ca>; Howard Grant <HGrant@fns.bc.ca>; margaret.mills@bcfn.ca <margaret.mills@bcfn.ca>; jaime.sanchez@bcfn.ca <jaime.sanchez@bcfn.ca>; Jaime Sanchez <jaime@sanchezwood.ca>
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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 8, 2020 5:56 PM
To: kroth@victoriahomelessness.ca
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: follow-up
Attachments: 2020SDPR0026-000844.pdf

Hi Kelly,

I know you had reached out to set up a call with Minister Simpson. My apologies that we have not made that happen. I just wanted to make sure that you were aware of the statement that went out today. Please let me know if you have any questions and if you would like a check-in with the minister next week.

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Sent: May 8, 2020 5:51 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: meeting with MSS/Camil Dumont - chair of Park Board (Vancouver)

Can you set up a call with MSS and Camil (and me). His number is 604-222-3333. I think 30 minutes should suffice.

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To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: May 8 - Actions on COVID-19
Attachments: Actions on COVID-19_Reformat_Internal.docx

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 8, 2020 16:52
To: SDPR Executive Committee <HREXEC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: May 8 - Actions on COVID-19

Please find today's tracking document attached.

ADDED TODAY:

B.C. Government Actions

Critical Service Supports

- The Province and TransLink are working on a comprehensive solution to address the major financial impacts that TransLink, like many transit agencies across the country, has incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Given the progress in these discussions, TransLink and its operating companies will suspend the service reductions planned to begin on May 18 and rescind layoff notices issued to approximately 1,500 employees. The Province and TransLink will also continue to call on the federal government for a national solution to the challenges facing transit systems.
- David Eby, B.C.'s Attorney General, has accepted an invitation to participate as the provincial representative on the federal government's Action Committee on Court Operations in Response to COVID-19. The committee will focus primarily on the immediate need to restore and stabilize court operations, including the resumption of in-person judicial processes and hearings. It will also facilitate information sharing and identification of common principles and best practices.

Housing & Homelessness

- As of May 7, at 4 p.m., over 320 people have moved into safe, temporary accommodations in both Vancouver and Victoria, with wraparound supports to protect their health and safety.
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 - To this end, the Province, in consultation with the City of Victoria, has extended the deadline from May 9 to May 20, 2020, to move people from Topaz Park and Pandora Avenue into safe, temporary accommodations.
 - No one will be asked to leave these encampments without being offered a suitable temporary housing option.

Federal Government Actions

Business Supports

- A new Industry Strategy Council will serve as an advisory board to assess the scope and depth of COVID-19's impact on industries and inform government's understanding of specific sectoral pressures. By enlisting senior

business leaders, the Council will build on Canada's strong partnerships between government and industry, notably the Economic Strategy Tables, to support Canadians and their jobs.

Leah Squance (she/hers)

A/ Executive Director

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Working on the traditional, unceded territories of the

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Sent: May 8, 2020 4:27 PM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Blessing at 9 am on Saturday

So far, we know that Judy Wilson will be there tomorrow.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 8, 2020 09:37
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
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Additional information.

All three Nations will be represented:

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Sent: May 8, 2020 3:55 PM
To: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: GCPE - MO Daily Check in

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 8, 2020 3:20 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: may 12th meeting at 13h00

Can we rename to "Weekly Update on Decampment Next Steps"?

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
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Subject: Accepted: MS Teams DEMO (SKYPE) - SDPR

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To: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX; Girn, Naveen PREM:EX; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Subject: Vulnerable Persons Response

You can call in

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This same line is being used for briefing MSS right now. We're almost done. I'll email when we are.

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To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting w/ MJD and Victoria Service Providers

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Sent: May 8, 2020 1:52 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: David and Alissa - Weekly Meeting

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 8, 2020 1:51 PM
To: Robb, Katie TRAN:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX
Cc: XT:Goldvine, Sara GCPE:IN; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media Prep for MSS

Let's definitely discuss all of those. I shared the VicPD release with him. He has some awareness of s.22
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Thanks!

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I need to watch the media avail.

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Subject: Media Prep for MSS
Attachments: QA_Decampment_May 8 130pm.docx; SN MSS_Vic Encampment_8 May Draft (002).docx; 2020SDPR0026-000844.pdf

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Sent: May 8, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX; Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Cc: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: USE THIS VERSION: SN MSS_Vic Encampment_8 May Draft (002)
Attachments: SN MSS_Vic Encampment_8 May Draft (002).docx

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Sent: May 8, 2020 13:44
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Cc: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: USE THIS VERSION: SN MSS_Vic Encampment_8 May Draft (002)

Alissa – use this version, I made two minor edits.
Thanks,
Cassandra

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 8, 2020 1:36 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: QA_Decampment_May 8
Attachments: QA_Decampment_May 8-ca.docx

Craig's changes were not incorporated.

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Sent: May 8, 2020 11:33
To: Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: RE: QA_Decampment_May 8

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Subject: QA_Decampment_May 8

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 8, 2020 1:33 PM
To: Alison James; Neil Monckton (neil.monckton@vancouver.ca); Reid, Lauren; Zaenker, Anita
Subject: MSS Statement
Attachments: 2020SDPR0026-000844.pdf

Sorry – just got the final now. This is likely going out in the next few minutes.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 8, 2020 1:01 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: final statement and q & as

Vivian – can you send to us so that Taylor can put onto MSS's iPad for the briefing?

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 8, 2020 12:33 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: EPA order - Vancouver encampment evacuation order
Attachments: MO - Vancouver Encampment Enforcement tgb.docx

Importance: High

From: Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 8, 2020 12:31
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: EPA order - Vancouver encampment evacuation order
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From: Brown, Tom G EMBC:EX <Tom.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 8, 2020 12:26 PM
To: Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>; Roe, Sandra EMBC:EX <Sandra.Roe@gov.bc.ca>
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Importance: High

Hi there - attached please find the s.10 ministerial order that addresses the evacuation of the encampment in the City of Vancouver.

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Please have the order dated today, May 8 and pdf'd back to me.

Thanks very much
Tom

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 8, 2020 12:29 PM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Statement_Vic Encampment v11 (002)

Yes, as long as they know it's draft. Likely going out at 1:30. Media avail at 3:30 by MSS.

From: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 8, 2020 12:28
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Statement_Vic Encampment v11 (002)

Thank you Alissa. Can we share now?

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
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To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Statement_Vic Encampment v11 (002)

Still draft...

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Still draft...

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 8, 2020 12:09 PM
To: Robb, Katie TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Statement_Vic Encampment v8_ca

I'm hoping.

From: Robb, Katie TRAN:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 8, 2020 12:04
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Statement_Vic Encampment v8_ca

Got it. I assume MAH is tracking that down? Their comms shop should have done that yesterday.

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Sent: May 8, 2020 12:03 PM
To: Robb, Katie TRAN:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Statement_Vic Encampment v8_ca

See the highlighted paragraph.

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Cc: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: QA_Decampment_May 8

Good MAH changes.

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There had been some numbers, but I think Craig took them out (housing section of statement).

From: Robb, Katie TRAN:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
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Specific in the statement? That's no problem. Will just need the numbers from BCH as of 1pm (or so) to drop in to the statement before it goes out.

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No problem, they're fine with it – here's the updated statement.

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Here's the wording in the order. I don't see how the para is inconsistent with the order. s.13
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WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic poses a significant threat to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of British Columbia, and threatens to disproportionately impact the most vulnerable segments of society;

AND WHEREAS section 10 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* provides that I may do all acts and implement all procedures that I consider necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of any emergency, including causing the evacuation of persons and the removal of personal property from any area of British Columbia that is or may be affected by an emergency, and making arrangements for the adequate care and protection of those persons and personal property;

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AND WHEREAS the conditions in the Encampments present health and safety risks for first responders, health care workers, and the staff and volunteers of support agencies, who must attend at the Encampments for emergency, injury or health reasons or to otherwise ensure that the complex needs of the vulnerable populations in the Encampments are met;

AND WHEREAS changes to how financial and social supports are being delivered during the COVID-19 pandemic have exacerbated pre-existing safety and public order issues within the Encampments;

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AND WHEREAS changes to how financial and social supports are being delivered during the COVID-19 pandemic have exacerbated pre-existing safety and public order issues within the Encampments;

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 8, 2020 11:11 AM

To: Robb, Katie TRAN:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Statement_Vic Encampment v5 clean (002)

s.13

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 8, 2020 11:11 AM
To: Robb, Katie TRAN:EX
Cc: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX
Subject: Statement_Vic Encampment v5 clean (002)
Attachments: Statement_Vic Encampment v5 clean (002).docx

s.13

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 8, 2020 10:58 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX
Cc: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: UPDATED Statement

Also – still need to know why EMBC took out that paragraph

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 8, 2020 10:53
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>; Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX <Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: UPDATED Statement

Here's updated statement post-legal review. Let me know ASAP of any concerns.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 8, 2020 10:57 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX
Cc: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: UPDATED Statement

Will take a look right away.

Does he need any intro remarks for the media avail?

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 8, 2020 10:53
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 8, 2020 10:21 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Cc: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: DRAFT Encampment Statement

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From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 8, 2020 10:07
To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX <Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: DRAFT Encampment Statement

Here's the current status of the encampment statement. s.13; s.14
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Craig, the MAH info is on page. I meant to also include you yesterday.

Cheers,

Vivian

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 8, 2020 9:37 AM
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Blessing at 9 am on Saturday

Below are the people who will be leading the blessing.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 7, 2020 20:19
To: Ray Harris <rayharris@fns.bc.ca>
Cc: Dawn Johnson <djohnson@ubcic.bc.ca>; Judy Wilson <judy@ubcic.bc.ca>; Cheryl Casimer <ccasimer@fns.bc.ca>; Colin Braker <CBraker@fns.bc.ca>; Andrea Glickman <andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>; regionalchief@bcfn.ca; Robert Phillips <rphillips@fns.bc.ca>; Sarah Millman <smillman@ubcic.bc.ca>; sarah.froese@bcfn.ca; Howard Grant <HGrant@fns.bc.ca>; margaret.mills@bcfn.ca; jaimie.sanchez@bcfn.ca; Jaime Sanchez <jaimie@sanchezwood.ca>
Subject: Re: Blessing at 9 am on Saturday

Additional information.

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Shane Point

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Desk phone: 236-478-1322

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 8, 2020 9:25 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Media Summary - May 8, 2020

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 8, 2020 09:25
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Media Summary - May 8, 2020

Media Clips – May 8, 2020

Decampment Clips

- **Vancouver** - [Eaton - Oppenheimer tent city - CKNW - CKNW \(Vancouver\) - 08-May-2020](#) – Positive Oppenheimer decampment piece
- **Vancouver** - [Real/Flanagan/Eaton - COVID-19 homeless response - Global BC News Hour - CHAN \(Global BC - Vancouver\) - 07-May-2020](#) – story of a man living in Oppenheimer who is happy to have moved into new accommodation.
- **Victoria** - [Save-On-Foods Centre - CFX - CFX \(Victoria\) - 07-May-2020](#) – Positive Victoria decampment interview with Our Place.
- **Vancouver** - [COVID-19 Vancouver DTES - Global News: BC 1 - Global News: BC 1 \(Vancouver\) - 07-May-2020](#)

SDPR Clips

- [Pandemic highlights existing barriers for those with communication disabilities - Michelle McQuigge - CP News - 07-May-2020](#) – [Speaks to death of woman at Peace Arch Hospital last month \(IN on file\)](#). Concerns for people with disabilities who face additional barriers to communication during COVID-19.
- [B.C. illicit drug deaths in March jump to highest in a year - Castanet - Castanet - 07-May-2020](#) – Multiple articles regarding increase in overdose deaths.
- [Low-paid front-line workers get raise - Teresa Wright - Times Colonist \(Victoria\) - 08-May-2020](#) – Federal announcement but will affect the Province and SSSR (more details from FIN next week?)
- [Revamp EI instead of pinning for basic income - Bellemare - The Province - 08-May-2020](#) – Flagging due to more articles regarding EI and basic income options to replace Provincial IADA for future, when COVID-19 is over.
- [Smooth sailing so far for Sooke temporary homeless shelter - Dawn Gibson - Sooke News Mirror - 07-May-2020](#) – Positive story about the move of people facing homelessness into SeaParc arena.
- [Experts warn of increasing car use, loss of transit routes post crisis - Amy Smart - CP News - 07-May-2020](#) – Highlights concerns for people with disabilities who rely on public transit.

Decampment Clips

Eaton - Oppenheimer tent city
CKNW

Friday, May 08, 2020, 06:02

By CKNW

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**Real/Flanagan/Eaton - COVID-19 homeless response
CHAN**

Thursday, May 07, 2020, 18:17

By Global BC News Hour

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Save-On-Foods Centre
CFOX
Thursday, May 07, 2020, 10:03
By CFOX

[Link to Story](#)

COVID-19 Vancouver DTES
Global News: BC 1
Thursday, May 07, 2020, 14:08
By Global News: BC

[Link to Story](#)

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Pandemic highlights existing barriers for those with communication disabilities
CP News

Thursday, May 07, 2020
By Michelle McQuigge

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B.C. illicit drug deaths in March jump to highest in a year
Castanet
Thursday, May 07, 2020
By Castanet

Low-paid front-line workers get raise
Times Colonist (Victoria)
Friday, May 08, 2020
Page A01
By Teresa Wright

Revamp EI instead of pining for basic income
The Province
Friday, May 08, 2020
Page A16
By Bellemare

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Smooth sailing so far for Sooke temporary homeless shelter
Sooke News Mirror
Thursday, May 07, 2020
By Dawn Gibson

Experts warn of increasing car use, loss of transit routes post crisis

CP News

Thursday, May 07, 2020

By Amy Smart

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Vulnerable Persons Response
Location: Call details below

Start: Fri 2020-05-08 2:30 PM
End: Fri 2020-05-08 3:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 8, 2020 7:33 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: COVID19 Ministry Operations Plan v8
Attachments: COVID19 Ministry Operations Plan v8.docx; ATT00001.htm

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX" <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 8, 2020 at 06:55:24 PDT
To: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: **COVID19 Ministry Operations Plan v8**

For MSS

David Galbraith
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX" <Jonathan.Dube@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 7, 2020 at 11:35:48 PM PDT
To: "Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX" <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "House, Heather SDPR:EX" <Heather.House@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **COVID19 Ministry Operations Plan v8**

Here you go.

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 8:19 PM
To: Ray Harris
Cc: Dawn Johnson; Judy Wilson; Cheryl Casimer; Colin Braker; Andrea Glickman; regionalchief@bcfn.ca; Robert Phillips; Sarah Millman; sarah.froese@bcfn.ca; Howard Grant; margaret.mills@bcfn.ca; jaime.sanchez@bcfn.ca; Jaime Sanchez
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 6:44 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: tasks may 7
Attachments: tasks - may 7.docx

Just a few questions. No rush.

From: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 7, 2020 18:35
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: tasks may 7

Jeff Hannah | Ministerial Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
250-812-5204

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 6:33 PM
To: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX
Subject: FW: Blessing at 9 am on Saturday

Just in case your minister hasn't heard.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 18:33
To: Dawn Johnson <djohnson@ubcic.bc.ca>; Judy Wilson <judy@ubcic.bc.ca>; Cheryl Casimer <ccasimer@fns.bc.ca>; Ray Harris <rayharris@fns.bc.ca>; 'Colin Braker' <CBraker@fns.bc.ca>; Andrea Glickman <andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>; regionalchief@bcfn.ca; Robert Phillips <rphillips@fns.bc.ca>; Sarah Millman <smillman@ubcic.bc.ca>; sarah.froese@bcfn.ca; Howard Grant <HGrant@fns.bc.ca>; margaret.mills@bcfn.ca; jaime.sanchez@bcfn.ca; 'Jaime Sanchez' <jaime@sanchezwood.ca>
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Sent: May 7, 2020 6:33 PM
To: Dawn Johnson; Judy Wilson; Cheryl Casimer; Ray Harris; 'Colin Braker'; Andrea Glickman; regionalchief@bcafn.ca; Robert Phillips; Sarah Millman; sarah.froese@bcafn.ca; Howard Grant; margaret.mills@bcafn.ca; jaime.sanchez@bcafn.ca; 'Jaime Sanchez'
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Media Prep for MSS

Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Fri 2020-05-08 2:00 PM

End: Fri 2020-05-08 2:30 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Robb, Katie TRAN:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX
(Gregory.Steves@gov.bc.ca)

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 5:28 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: David and Alissa - Weekly Meeting

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 5:27 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: May 7 - Actions on COVID-19
Attachments: Actions on COVID-19_Reformat_Internal.docx

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 7, 2020 16:45
To: SDPR Executive Committee <HREXEC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: May 7 - Actions on COVID-19

Please find today's tracking document attached.

ADDED TODAY:

B.C. Government Actions

Health & Safety

- Surgeries that were postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic are starting back up as part of a massive surgical renewal plan. Beginning in May, the Province will launch an extensive surgical renewal plan that will include calling patients, adding new capacity, and hiring and training staff.

Federal Government Actions

Income Supports

- All provinces and territories have confirmed, or are in the process of confirming, plans to cost share wage top-ups for their essential workers. Canada will provide up to \$3 billion in support to increase the wages of low-income essential workers. Each province or territory will determine which workers would be eligible for support, and how much support they will receive.

Leah Squance (she/hers)
A/ Executive Director
Strategic Policy Initiatives | Research, Innovation & Policy Division
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

VICTORIA, BC | office: 778-974-6096 | cell: 250-882-1445
*Working on the traditional, unceded territories of the
Lekwungen (Songhees and Esquimalt) peoples*

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Briefing - Alissa will call Greg
Location: s.15; s.17

Start: Mon 2020-05-11 9:00 AM
End: Mon 2020-05-11 9:15 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly
Recurrence Pattern: every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 09:30 to 09:45

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Required Attendees Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX; Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Briefing - Alissa will call Greg

Location: s.15; s.17

Start: Fri 2020-05-08 9:20 AM

End: Fri 2020-05-08 9:30 AM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 09:30 to 09:45

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 3:28 PM
To: Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: As discussed
Attachments: s.12; s.13

You should be aware of this. MSS will be signing. He spoke with MKConroy about it.

From: Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX <Jonathan.Dube@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 09:22
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: As discussed

Here you go – I checked the document and it does open on my end. Let me know if it works on yours. Thanks.

From: Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 5:01 PM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: As discussed

Good afternoon,

Attached is the draft TB subs.12; s.13 I will have this same draft sent to you tomorrow in e-approvals once admin folks are back in the office. Thank you.

Regards,

Jonathan Dubé

Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Financial Officer
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Tel: 778-698-1513 | Mobile: 778-676-5791
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Check in
Location: AB will call VG

Start: Thu 2020-05-07 3:30 PM
End: Thu 2020-05-07 3:45 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Required Attendees Vanessa Vanessa Geary

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX
Subject: RE: REQUEST | May 8 Daily Call w/ Greg Steves

Thank YOU!

From: Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX <Nikki.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 7, 2020 13:23
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: REQUEST | May 8 Daily Call w/ Greg Steves

Sounds good, thank you for being so flexible Alissa. Appreciate it.

Regards,
Nikki

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 7, 2020 1:17 PM
To: Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX <Nikki.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: REQUEST | May 8 Daily Call w/ Greg Steves

How about 920 to 930? My meeting that ends at 915 may go a minute or two over. Thanks, Nikki.

From: Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX <Nikki.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 7, 2020 13:02
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: REQUEST | May 8 Daily Call w/ Greg Steves

Hello Alissa,

Does 9:00 or 9:15 am on Friday work for you? A meeting has just been cancelled so he is free from 9:00-9:30 am.

Regards,
Nikki

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 4:23 PM
To: Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX <Nikki.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: REQUEST | May 8 Daily Call w/ Greg Steves

My next opening is 14h00 ☹️ I know it's a bit of a pain, but could he send an email update?

From: Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX <Nikki.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 15:59
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: REQUEST | May 8 Daily Call w/ Greg Steves

Hello Alissa,

Greg Steves has a conflict at 9:30 am Friday morning. Could we adjust the time of your daily call with Greg to 10:15 am?

Regards,

Nikki Papadopoulos | Executive Administrative Assistant

To Assistant Deputy Minister Greg Steves

Office of Housing and Construction Standards

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Office: 250 356-2115



Offering acknowledgement in respect of the Lekwungen People, traditional keepers of this land on which I live, work and play.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 1:26 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: SDPR and recovery plan
Attachments: ELMSD COVID Recovery Approach.docx

From: Brown, Chris SDPR:EX <Chris.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 7, 2020 11:41
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: SDPR and recovery plan

Hi Alissa,

Attached is a high level summary of the approach we are taking.

Let me know if you need anything more.

Chris

From: Brown, Chris SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 5:31 PM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: SDPR and recovery plan

Hi Alissa,

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Thanks

Chris

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 6, 2020 3:33 PM

To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Chris SDPR:EX <Chris.Brown@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 1:17 PM
To: Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX
Subject: RE: REQUEST | May 8 Daily Call w/ Greg Steves

How about 920 to 930? My meeting that ends at 915 may go a minute or two over. Thanks, Nikki.

From: Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX <Nikki.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 7, 2020 13:02
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: REQUEST | May 8 Daily Call w/ Greg Steves

Hello Alissa,

Does 9:00 or 9:15 am on Friday work for you? A meeting has just been cancelled so he is free from 9:00-9:30 am.

Regards,
Nikki

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 4:23 PM
To: Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX <Nikki.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: REQUEST | May 8 Daily Call w/ Greg Steves

My next opening is 14h00 ☹️ I know it's a bit of a pain, but could he send an email update?

From: Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX <Nikki.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 15:59
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: REQUEST | May 8 Daily Call w/ Greg Steves

Hello Alissa,

Greg Steves has a conflict at 9:30 am Friday morning. Could we adjust the time of your daily call with Greg to 10:15 am?

Regards,

Nikki Papadopoulos | Executive Administrative Assistant
To Assistant Deputy Minister Greg Steves
Office of Housing and Construction Standards
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Office: 250 356-2115



Offering acknowledgement in respect of the Lekwungen People, traditional keepers of this land on which I live, work and play.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 12:00 PM
To: XT:HLTH Ramsay, Shayne; Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX; Robb, Katie TRAN:EX
Subject: Burnside Gorge follow-up

Hi Greg, Katie, and Shayne,

MSS had a call with Minister Fleming yesterday and there are some follow-up pieces I hope you can assist with:
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 11:42 AM
To: Brown, Chris SDPR:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: SDPR and recovery plan

Thank you for pulling this together so quickly, Chris. I really appreciate it. Can you remind me: does ELMSD stand for Employment Labour Market Services Division?

From: Brown, Chris SDPR:EX <Chris.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 7, 2020 11:41
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: SDPR and recovery plan

Hi Alissa,

Attached is a high level summary of the approach we are taking.

Let me know if you need anything more.

Chris

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 11:20 AM
To: Parte, Maura PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted^{s.13} Staff Briefing

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 10:55 AM
To: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: not moving the meeting?

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 9:34 AM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: meeting with David/MSS/Alissa on TB sub -s.12; s.13

15 minutes sometime after caucus call?

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: FW: Meeting: FNLC
Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Thu 2020-05-07 10:00 AM
End: Thu 2020-05-07 11:00 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX

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From: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX <MINCAL.SDPR@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 30, 2020 12:42

To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; XT:HLTH Ramsay, Shayne

Cc: 'Colin Braker'; Dawn Johnson; Judy Wilson; Cheryl Casimer; Ray Harris; Andrea Glickman; regionalchief@bcafn.ca; Robert Phillips; Sarah Millman; sarah.froese@bcafn.ca; Howard Grant; margaret.mills@bcafn.ca; jaime.sanchez@bcafn.ca

Subject: Meeting: FNLC

When: May 7, 2020 10:00-11:00 (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Skype Meeting

Attendees: Minister Simpson, Minister Mark

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 8:47 AM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Draft Annotated Agenda: Re-imagining Community Inclusion Pre-Call

From: Karla Verschoor <KVerschoor@inclusionbc.org>

Sent: May 7, 2020 08:47

To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>; MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX <MINCAL.SDPR@gov.bc.ca>; Behn Smith, Daniele HLTH:EX <Daniele.BehnSmith@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX <Jonathan.Dube@gov.bc.ca>; Chilton, Ross CLBC:EX <Ross.Chilton@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>; Turcott, Sam R SDPR:EX <Sam.Turcott@gov.bc.ca>; Anderson, Ryan SDPR:EX <Ryan.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Kovacs, Teresa SDPR:EX <Teresa.Kovacs@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Draft Annotated Agenda: Re-imagining Community Inclusion Pre-Call

Hello all,

Thank you for a wonderful meeting yesterday afternoon. Is it possible to circulate the revised visitor policy as soon as it drops ? And, perhaps mention it during the Disability Working Group meeting today at 3:30.

There is not a broad understanding that much work has gone into this issue.

In gratitude,
Karla

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 8:39 AM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Decampment Next Steps - MSS Update

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 8:37 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Summary Media Clips - May 7, 2020

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 7, 2020 08:36
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
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Media Clips – May 7, 2020

Decampment Clips

- **Victoria** – Simpson - homeless sleeping pods - CBC On the Island - CBCV (CBC Victoria) - 06-May-2020: ongoing media interest.
- **Victoria** – McKenzie - COVID-19 arena shelter - CFAX - CFAX (Victoria) - 06-May-2020 - Interview with Our Place Society about SOFMC.
- **Van/Vic-** Simpson/Brett/Hartman - COVID-19 tent cities - BT Breakfast Television - CKVU (CityTV Vancouver) - 06-May-2020: Chrissy Brett interview. Speaks to some people who have moved back into parks.
- **Oppenheimer** - Allen - Oppenheimer Park homeless - CBC News Vancouver - CBUT (CBC-TV Vancouver) - 06-May-2020: This and article below speaking to transition in Oppenheimer Park.
- **Oppenheimer** - Allen/Fader - COVID-19 & homeless encampments - CBU - CBU (CBC Vancouver) - 06-May-2020
- **Victoria – Social Media** - COVID-19 arena homeless - David Walsh - Social Media - 06-May-2020: negative Tweet speaking to a lack of running water for people in SOFMC.

SDPR Clips

- Chilliwack reacts to news of stable homeless funding for four years - Jennifer Feinberg - Chilliwack Progress - 06-May-2020: Federal funding to support action against homelessness in Chilliwack. Speaks to future release of homeless count numbers for 2020.
- Maple Ridge's Legion House seniors facility put on the market - Staff - Maple Ridge News - 06-May-2020: seniors home property for sale. Speaks to supportive housing built down the road that received negative attention in 2018.
- Blyth/Gordon/Spearn - opioid overdose crisis - CTV News at Six - CIVT (CTV Vancouver) - 06-May-2020: article speaks to opioid crisis and drug-supply.
- Salvation Army equipped with new food truck - Pedro Arrais - Times Colonist (Victoria) - 07-May-2020
- Victoria couple who lost their home to fire were community-minded volunteers, friend says - Staff - Victoria News - 06-May-2020: Pardip confirming if couple are SDPR clients.
- Tait - COVID-19 homeless - CFAX Adam Stirling - CFAX (Victoria) - 06-May-2020 – update from Mayor of Sooke about smooth transition for homeless into SeaParc arena.
- Queer Canadians 'Particularly Vulnerable' to Effects of COVID-19 - Moira Wyton - The Tyee - 06-May-2020: LGBTQ2S+ community more vulnerable during COVID-19. Speaks to systemic barriers to getting help.

Decampment Clips

Simpson - homeless sleeping pods

CBCV

Wednesday, May 06, 2020, 07:12

By CBC On the Island

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Allen - Oppenheimer Park homeless

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Wednesday, May 06, 2020, 18:11

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Maple Ridge's Legion House seniors facility put on the market
Maple Ridge News
Wednesday, May 06, 2020
By Staff

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Gangs producing drugs to get around border closures: Vancouver police
CP News
Wednesday, May 06, 2020

Salvation Army equipped with new food truck

Times Colonist (Victoria)

Thursday, May 07, 2020

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By Pedro Arrais²

Victoria couple who lost their home to fire were community-minded volunteers, friend says
Victoria News
Wednesday, May 06, 2020
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CFAX
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Queer Canadians 'Particularly Vulnerable' to Effects of COVID-19
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Pre: Brief: COVID Disability Stakeholder/Working Group Call

Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Thu 2020-05-07 1:30 PM

End: Thu 2020-05-07 1:45 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: every Thursday from 1:30 PM to 1:45 PM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees: Turcott, Sam R SDPR:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Jensen, Dana SDPR:EX; 'CMcBride@sci-bc.ca'; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX

Optional Attendees: Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX

Attendees: Minister Simpson, Alissa Brandt, Sam Turcott, David Galbraith, Chris McBride and Jonathan Dube
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 6:38 AM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Cc: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; XT:HLTH Ramsay, Shayne
Subject: FNLC pre-brief

Rose, can you set up a call with Molly, Shayne, MSS, and me at 9?

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 8:10 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting - Indigenous Grief & Trauma

Oh right! Was this the one that we wanted to send him to visit?

On May 6, 2020, at 20:07, Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX" <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 27, 2020 at 11:09:59 AM PDT
To: "Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX" <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Meeting - Indigenous Grief & Trauma

Over to you for further action.

Thanks,

Taylor

From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 21, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting - Indigenous Grief & Trauma

We can discuss this at the calendar meeting. I will follow up with Mandi and let her know we are reviewing it.

Thanks!

Rose

From: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX <Christie.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 21, 2020 9:58 AM
To: 'Mandi Sellers ICLD' <Mandi@icldgroup.com>
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting - Indigenous Grief & Trauma

Good morning Mandi,

I am no longer working in Minister Simpson's office. I have copied Rose Lund and Taylor Hixson who will be able to help you with your request.

Thank you,

Christie

Christie Kerr | Senior Executive Assistant | Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction | P: 778.698.7636 | F: 250. 387.5775 |

From: Mandi Sellers ICLD <Mandi@icldgroup.com>
Sent: April 21, 2020 9:39 AM
To: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX <Christie.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting - Indigenous Grief & Trauma

Hello Christie,

I hope you are in the best of health and spirits. I am sure things are very hectic for you. I did want to follow up on the possibility of having a call with Minister Simpson.

Would that be possible for Cynthia and I do in the next few weeks?

Thank you

From: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX <Christie.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 26, 2020 12:35 PM
To: Mandi Sellers ICLD <Mandi@icldgroup.com>
Subject: RE: Meeting - Indigenous Grief & Trauma

Good afternoon Mandi,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am responding to your invitation to meet to discuss Indigenous grief and trauma. The Minister would be pleased to meet with you and I am reaching out to gather some information to help facilitate a meeting.

If you would kindly provide the following:

1. Topics of discussion
2. Names of those who will attend the meeting
3. Is there a specific date range that you prefer

Any other information you can provide would be most helpful in order to arrange a meeting.

I look forward to your reply.

Thank you,

Christie

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Christie Kerr

A/Administrative Coordinator to Honourable Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Room 247, Parliament Buildings | Phone: (778) 698-7636

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

From: Mandi Sellers ICLD <Mandi@icldgroup.com>

Date: 2020-02-25 4:28 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

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

Subject: Meeting - Indigenous Grief & Trauma

Shane,

My name is Mandi Sellers and am the CEO of ICLD (Indigenous Community of Leadership & Development). Shuel-let-qua Jim aka Cynthia Jim (my business partner) and I would greatly appreciate a meeting to discuss Indigenous grief & trauma. We work with only Indigenous communities and see the grief & trauma first hand. We are searching to find solutions to support the peoples we work with and are hoping you could provide some guidance.

We would greatly appreciate your time and will work to accommodate your time and availability.

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Mandi Sellers Chief Executive Officer

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 8:05 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: tasks may 6

Thank you! Why am I totally blanking on the ICLD request and Leslie?

On May 6, 2020, at 19:46, Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Jeff Hannah | Ministerial Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
250-812-5204

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 6:20 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Cc: Deppiesse, Jordan SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: PRAC call

Vivian – would be good to have you in the briefing on Friday so that if he does need something, you'll be able to pull them together.

Rose – can you add Vivian?

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 17:07
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Deppiesse, Jordan SDPR:EX <Jordan.Deppiesse@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: PRAC call

I don't think he'll notes.

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 5:06 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Deppiesse, Jordan SDPR:EX <Jordan.Deppiesse@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PRAC call

We're working on a QA for the PRAC call on Friday, but will MSS also need speaking notes? And if so, do we have a sense of what he'll want to focus on?

Thanks,
Leha

Leah Squance (she/hers)
A/ Executive Director
Strategic Policy Initiatives | Research, Innovation & Policy Division
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 6:12 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: FW: meetings

From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 16:57
To: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX <Christie.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: meetings

Hi Christie,

Can you please set up two meetings:

Friday – Debi, Molly, Raymond, Me and Jonathan for ½ hour follow up on our path forward discussion today.

Monday – Minister, and the whoever can make it from the Friday meeting. Purpose to have a good brainstorming/update to on the path forward on decampment and other stuff. Likely limited paper for the Monday discussion.

David Galbraith

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction

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fully in their communities and reach their full potential”

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 6:11 PM
To: Parte, Maura PREM:EX
Subject: FW: stakeholder outreach/recovery
Attachments: Annotated AGENDA_SSSR_COVID-19 May 5 Final.pdf; recovery.docx

And this.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 10:18
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: stakeholder outreach/recovery

FYI: MSS has his weekly call with the Social Services Sector Roundtable this afternoon and the attached annotated agenda outlines (in the appendix) the focus on recovery planning.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 1, 2020 14:05
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: stakeholder outreach/recovery

Hi Amber,

This is a very high-level summary of MSS's regular outreach to stakeholders and the beginnings of conversations around recovery. Happy to answer any questions.

P.S. I couldn't remember to whom I was supposed to send this...

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 6:10 PM
To: Parte, Maura PREM:EX
Subject: FW: SDPR and recovery plan

This is what I have so far.

From: Brown, Chris SDPR:EX <Chris.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 17:31
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi Alissa,

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Thanks

Chris

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Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: SDPR and recovery plan

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Vulnerable Persons Response
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End: Wed 2020-05-06 5:00 PM
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Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

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Location: Call details below

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End: Fri 2020-05-08 3:00 PM
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Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 4:23 PM
To: Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX
Subject: RE: REQUEST | May 8 Daily Call w/ Greg Steves

My next opening is 14h00 😞 I know it's a bit of a pain, but could he send an email update?

From: Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX <Nikki.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 15:59
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: REQUEST | May 8 Daily Call w/ Greg Steves

Hello Alissa,

Greg Steves has a conflict at 9:30 am Friday morning. Could we adjust the time of your daily call with Greg to 10:15 am?

Regards,

Nikki Papadopoulos | Executive Administrative Assistant
To Assistant Deputy Minister Greg Steves
Office of Housing and Construction Standards
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Office: 250 356-2115



Offering acknowledgement in respect of the Lekwungen People, traditional keepers of this land on which I live, work and play.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 3:35 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: Declined: Calendar Meeting

I assume we can cancel for Friday?

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: FW: COVID-19 Disability Working Group
Location: Teleconference - details to follow

Start: Thu 2020-04-23 3:30 PM
End: Thu 2020-04-23 4:30 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly
Recurrence Pattern: every 2 week(s) on Thursday from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 8, 2020 13:22

To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Turcott, Sam R SDPR:EX; MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX; Behn Smith, Daniele HLTH:EX

Cc: Spinoza, Krissi SDPR:EX; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Subject: COVID-19 Disability Working Group

When: Occurs every 2 week(s) on Thursday effective 2020-04-23 from 15:30 to 16:30 (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Teleconference - details to follow

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 3:33 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Brown, Chris SDPR:EX
Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: SDPR and recovery plan

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 3:13 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: MO Check-in

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 2:57 PM
To: Reid, Lauren
Subject: RE: Council Motion

Thanks for this, Lauren.

From: Reid, Lauren <Lauren.Reid@vancouver.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 11:39
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Council Motion

Hi Alissa,

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 2:57 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Council Motion

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 2:51 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Cc: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX
Subject: call with Min Mark

Rose – can you set something up tomorrow for MMM? It would be great if it could be before the FNLC call at 930. Michael and I can be invited.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Call re BG
Location: Alissa will call Melissa

Start: Thu 2020-05-07 11:30 AM
End: Thu 2020-05-07 11:45 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Required Attendees Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 12:49 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting w/Presidents Group

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Call re Friday Media
Location: s.15; s.17 participant code s.15; s.17

Start: Wed 2020-05-06 5:00 PM
End: Wed 2020-05-06 5:30 PM
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Recurrence: (none)

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Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Required Attendees Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie TRAN:EX

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 10:52 AM
To: Robb, Katie TRAN:EX
Cc: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: MEDIA REQUEST - Interview - CBC Early Edition - Decampment - Oppenheimer Park

Importance: High

Hey Katie/Vivian – before I bring this to the minister, we need to consider a couple of things:

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From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 10:48
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>; Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX <Roxanne.Kropp@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MEDIA REQUEST - Interview - CBC Early Edition - Decampment - Oppenheimer Park
Importance: High

As discussed, Early Edition would like to have MSS on the show, Friday at 7:35 a.m. Pls advise.

Reporter

George Baker, Producer
CBC Early Edition
george.baker@cbc.ca
604-662-6116 c: 250-600-4140

Deadline Thursday, May 7, 2020 4:30 PM

Request

I am a radio producer the Early Edition and we are hoping to have minister Simpson join us Friday morning at 7:35 AM . The focus is on Oppenheimer and plans for the removal of tenters at the park. We'd like an update from him on that morning,

Recommendation – Schedule Interview

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 9:54 AM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Cc: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Pre: Brief: COVID Disability Stakeholder/Working Group Call

Sam forwarded the invite to Chris McBride who is the co-chair. Can you make sure he gets invited to the pre briefs?

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Chris McBride <CMcBride@sci-bc.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 09:28
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Pre: Brief: COVID Disability Stakeholder/Working Group Call
When: May 7, 2020 13:30-13:45 (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: Skype Meeting

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: FW: Meeting: FNLC
Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Thu 2020-05-07 10:00 AM
End: Thu 2020-05-07 11:00 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX

-----Original Appointment-----

From: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX <MINCAL.SDPR@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 30, 2020 12:42

To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; XT:HLTH Ramsay, Shayne

Cc: 'Colin Braker'; Dawn Johnson; Judy Wilson; Cheryl Casimer; Ray Harris; Andrea Glickman; regionalchief@bcafn.ca; Robert Phillips; Sarah Millman; sarah.froese@bcafn.ca; Howard Grant; margaret.mills@bcafn.ca; jaime.sanchez@bcafn.ca

Subject: Meeting: FNLC

When: May 7, 2020 10:00-11:00 (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Skype Meeting

Attendees: Minister Simpson, Minister Mark

Leah, George-Wilson will chair the first 30 minutes and then Ray Harris the last 30 mins.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 8:58 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: update on Victoria decampment

Okay.

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 08:39
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: update on Victoria decampment

Hi Alissa,

I have only received the acceptance so far from Mitzi. What do you think about the EA from Finance calling in?

T

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 9:59 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: update on Victoria decampment

Let's see what the status of the other two is and we can make a decision then.

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 09:54
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: update on Victoria decampment

Hi Alissa,

MCJ is unable to attend, but her AC is inquiring if her EA, Ashley McKay, could call in her place?

Please let me know,

T

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 9:25 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Liu, Ange FIN:EX <Ange.Liu@gov.bc.ca>; Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: update on Victoria decampment

Hi Taylor,

Can you see if Ministers James and Popham and PS Dean would be able to join the call with Minister Fleming tomorrow at 13h30? If they are not able to make that time work, let me know and we will find another way to update those who are unable to make it.

I have included Angela Liu who works with Mitzi.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 8:42 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MSS on the Island

Nice!

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 08:19
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MSS on the Island

Kudos to MSS from my colleague at MMHA

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 8:15 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX <Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MSS on the Island

Just wanted to say I thought MSS did a stellar job answering the safe supply questions at the end of the Interview with Gregor on the island.

Way to go

Eric Berndt MA, APR
Communications Director
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Desk: 250 952 3010
Mobile: 604 177 1777
Email: eric.berndt@gov.bc.ca
Web: www.stopoverdosebc.ca

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 8:42 AM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Standing Meeting with Minister Simpson and Mayor Stewart

Yes. Vanessa Geary should also be invited.

From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 08:23
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Standing Meeting with Minister Simpson and Mayor Stewart

Morning,

Do we have MSS's sign off on this?

From: Pavone, Connie <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 4:45 PM
To: Reid, Lauren <Lauren.Reid@vancouver.ca>; Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Standing Meeting with Minister Simpson and Mayor Stewart

Yes, on it

From: Reid, Lauren
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 4:44 PM
To: rose.lund@gov.bc.ca; Pavone, Connie
Subject: Standing Meeting with Minister Simpson and Mayor Stewart

Hello Rose and Connie,

Can you two work on setting up a weekly standing meeting for about thirty minutes?

Connie- Myself and Neil should be on and I believe Alissa from Ministers office and whoever else they want to invite.

Best,

Lauren Reid | Senior Policy Advisor

Office of the Mayor | City of Vancouver

lauren.reid@vancouver.ca

604.873.7093 (work)

s.22 (cell)



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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 6:04 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: April 30, 2020 14:24
To: 'Malcolmson, Sheila' s.17
Cc: Olsen, Darcy LASS:EX <Darcy.Olsen@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Thanks, Sheila. Let me see what I can find out. I believe Keith was being connected with the Community Employer Partnership Program team back in December.

From: Malcolmson, Sheilas.17
Sent: April 30, 2020 14:20
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Olsen, Darcy LASS:EX <Darcy.Olsen@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Hi Alyssa, checking that this is still under consideration, and copying Darcy so it's better tracked.

With thanks for your amazing work right now,
Sheila

From: Malcolmson, Sheilas.17
Sent: November 21, 2019 12:19 PM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Hi Alyssa - hope you're well.
I'm in a jam because it seems this good work outline didn't get relayed to Minister Simpson.

Can you please advise me on how this might best be advanced?
With thanks Sheila

From: Cooling, Pamela <Pamela.Cooling@leg.bc.ca>
Date: April 26, 2019 at 9:46:43 AM PDT
To: Malcolmson, Sheilas.17
Subject: FW: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Good Morning!

2 Things:

1. Have you had a chance to review the below email with proposal from NYSA so you can give me direction on which ministry you want to reach out to, they are following up with their meeting request

From: Keith Wilson <KWilson@nysa.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 4:16 PM
To: Malcolmson.MLA, Sheila <Sheila.Malcolmson.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Pamela:

I will provide a copy of our proposal – which details which ministries and agencies may have programs that fit within our project scope. I would be pleased to answer any questions or provide additional details if necessary.

Thanks for the quick response.

Keith Wilson

From: Malcolmson.MLA, Sheila <Sheila.Malcolmson.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 4:02 PM
To: Keith Wilson <KWilson@nysa.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Good afternoon Mr. Wilson,

Sheila has asked me to reach out and ask if you can send her a little more background information for her to bring to the Ministry ahead of meeting with you, so she can try and come with solutions.

Yours truly,

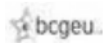
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From: Keith Wilson <KWilson@nysa.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 11:06 AM
To: Malcolmson.MLA, Sheila <Sheila.Malcolmson.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

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Thank you for your attention and support thus far.

Keith Wilson

Chief Administrative Officer

Nanaimo Youth Services Association

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 6:04 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Can you let MLA Malcolmson know? I will forward my exchange with her.

From: Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2020 15:22
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

We haven't had contact since February 26. They were looking into doing a research and innovation project. It looks like they've refocused on COVID-19 relief efforts for the time being. The CEP team will follow through with their follow up later this week.

<https://www.nanaimobulletin.com/community/food-program-available-for-nanaimo-youths-during-covid-19-pandemic/>

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 2, 2020 4:48 PM
To: Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Just checking in on this.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: April 30, 2020 14:25
To: Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Hi Ian – MLA Malcolmson is inquiring as to the status of this. Anything I can share with her?

Hope you're keeping well,

Alissa

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: December 12, 2019 09:01

To: Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

That's awesome. Thanks so much for the update, Ian. I appreciate it.

Alissa

From: Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 11, 2019 2:09 PM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Update:

Had a good phone call with Keith Wilson and MLA Malcolmson.

Their organization is part of the Nanaimo Foundry application. Regardless of which way that application goes, there's a pathway to do a CEP project (Research and Innovation).

I have linked Keith with the CEP team to get the process started. Given their focus on housing and former youth and care there is a lot of alignment.

Ian

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 9, 2019 3:00 PM
To: Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Thanks, Ian. I'm actually not certain which address would be best to invite. I will forward this info to her office.

On Dec 9, 2019, at 14:58, Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sure – here is the info. Would MLA Malcolmson's GAL address be the one to invite?

Join by phone

s.15; s.17

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 9, 2019 2:37 PM
To: Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX

<Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

MLA Malcolmson would like to call in. Can you share the call-in details?

On Dec 9, 2019, at 13:15, Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I have a ½ hour call booked with Keith Wilson for this Wednesday at 1pm.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 9, 2019 12:58 PM

To: Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Hi Ian,

Would it be possible to get the time and location so that the local MLA can attend?

Thanks!

On Dec 5, 2019, at 18:29, Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks for the updates, Ian. Where is the meeting taking place and at what time? The local MLA would be interested in attending, if possible.

Alissa

From: Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: November 28, 2019 15:42

To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Chris SDPR:EX <Chris.Brown@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

This is set for December 11th.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: November 28, 2019 10:02 AM

To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>; Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Chris SDPR:EX <Chris.Brown@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Ian - can you let me know when you'll be meeting with this group so that I can let the local MLA know?

Thanks!

On Nov 22, 2019, at 15:12, Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
<David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Best bet is for Ian and company to meet/talk to them to see if there is a fit with CEP.

David Galbraith
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Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
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opportunity to participate
fully in their communities and reach their full potential"

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
<Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 21, 2019 2:01 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
<Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
<David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Karen,

MLA Malcolmson is looking for advice on this proposal. I recognize that it is targeted to youth, but I think the key question is under *Current Status* on page 4. Can someone take a look and make a recommendation?

Thank you,

Alissa

From: Malcolmson, Sheila <S.Malcolmson@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: November 21, 2019 12:19
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Hi Alyssa - hope you're well.
I'm in a jam because it seems this good work outline didn't get relayed to Minister Simpson.

Can you please advise me on how this might best be advanced?

With thanks Sheila

From: Cooling, Pamela <Pamela.Cooling@leg.bc.ca>
Date: April 26, 2019 at 9:46:43 AM PDT
To: Malcolmson, Sheila^{s.17}
Subject: FW: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Good Morning!

2 Things:

1. Have you had a chance to review the below email with proposal from NYSA so you can give me direction on which ministry you want to reach out to, they are following up with their meeting request

From: Keith Wilson <KWilson@nysa.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 4:16 PM
To: Malcolmson.MLA, Sheila
<Sheila.Malcolmson.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Pamela:

I will provide a copy of our proposal – which details which ministries and agencies may have programs that fit within our project scope. I would be pleased to answer any questions or provide additional details if necessary.

Thanks for the quick response.

Keith Wilson

From: Malcolmson.MLA, Sheila
<Sheila.Malcolmson.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 4:02 PM
To: Keith Wilson <KWilson@nysa.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Good afternoon Mr. Wilson,

Sheila has asked me to reach out and ask if you can send her a little more background information for her to bring to the Ministry ahead of meeting with you, so she can try and come with solutions.

Yours truly,

Pamela Cooling | Constituency Assistant | Sheila
Malcolmson, MLA Nanaimo

sheila.malcolmson.mla@leg.bc.ca

bcndpcaucus.ca/mla/sheila-malcolmson

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 5:27 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: list of tasks may 5

What is the Fireside letter?

From: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 17:11
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: list of tasks may 5

Jeff Hannah | Ministerial Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
250-812-5204

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 4:53 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: meeting on basic income project

Early next week. Molly/David/MSS/Alissa. 30 minutes.

Alissa Brandt
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Mobile phone: 250-896-4348
Desk phone: 236-478-1322

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 3:43 PM
To: Fieltsch, Raymond SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Update on peers initiative in DTES

Thanks, Raymond. I'll let you know if I get any questions back. And noted re the Reaching Home funding.

From: Fieltsch, Raymond SDPR:EX <Raymond.Fieltsch@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 15:39
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Update on peers initiative in DTES

Hi Alissa,
This is what I am working on with AEST. s.13
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Regards, Raymond

From: Fieltsch, Raymond SDPR:EX
Sent: May 1, 2020 1:28 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX <Jonathan.Dube@gov.bc.ca>; Upton, Debi L MSD:EX (Debi.Upton@gov.bc.ca)
<Debi.Upton@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Chris SDPR:EX <Chris.Brown@gov.bc.ca>; Jagpal, Dave SDPR:EX
<Dave.Jagpal@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi David,
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I will keep all updated on progress and have forwarded the note Catherine sent to Bindi, just in case it makes its way to you.

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Sent: April 30, 2020 5:35 PM

To: Sawchuk, Bindi AEST:EX <Bindi.Sawchuk@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Willms, Lori AEST:EX <Lori.Willms@gov.bc.ca>; Butler, Luke AEST:EX <Luke.Butler@gov.bc.ca>

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Hi, Bindi

A quick update on where we are at with this:

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Catherine

Catherine Poole

Executive Director | Program Design and Delivery Branch | Workforce Innovation and Division Responsible for Skills Training | Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

Email: Catherine.Poole@gov.bc.ca | P: 250.508.0420

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 3:43 PM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Cc: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX
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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 3:41 PM
To: CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Approval Needed by May 13 for Minister Simpson March 2020 Calendar

Approved!

From: CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX <Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 14:49
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX <Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Approval Needed by May 13 for Minister Simpson March 2020 Calendar
Importance: High

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For your convenience, the attached approval form is available to you. Alternatively, you may indicate your approval by replying directly to this email.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any member of the Open Information team directly or through reply to this email address.

Many thanks,

IAO Open Information Team

Charlotte Van Schalkwyk
Katherine Ritchie
Evan Levesque
Natalie Appleton, A/Manager

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 3:33 PM
To: CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX
Cc: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Approval Needed by April 8 for Minister Simpson February 2020 Calendar

Yes, the file entitled *Simpson, Shane – Revised* can be disclosed and published. Thanks for your patience.

From: CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX <Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 15:27
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX <Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Approval Needed by April 8 for Minister Simpson February 2020 Calendar

Hi Alissa,

Thank you for the review. I think this one was missed, could not see the email with the additional redaction sent to you in the mail folder. So just in case, here is the revised copy.

Please let us know if Minister Simpson's February Calendar may consequently be disclosed and published on Open Information.

Regards

Charlotte

Charlotte van Schalkwyk CIAPP-C | FOI Specialist | Open Information | Ministry of Citizens' Services
Ph: 250 356 5055 | *e:* Charlotte.Vanschalkwyk@gov.bc.ca | *m:* PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1



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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 3, 2020 12:07 PM
To: CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX <Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Approval Needed by April 8 for Minister Simpson February 2020 Calendar

One additional harm on page 6.

Alissa

From: CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX <Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 31, 2020 16:01
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX <Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Approval Needed by April 8 for Minister Simpson February 2020 Calendar

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: cabinet tomorrow

Probably not, but maybe just confirm at our daily briefing.

From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 14:58
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: cabinet tomorrow

Hi, does MSS need me for this? Its pretty straightforward.

David Galbraith
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Social Development and
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From: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 2:52 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: cabinet tomorrow

Yes we have the s.12 I have ensure the Minister has it for his package and Christie
indicated she was going to upload into your calendar.

From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 2:51 PM
To: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: cabinet tomorrow

Do we have anything going? Oic for something?

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 3:08 PM
To: CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX
Cc: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Proactive Disclosure: Request for Calendar Records of April 2020
Attachments: MSS Apr 2020 Calendar - Clean.pdf

No harms identified.

From: CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX <Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 30, 2020 16:47
To: CITZ OI CALENDAR CFR <OICALCFR@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX <Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Proactive Disclosure: Request for Calendar Records of April 2020
Importance: High

Regarding Ministerial Directive 02-2016: **DISCLOSURE OF MINISTERS' AND DEPUTY MINISTERS' CALENDARS**

Please send your ministers', deputy ministers' and associate deputy ministers' calendar(s) for the month of April 2020

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Please also provide the name or email address of who the approver(s) will be for each calendar you submit

What You Need to Do?

1. **Create a PDF of the calendar records**
2. **Conduct a harms assessment and provide those details**

**Detailed instructions are below*

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We look forward to working with you and hope that we've captured the right people on our distribution list. If any names need to be added or deleted, please let us know.

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Many thanks,
IAO Open Information Team

Charlotte Van Schalkwyk
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- Select the date range (In the Print Range fields)
- Check the box for 'Hide details of private appointments'
- Select Print
- Save resulting PDF

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 2:39 PM
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Email to Clifford White and MVAEC

s.13

From: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 10:07
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Email to Clifford White and MVAEC

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Anne Vavrik, EA
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Cell:s.17

From: Clifford White <cwhite@nawaabm.com>
Sent: April 15, 2020 10:14 AM
To: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX <Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca>; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Mark.MLA, Melanie LASS:EX <Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MAH MAH:EX <MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; JJT.Minister@gov.bc.ca; Minister, IRR IRR:EX <IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Bonshor, Leslie [VCH] <Leslie.Bonshor@vch.ca>; Susan Tatoosh <executivedirector@vafcs.org>; Norm Leech <ExecutiveDirector@vacpc.org>
Subject: DTES

Dear Ministers and Jessica

Jessica, thank you for organizing our meeting with the Ministers and Drs. a couple of weeks ago with our Urban Indigenous Leaders. The Metro Vancouver Aboriginal Executive Council continues to work with our Indigenous Leaders on the ground, for which we have 27 Urban Vancouver Indigenous Organizational partners.

We know how busy everyone is during the trying times of the COVID-19 out break. The Downtown East Side (DTES) is of major concern and our partnering Indigenous Urban Vancouver Organizations are doing what we can to provide each of 70,000 clients with supports and services that include but not limited to:

- Homelessness shelter
- Womens Shelters for domestic violence
- Food Security
- Culturally appropriate Counselling, Spiritual Guidance, and Community Wellness Staffing on the ground

- Through BC Housing and our Indigenous Housing organizations, shelter is being provided
- We have three Indigenous Clinics that remain open, two right in the heart of the DTES
- As much as possible, we are attempting to enforce social distancing

But at the same time, we need more help, which I would be glad to speak with you about later, when you provide me with the appropriate contacts. I look forward to your response.

We recognize that you have a Premier's Task Force to support BC economy during, after COVID-19. We would greatly appreciate an invite to join this group, from an Indigenous perspective.

T'oyaxsn (Thank you!),
Respectfully,
Clifford White
A/CEO, MVAEC
Cell:s.22
cwhite@nawaabm.com

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Visco, Greg SDPR:EX; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Cc: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: s.13; s.14
Attachments:

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 1:18 PM
To: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Subject: Accepted: Pandemic pay

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 12:57 PM
To: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Subject: New Time Proposed: Pandemic pay

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 12:12 PM
To: 'Denise Moffatt'; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Thank you

Thanks, Denise. Glad that Jeff could work with the ministry to get Raymond and I was happy to be on the call to hear the questions.

From: Denise Moffatt <DMoffatt@bcfed.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 11:53
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Thank you

Thank you for your work and for helping to coordinate this call.

Please pass our appreciation along to Raymond.

I expect folks will want to touch base again in another couple of weeks!

Take care,

Denise

Denise Moffatt (she/her/hers)

Director
BC Federation of Labour

200-5118 Joyce Street
Vancouver, BC V5R 4H1

The BC Federation of Labour office is located on unceded xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), səliłwətaʔt (Tsleil-Waututh), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) territories.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 11:03 AM
To: aboscariol@bcfed.ca
Subject: just trying to get into the meeting...

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Sent: May 5, 2020 10:39 AM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: stakeholder outreach/recovery
Attachments: Annotated AGENDA_SSSR_COVID-19 May 5 Final.pdf

Shared with Amber.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 10:18
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: stakeholder outreach/recovery

FYI: MSS has his weekly call with the Social Services Sector Roundtable this afternoon and the attached annotated agenda outlines (in the appendix) the focus on recovery planning.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 1, 2020 14:05
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Subject: Accepted: Meeting w/ Mayor Helps

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 10:27 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: Problem with scanning
Attachments: IMG_0301.jpg

Can you ask about this? It's like it's not recognizing my token.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 9:59 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: update on Victoria decampment

Let's see what the status of the other two is and we can make a decision then.

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 09:54
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: update on Victoria decampment

Hi Alissa,

MCJ is unable to attend, but her AC is inquiring if her EA, Ashley McKay, could call in her place?

Please let me know,

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 9:25 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Liu, Ange FIN:EX <Ange.Liu@gov.bc.ca>; Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: May 5, 2020 9:44 AM
To: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Subject: Accepted: Pandemic pay

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 9:30 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: media issues - May 5, 2020

Importance: High

This is a helpful summary of the most relevant issues. I believe Vivian has indicated a willingness to do this every morning.

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 08:22
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: media issues - May 5, 2020
Importance: High

From the clips today:

Issues – May 5, 2020

Decampment Issues

- **Victoria - Save-on-Foods Memorial Centre, Victoria *Not in Clips*** - Times Colonist: Ongoing media and announcement today: <https://www.timescolonist.com/news/local/victoria-s-memorial-centre-to-house-45-people-from-homeless-camps-on-its-rink-floor-1.24129519>
- **Victoria – Heyslip - COVID-19 inner-city health care - CFAX - CFAX (Victoria) - 04-May-2020:** Local physicians task force, The Victoria Inner City COVID Response Team.
- **Victoria – Tweet – Pandora Ave cages? - Jason Price - Social Media - 04-May-2020:** Concerns for the conditions of people living on Pandora Ave.
- **Victoria - Loveday/Cameron - COVID-19 drug addiction - CTV News Live @ 5 - CIVI (CTV Two Victoria) - 04-May-2020:** Victoria council passed motion to ask the Province to provide safe supply to people transitioning into housing from encampments.

SDPR Issues

- **BC Transit & Translink resuming fares on June 1 *Not in Clips*:** <https://vancouverisland.ctvnews.ca/bc-transit-will-collect-bus-fares-again-on-june-1-1.4923907> | <https://theprovince.com/news/local-news/covid-19-translink-fare-collection-resumes-on-june-1/wcm/9c865342-df17-4975-8a75-da5e7b728686>: SDPR clients bus pass program will be re-instated with June benefits. June cheques will NOT include the additional \$52 from the transportation supplement being on hold due to COVID-19. **ACTION: key messages / cheque-stuffer for May 24 IADA cheque-issue day**
- **Help arrives for families in need in remote areas - Gerry Bellett - Vancouver Sun - 05-May-2020:** Program through schools to bring meals to remote families in B.C.; especially those living in flood-risk areas.
- **BC Housing to open spaces in Salmon Arm for people homeless during pandemic - Martha Wickett - Salmon Arm Observer - 04-May-2020:** BC Housing announced 63 spaces in 2 locations for vulnerable people, including homelessness. No date for move-in yet.

- [COVID-19 Cowichan homeless plan gets financial backing - Robert Barron - Cowichan Valley Citizen - 04-May-2020: BC Housing funding for Cowichan Valley for COVID-19 shelter supports for people experiencing homelessness. **FLAG: Monitor media** - article says due to staff shortages for non-profits, plan will include outdoor supports for small clusters of camps. MAH/BC Housing lead; however, there could be concern that people experiencing homelessness are being told to stay in tents while Vancouver/Victoria encampments being dismantled due to safety concerns.](#)
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Decampment Issues

Heyslip - COVID-19 inner-city health care

CFAX

Monday, May 04, 2020, 08:32

By CFA

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Pandora Ave cages?

Social Media

Monday, May 04, 2020

By Jason Price

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Loveday/Cameron - COVID-19 drug addiction

CIVI

Monday, May 04, 2020, 17:07

By CTV News Live @ 5

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[Link to Story](#)

SDPR Issues

BC Transit will collect bus fares again on June 1

CTV News

Monday, May 4, 2020

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Full article: <https://vancouverisland.ctvnews.ca/bc-transit-will-collect-bus-fares-again-on-june-1-1.4923907>

COVID-19: Translink, BC Transit fare collection resumes on June 1

The Province

Monday, May 4, 2020

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Help arrives for families in need in remote areas

Vancouver Sun

Tuesday, May 05, 2020

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By Martha Wickett

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 9:13 AM
To: 'Steve Johnston'
Cc: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX; Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Invitation to CIRES Covid-19 Community Collaboration Meeting

Hi Steve,

Yes, the minister would be willing to join a weekly call. We would be looking at next week or the following. I have cc'd Taylor and Rose on this email who can help set something up.

From: Steve Johnston <steve@communityimpactrealestate.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2020 07:23
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Invitation to CIRES Covid-19 Community Collaboration Meeting

I'm sorry Alissa, typo on your email address in the original note. Not enough coffee this morning!

Steven Johnston
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From: Steve Johnston
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 7:14:58 AM
To: shane.simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca <shane.simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: allison.brandt@gov.bc.ca <allison.brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Invitation to CIRES Covid-19 Community Collaboration Meeting

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Thankyou for considering this request and please be safe and stay healthy,

Steve

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Subject: Accepted: Calendar Meeting

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Subject: Declined: Calendar Meeting

Did Rose let you know that?²²

She may not have yet. Let's try to find some time tomorrow.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 6:10 PM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Smith, George PREM:EX
Subject: NR_Victoria decampment sites update_DRAFT6 May4 350 pm (002)
Attachments: NR_Victoria decampment sites update_DRAFT6 May4 350 pm (002).docx

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Canceled: Briefing - Alissa will call Greg
Location: s.15; s.17

Start: Tue 2020-05-05 8:45 AM
End: Tue 2020-05-05 9:00 AM
Show Time As: Free

Recurrence: Weekly
Recurrence Pattern: every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 09:30 to 09:45

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Required Attendees: Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX
Optional Attendees: Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX

Importance: High

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 5:39 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX; Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: prem tech call tomorrow

Will have to be moved.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Briefing - Alissa will call Greg

Location: s.15; s.17

Start: Tue 2020-05-05 9:30 AM

End: Tue 2020-05-05 9:45 AM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 4:51 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: May 4 - Actions on COVID-19
Attachments: Actions on COVID-19_Reformat_Internal.docx; COVID-19 Daily PT Scan - May 4, 2020 Email FINAL.docx

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2020 16:50
To: SDPR Executive Committee <HREXEC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: May 4 - Actions on COVID-19

Good afternoon,

Please find today's tracking document attached.

ADDED TODAY:

B.C. Government Actions

Employment Services and Supports

- To ease financial hardship on businesses and to keep employees connected with their jobs, government has extended the temporary layoff period to 16 weeks for COVID-19 related reasons. Previously under the Employment Standards Act, a temporary layoff longer than 13 weeks in any 20-week period (or about three months in a five-month period) was considered a permanent layoff.

Federal Government Actions

Health & Safety

- Canada and other global leaders have launched the Coronavirus Global Response. This online pledging event aims to initially raise more than \$8 billion (USD) to help researchers and innovators develop solutions to test, treat, and protect people, and to prevent the further spread of COVID-19.
- Canada is investing \$240.5 million to develop, expand, and launch virtual care and mental health tools to support Canadians. Working with provinces, territories, and stakeholders, this investment will be used to create digital platforms and applications, improve access to virtual mental health supports, and expand capacity to deliver health care virtually, including projects to reach vulnerable Canadians.

Leah Squance (she/hers)

A/ Executive Director

Strategic Policy Initiatives | Research, Innovation & Policy Division

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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Subject: Declined: Brieing for MLA Isaacs on encampment strategy

You good to take?

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To: McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX
Subject: NR_Victoria decampment sites update_DRAFT6 May4 350 pm
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Draft, but close.

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 4:12 PM
To: Maw, Laura SDPR:EX
Cc: Visco, Greg SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Immediate and Sustained Measures to Protect Vulnerable Communities in the DTES from COVID-19 Transmission (204202)

I realize that, s.22
for maintenance on Saturday. s.22
s.22

. And the site was down

On May 4, 2020, at 15:52, Maw, Laura SDPR:EX <Laura.Maw@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Alissa, this is with you in eApprovals, which seems to be working ok. 😊

Laura Maw (*She/Her*)
Correspondence Writer
Executive Correspondence Services
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Phone: 778 698-7590

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2020 3:50 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca>; Visco, Greg SDPR:EX <Greg.Visco@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>; Maw, Laura SDPR:EX <Laura.Maw@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Immediate and Sustained Measures to Protect Vulnerable Communities in the DTES from COVID-19 Transmission (204202)

Hi Jake – it is with me, but e-approvals was down this weekend and I could not access it. Hoping to get back in this week... Greg – maybe just send to me directly?

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2020 15:48
To: Visco, Greg SDPR:EX <Greg.Visco@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Maw, Laura SDPR:EX <Laura.Maw@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Immediate and Sustained Measures to Protect Vulnerable Communities in the DTES from COVID-19 Transmission (204202)

Hi Greg! Happy Monday! Hoping to do another check on this one when you have a chance. Apologies for the badgering, our exec is keen to get this response out. Cheers!

From: Visco, Greg SDPR:EX <Greg.Visco@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 1, 2020 9:23 AM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

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Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Immediate and Sustained Measures to Protect Vulnerable Communities in the DTES from COVID-19 Transmission (204202)

Hi Jake,

The revisions requested by Alissa appear to be complete now as the response is back with our DM for approval. Karen, are you able to touch base with David on that approval? Looks like it went to him late Wednesday. CLIFF is 204202 and eApps item is 2448.

Once approved, we'll look it over here to ensure the formatting is accurate before Alissa has another crack at approving for the MO so we can get this one out.

Cheers,

Greg

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Sent: May 1, 2020 9:12 AM

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Subject: RE: Immediate and Sustained Measures to Protect Vulnerable Communities in the DTES from COVID-19 Transmission (204202)

Hello team! Hoping to follow up on this one. Cheers!

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Sent: April 27, 2020 5:23 PM

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Subject: RE: Conversation with MLA Fleming's Office

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Subject: FYI: Conversation with MLA Fleming's Office

FYI – in case you want to pass along to MOs

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To: Sara Goldvine <sgoldvine@bchousing.org>
Cc: Heidi Hartman <hhartman@bchousing.org>
Subject: Conversation with MLA Fleming's Office

Sara,

Heidi and I had a quick conversation with MLA Fleming's CA this afternoon at 1pm.

Topics discussed:

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Murray

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Thank you Alissa,

If you are calling in, can you please provide me with the number you will be calling from?

Below are the call in details for SI on May 05.
The Skype link is available for audio only, no video at this time.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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SI
Tuesday, May 05, 2020
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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If so, where/how please?

Note: There are currently no participants attending in person.

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Sent: May 4, 2020 2:50 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Call w Min. Fleming

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Weekly Check-in

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 1:48 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Follow-Up Call w/ Min. Darcy, Min. Robinson & SMA's

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 12:56 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: call with Minister Fleming

Can you set up a call with MSS/MRF/Alissa? Likely tomorrow....

Alissa Brandt
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Mobile phone: 250-896-4348
Desk phone: 236-478-1322

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 12:47 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: BEA
Attachments: IMG_0300.jpg

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 12:37 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Follow-Up Call w/ Min. Darcy, Min. Robinson & SMA's

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 11:38 AM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: HOLD: Pre-Brief PJH

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 11:36 AM
To: PREM Tech
Subject: Adobe problems
Attachments: IMG_0299.jpg

I have restarted my surface but Adobe continues to load in a weird way where the top is blocked out. I can still access the icons but can't pull a document to the other monitor when comparing FOIs, etc.

This has also happened occasionally with internet explorer but it has been the lower section versus the top.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 10:11 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Daily Decampment Strategy meetings

sgoldvine@bchousing.org

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

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2020 10:07
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Daily Decampment Strategy meetings

No problem. Do you happen to have Sara Goldvine's email? I am not able to track it down.

T

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

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2020 9:33 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Daily Decampment Strategy meetings

Yes, please. At the end of the day, but hoping closer to 5 than 6.

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

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2020 09:17
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Daily Decampment Strategy meetings

Hi Alissa,

Currently, Rose has arranged meetings on Tuesday & Thursday on this topic from your calendar. To clarify, would you like me to add these two people to this meeting and extend to every day this week?

T

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

From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2020 8:47 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Daily Decampment Strategy meetings

Can you set this up?

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

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 3, 2020 12:43 PM

To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Daily Decampment Strategy meetings

Please set up for every day this week. Invite Katie Robb and Sara Goldvine (B.C. Housing), too.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Vulnerable Persons Response

Location: Call details below

Start: Mon 2020-05-04 2:30 PM

End: Mon 2020-05-04 3:00 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: Occurs every weekday from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM effective 17/03/2020 until 01/09/2020.
(UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Girn, Naveen PREM:EX; Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX

Vanessa had asked that this series be earlier in the day. Let me know when this time doesn't work for you.

Can make adjustments as we need to, but wanted to start with a recurring regular time.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 10:07 AM
To: 'Steve Johnston'
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Invitation to CIRES Covid-19 Community Collaboration Meeting

No problem, Steven. I will look into this and get back to you!

From: Steve Johnston <steve@communityimpactrealestate.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2020 07:23
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Invitation to CIRES Covid-19 Community Collaboration Meeting

I'm sorry Alissa, typo on your email address in the original note. Not enough coffee this morning!

Steven Johnston
Executive Director
Community Impact Real Estate Society
www.communityimpactrealestate.ca
Cell:s.22

From: Steve Johnston
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 7:14:58 AM
To: shane.simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca <shane.simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: allison.brandt@gov.bc.ca <allison.brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Invitation to CIRES Covid-19 Community Collaboration Meeting

Good Morning Minister Simpson,

I wanted to thank you for taking the time to speak with me last week. I appreciated the opportunity to share some of the issues the non-profit sector and other stakeholders are tackling in the DTES. I also wanted to thank you for taking action to house those people living in Oppenheimer Park.

The group would like you to invite you to participate in one of our weekly calls. Comprised of over 45 organizations including non-profits, social enterprises, BIA's and unions, we meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30-10:30am. Should those times not work for your existing schedule please let us know and we can convene a special meeting.

Thankyou for considering this request and please be safe and stay healthy,

Steve

Steven Johnston
Executive Director
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www.communityimpactrealestate.ca
Cell: s.22

From: Steve Johnston
Sent: May 4, 2020 7:14 AM
To: shane.simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca
Cc: allison.brandt@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Invitation to CIRES Covid-19 Community Collaboration Meeting

Good Morning Minister Simpson,

I wanted to thank you for taking the time to speak with me last week. I appreciated the opportunity to share some of the issues the non-profit sector and other stakeholders are tackling in the DTES. I also wanted to thank you for taking action to house those people living in Oppenheimer Park.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 9:52 AM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: HOLD: Phone Call with Mayor Stewart

No need to invite jeff and anne. Just me and Vanessa geary.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 9:29 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Calendar Meeting

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 9:27 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Cc: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: SI

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

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2020 09:24
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX <Christie.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: SI

Hi Alissa,

Please see the agenda for SI attached.

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

From: Reimer, Neil PREM:EX <Neil.Reimer@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2020 9:23 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: SI

Here it is. It was sent to members on their iPads last week. I thought I had sent it previously for approval -- will check.

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

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2020 9:05 AM
To: Reimer, Neil PREM:EX <Neil.Reimer@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: SI

Hi Neil,

Could you please supply me with the agenda for the pre-brief on SI and I will pass along to Alissa and David.

Thank you,

Taylor Hixson

Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Shane Simpson Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Room 247, Parliament Buildings | Phone: (250) 419-8810

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

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2020 8:48 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: SI

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

From: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2020 08:45
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: SI

Briefing at 12:30 its in your cal!

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

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2020 2:55 AM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: SI

Is there a briefing? In don't know if we've seen or approved the agenda, have we?

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 8:56 AM
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Canada Emergency Response Benefit

No need to respond.

From: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 3, 2020 14:38
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Canada Emergency Response Benefit

Great! Since it's a thanks the CU was going to file without response. Do you think they should respond?

Anne Vavrik, EA
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Cell: 250-883-0384

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 2, 2020 5:54 PM
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Canada Emergency Response Benefit

Of course. That makes sense.

From: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 2, 2020 17:50
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Canada Emergency Response Benefit

This may also be the GOC letter they were asking about.

Anne Vavrik, EA
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Cell: 250-883-0384

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: April 29, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Canada Emergency Response Benefit

Is this okay to file or do we want to acknowledge Minister Qualtrough's thanks?

Anne Vavrik, EA
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Cell: 250-883-0384

From: hugues.vaillancourt@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca <hugues.vaillancourt@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 28, 2020 5:53 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: gail.cockburn@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca; steven.f.cote@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca; jessica.ethier@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca; annie.cormier@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca
Subject: Canada Emergency Response Benefit

GV: Since they are just thanking us for the work we're already doing, just FYI this or is there a need to respond?

On behalf of Minister Qualtrough, the Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion, please find attached a letter to Minister Simpson regarding the Canada Emergency Response Benefit. The original version of the letter will be sent by regular mail. Thank you.

Hugues Vaillancourt
Directeur principal | Senior Director
Direction de la politique sociale | Social Policy Directorate
Direction générale des politiques stratégiques et de service | Strategic and Service Policy Branch
Emploi et Développement social Canada | Employment and Social Development Canada
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Hugues.vaillancourt@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 8:51 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Calendar Meeting

Yes, please.

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2020 08:22
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Calendar Meeting

Yes, can do.

Because Rose will not be present in the meeting today, should I reschedule to tomorrow?

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 2, 2020 5:42 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Calendar Meeting

Taylor – for our next meeting, can you bring forward any that you have not yet received direction on?

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 27, 2020 10:51
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Calendar Meeting

Hi everyone,

For reference, I have attached the invitations that I will be bringing forward during our meeting in a couple minutes.

Thanks!



Taylor Hixson
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Room 247, Parliament Buildings | Phone: (250) 419-8810

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 8:48 AM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: Declined: POSTPONED Briefing for MLA Isaacs re encampments

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 3, 2020 1:27 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: CTV - Ben Miljure

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 3, 2020 12:48 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Media - Andrea Woo - Globe & Mail

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 6:32 PM
To: CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX
Cc: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Proactive Disclosure: Request for Calendar Records of April 2020
Attachments: UPDATED - MSS Mar 2020 Calendar - Harms.pdf

I am afraid that I may not have submitted the March 2020 calendar.

From: CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX <Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 30, 2020 16:47
To: CITZ OI CALENDAR CFR <OICALCFR@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX <Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Proactive Disclosure: Request for Calendar Records of April 2020
Importance: High

Regarding Ministerial Directive 02-2016: **DISCLOSURE OF MINISTERS' AND DEPUTY MINISTERS' CALENDARS**

Please send your ministers', deputy ministers' and associate deputy ministers' calendar(s) for the month of April 2020

Please send the calendar(s) and harms assessment information by reply email or to the FIN OPEN INFOGROUP (Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca) by May 11, 2020

Please also provide the name or email address of who the approver(s) will be for each calendar you submit

What You Need to Do?

1. **Create a PDF of the calendar records**
2. **Conduct a harms assessment and provide those details**

**Detailed instructions are below*

Reminder: Calendars must be provided to IAO not later than 10 calendar days after the end of the month.

What Happens Next?

Upon receipt of the calendar(s), the Open Information analysts will review the records and remove any information that requires redaction. The analysts may contact you if they have any questions about possible harms associated with the records. The records will then be sent for review and approval by your ministry approver.

Distribution Lists:

We look forward to working with you and hope that we've captured the right people on our distribution list. If any names need to be added or deleted, please let us know.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any member of the Open Information team directly or through reply to this email address.

Many thanks,
IAO Open Information Team

Charlotte Van Schalkwyk
Katherine Ritchie
Evan Levesque
Natalie Appleton, Manager

Link to [Open Information](#)

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS AND REDACTION INFORMATION

1. Produce a PDF of the calendar records

- Open the calendar you want to print*
- Select File
- Select Print
- Select Print Options
- Select 'Adobe PDF' as your printer. If this is not available, print the calendar, scan and email the PDF
- Select 'Calendar Detail Style' from the Print Style options
- Select the date range (In the Print Range fields)
- Check the box for 'Hide details of private appointments'
- Select Print
- Save resulting PDF

** For minister's calendars, produce only the minister's calendar; Specific MLA or constituency-related duties need not be included.*

2. Conduct a harms assessment and provide those details

- Prepare and attach one clean copy of the records (no marks, hand written notes, sticky notes or highlighting);
- Prepare and attach one marked copy of the records where any harms are indicated:
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- Mark any Cabinet or Treasury Board entries. IAO needs to know if the entry pertains to an item that was prepared for cabinet/treasury board and if it ever went, or will go, to Cabinet or Treasury Board.
- Identify any legal advice or entries that might reveal solicitor-client privilege
- Other

3. Redaction Details:

While the calendars are not being redacted under FOIPPA, any redactions must reflect exceptions permitted under FOIPPA. In addition, entries previously considered "not responsive" (e.g. reservation numbers, teleconference information), based on agreement with an FOI applicant, will no longer be deemed not responsive. Instead, any information that would attract an exception permitted under FOIPPA will be redacted with any other information being removed. The below verbiage will be used where information is removed:

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Intergovernmental Communications	16
Government Financial Information	17
Personal Security	19
Business Information	21

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 6:08 PM
To: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Cc: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Wage increases for non-union employees

Hi Karen – where is this letter at?

From: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 23, 2020 14:44
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX <Christie.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Wage increases for non-union employees

Believe this is the letter that was referred to. From the looks it is with CLBC for bullets for response. I have followed up to get more details.

Karen

From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 23, 2020 2:22 PM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX <Christie.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Wage increases for non-union employees

Can we check for this letter?

David Galbraith
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Chilton, Ross CLBC:EX" <Ross.Chilton@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 23, 2020 at 2:16:30 PM PDT
To: "Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX" <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX" <Jonathan.Dube@gov.bc.ca>, "Zacharuk, Christina PSEC:EX" <Christina.Zacharuk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Wage increases for non-union employees

Great. On the call to me Janice indicated s.13

s.13

Ross

Ross Chilton
CEO

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From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 23, 2020 2:12 PM
To: Chilton, Ross CLBC:EX <Ross.Chilton@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX <Jonathan.Dube@gov.bc.ca>; Zacharuk, Christina PSEC:EX <Christina.Zacharuk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Wage increases for non-union employees

Thanks Ross. I've cced Christina so she is aware. I think we need a further discussion on this.

David Galbraith
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction

On Apr 23, 2020, at 2:04 PM, Chilton, Ross CLBC:EX <Ross.Chilton@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi David. Just wondering if I should send this to you and Christina at PSEC.^{s.13}

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Ross

Ross Chilton
CEO

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From: Janice Barr <jbarr@communitylivingsociety.ca>
Sent: April 23, 2020 1:31 PM
To: Chilton, Ross CLBC:EX <Ross.Chilton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Wage increases for non-union employees

Hi Ross

Further to our conversation, I want to reiterate my comments and concerns regarding
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Sincerely,

Janice Barr

Chief Executive Officer

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 6:06 PM
To: Catherine Ludgate
Subject: RE: Thank you!

Hi Catherine,

I'm glad that it worked out for the minister to make the call. He's so good at connecting with folks on the ground. And it's exciting to see the kind of work that is being done collaboratively at the community level.

Let me know if there is more we can do to engage.

Thanks for the note and I hope you are having a good weekend (and sorry about the delay in responding).

Alissa

From: Catherine Ludgate <Catherine_Ludgate@vancity.com>
Sent: April 23, 2020 14:53
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Thank you!

Alissa, I know you did magic to find that half hour for Steve Johnson to speak with the Minister. So much appreciated. I have developed a real appreciation for Steve's even-handedness and thoughtfulness in managing the collaboration.

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It's a great collaboration of thoughtful groups who each care deeply, and know well, this community. I am gladdened that the Minister made the connection and you made the time. Thank you so much!

Best wishes,

Catherine Ludgate (she/her/hers)
senior manager, economic inclusion
Vancity
183 Terminal Avenue
Vancouver, BC V6A 4G2

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e: cludgate@vancity.com
t: catherinludgate

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 6:00 PM
To: Ducker, Jayne MAH:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Residual UBCM Resolutions

I think we missed the deadline. I'm sorry, Jayne. I do think it's weird that the OHC is characterized as being newly established, but I guess it is technically only about a year old.

From: Ducker, Jayne MAH:EX <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 23, 2020 16:13
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Residual UBCM Resolutions

Hey friends,

Not sure if this has made its way to you yet. The resolution below is with your DMO staff and are due back to MAH next week (Tuesday). Wanted to make sure you had a chance to review the response before it came to us. I believe this may have been sent to your team late, so please let me know if staff don't think they can make the Tuesday deadline.

All the best,
Jayne

Jayne Ducker, Ministerial Assistant
Honourable Selina Robinson - Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing
m. s.17 e. jayne.ducker@gov.bc.ca Pronouns: she/her

B183 Rural Homelessness – Crown Land Encampments

Whereas homelessness is a challenge facing both urban and rural communities;

And whereas electoral areas have the least ability to address homelessness, in that they are by their very nature remote from health, social, police and other services and the minimal tax bases cannot support the hard and soft infrastructure required to address homelessness;

And whereas the province's response to homeless encampments on Crown land has been inconsistent or ad-hoc in nature, sometimes relocating encampments without taking into account impacts on rural communities and regional district resources:

Therefore be it resolved that the Province of British Columbia through its newly established Office of Homelessness Coordination within the Ministry of Poverty Reduction and Social Development develop a rural homelessness strategy to address what is clearly work with local governments to develop policy to address rural homelessness, which is currently a gap in the Province's response to homelessness.

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It was set on the first option.

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Sent: May 2, 2020 17:46
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Not a problem at all, it's one of the curses of having a work phone beside you and being in Tech Support; we always like to help. 😊

Just curious, was the radio button on that selection or on "My Delegates Only"?

Regards, Brett

Brett Trimble
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----- Original message -----

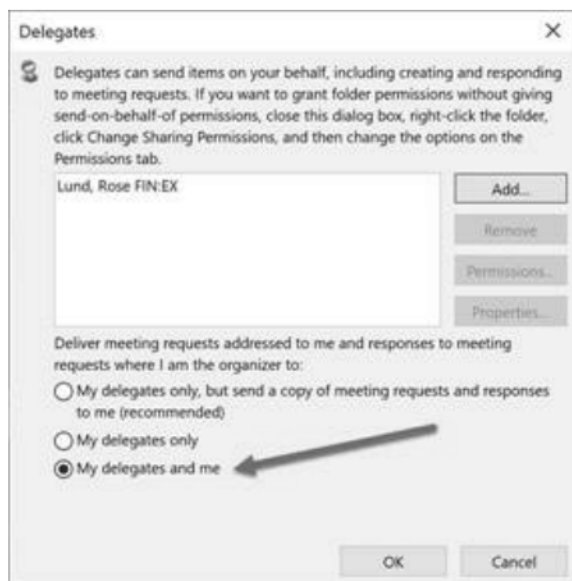
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Note: The delegate must be a person in the Microsoft Exchange global address list (GAL).
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8. Click **OK** two times to exit out of the Delegate Access screen.

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Skype for Business on Windows:

1. Click on the options cog in the top right hand corner of Skype for Business.
2. Click on the **Call Forwarding** option and click on **Edit my delegate members**.
3. To add new delegate member, click on the **Add** button.
4. Type in the name of the person you wish to make a delegate, the number of a person you wish to make a delegate, or click on one of your existing contacts to make them a delegate.
5. Once you have chosen a delegate, it will appear in the box, and you can continue to add as many delegates as you need.
6. Once you have finished, click **OK** and you have finished setting up your delegates using Skype for Business.

If you need assistance with this please let me know

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Subject: Permission Skype Meetings

Hi Prem tech,

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 5:54 PM
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Canada Emergency Response Benefit

Of course. That makes sense.

From: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 2, 2020 17:50
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Canada Emergency Response Benefit

This may also be the GOC letter they were asking about.

Anne Vavrik, EA
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Cell: 250-883-0384

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: April 29, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Canada Emergency Response Benefit

Is this okay to file or do we want to acknowledge Minister Qualtrough's thanks?

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Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Cell: 250-883-0384

From: hugues.vaillancourt@hrsdcc-rhdcc.gc.ca <hugues.vaillancourt@hrsdcc-rhdcc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 28, 2020 5:53 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: gail.cockburn@hrsdcc-rhdcc.gc.ca; steven.f.cote@hrsdcc-rhdcc.gc.ca; jessica.ethier@hrsdcc-rhdcc.gc.ca; annie.cormier@hrsdcc-rhdcc.gc.ca
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GV: Since they are just thanking us for the work we're already doing, just FYI this or is there a need to respond?

On behalf of Minister Qualtrough, the Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion, please find attached a letter to Minister Simpson regarding the Canada Emergency Response Benefit. The original version of the letter will be sent by regular mail. Thank you.

Hugues Vaillancourt
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Direction de la politique sociale | Social Policy Directorate
Direction générale des politiques stratégiques et de service | Strategic and Service Policy Branch
Emploi et Développement social Canada | Employment and Social Development Canada
Téléphone | Telephone 873-396-1267

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 5:53 PM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Cross-Government Team Letter
Attachments: 2020-04-23 Cllr Dominato Letter to Minister Shane Simpson.pdf

Ugh – trying to catch up on emails and had missed this one last week.

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 24, 2020 10:08
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Cross-Government Team Letter

FYI. CU is doing a response from the Minister.

Anne Vavrik, EA
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Cell: 250-883-0384

From: Dominato, Lisa <Lisa.Dominato@vancouver.ca>
Sent: April 24, 2020 9:01 AM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, FIN FIN:EX <FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MAH MAH:EX <MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, AEST AEST:EX <AEST.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; joyce.murray@parl.gc.ca; hedy.fry@parl.gc.ca; Jenny.Kwan@parl.gc.ca; Isaacs.MLA, Joan LASS:EX <Joan.Isaacs.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Bond.MLA, Shirley LASS:EX <Shirley.Bond.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Letnick.MLA, Norm LASS:EX <Norm.Letnick.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Thornthwaite.MLA, Jane LASS:EX <Jane.Thornthwaite.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Stewart, K <K.Stewart@vancouver.ca>; Wiebe, Michael <Michael.Wiebe@vancouver.ca>; sav.dhaliwal@burnaby.ca; mayor@cnv.org
Subject: Cross-Government Team Letter

Dear Minister Simpson,

Please find attached my letter in regards to your recent appointment to lead a cross-government team to improve conditions in the Downtown Eastside.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Lisa Dominato, Councillor

City of Vancouver

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 5:45 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - Telus Bill

Approved.

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 24, 2020 11:08
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Good morning,

Please see the attached Telus bill with your signature for approval.

Thank you,



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Room 247, Parliament Buildings | Phone: (250) 419-8810

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 5:44 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Voice Mail (5 minutes and 58 seconds)
Attachments: (5 minutes and 58 seconds) Voice Mail.mp3

Can you listen to this on Monday and let me know what it is about?

From: Minister, SDPR Phone SDPR:EX <SDPRPhone.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 24, 2020 11:58
To: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Voice Mail (5 minutes and 58 seconds)

Voicemail the MO received from an unknown caller. Just an FYI with strong points. No phone number left behind.

Thanks,

Taylor

From: Microsoft Outlook <MicrosoftExchange329e71ec88ae4615bbc36ab6ce41109e@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca> **On Behalf Of** Anonymous Caller
Sent: April 23, 2020 4:03 PM
To: Minister, SDPR Phone SDPR:EX <SDPRPhone.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Voice Mail (5 minutes and 58 seconds)

You received a voice mail from Anonymous Caller

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Sent: May 2, 2020 5:42 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Calendar Meeting

Taylor – for our next meeting, can you bring forward any that you have not yet received direction on?

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 27, 2020 10:51
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Calendar Meeting

Hi everyone,

For reference, I have attached the invitations that I will be bringing forward during our meeting in a couple minutes.

Thanks!



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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 5:36 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Miracle Friends - A Virtual Buddy System for our Homeless Neighbors During the Pandemic and Beyond

I would send this one to the ministry to connect.

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 28, 2020 14:31
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Miracle Friends - A Virtual Buddy System for our Homeless Neighbors During the Pandemic and Beyond

Hi Alissa,

Please see the invitation that we received below. Do you think it would be worth having staff reach out?

Thanks

Taylor

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 28, 2020 8:12 AM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Miracle Friends - A Virtual Buddy System for our Homeless Neighbors During the Pandemic and Beyond

Morning Taylor,

Request for a call with MSS from this group for you below regarding their new technology.

Thanks,

Greg

From: Mark Askins <mark@miraclemessages.org>
Sent: April 27, 2020 7:09 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Miracle Friends - A Virtual Buddy System for our Homeless Neighbors During the Pandemic and Beyond

Good evening,

I have been following and applaud BC's innovative response to assist those experiencing homelessness during the Pandemic.

My Name is Mark Askins, I am the Community Outreach Liaison for Miracle Messages.

Miracle Messages is a nonprofit that helps those experiencing homelessness, housing insecurity, and relational poverty, locate and reconnect with loved ones with whom they have been longing to find.

In response to the Pandemic, we launched [Miracle Friends](#)

Miracle Friends is a virtual buddy system for people experiencing homelessness during these challenging times. The program matches volunteers with the homeless for daily 5-10 minute phone call check-ins, as a way of offering compassion, support, and contact with another individual during the pandemic

We recently launched Miracle Friends with the City and County of San Francisco Department of Homelessness and other counties in California.

We would embrace the opportunity to offer Miracle Friends to those experiencing homelessness and "Relational Poverty" in British Columbia. It also provides a platform for BC citizenry to assist and build understanding and connections with specific individuals experiencing homelessness, while simultaneously shattering stigmas surrounding those experiencing homelessness.

Let me know if you'd like to set up a call with our team to discuss how we can assist your community.

Thanks, and I hope you're doing well amid these very challenging times.

Mark

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Speaking of nudge, here's another one for you.

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 17, 2020 2:55 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: April 16, 2020 5:04 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Simpson.MLA, Shane L LASS:EX <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: SBOT Invitation to Speak

Dear Hon. Minister Simpson,

I trust that this email finds you well.

On behalf of the Surrey Board of Trade, I invite you to speak to our members through the Surrey Board of Trade Digital Town Hall. Our CEO, Anita Huberman, will moderate the webinar and the Q&A part of the program.

Enclosed is a formal request for your consideration. Please let us know the best time and date that fits your schedule, and we will mobilize our team.

I look forward to your positive response.

Kind regards,

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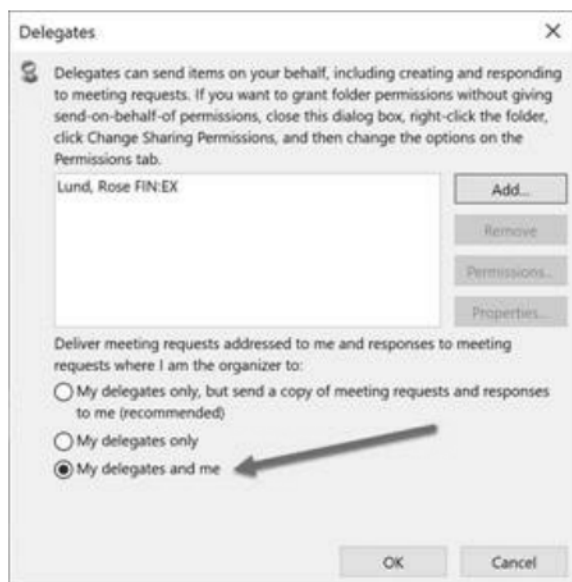
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Regards, Brett

Brett Trimble

Systems Analyst

Ministry of Finance | Offices of the Premier

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Cel: 250-634-4966

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Sent: April 23, 2020 9:26 AM

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Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 5:28 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Canada Emergency Response Benefit

Anne – just send to MSS as an FYI. I agree that no response is necessary unless he would like to do otherwise.

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 29, 2020 11:52
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Canada Emergency Response Benefit

Is this okay to file or do we want to acknowledge Minister Qualtrough's thanks?

Anne Vavrik, EA
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Cell: 250-883-0384

From: hugues.vaillancourt@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca <hugues.vaillancourt@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 28, 2020 5:53 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: gail.cockburn@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca; steven.f.cote@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca; jessica.ethier@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca; annie.cormier@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca
Subject: Canada Emergency Response Benefit

GV: Since they are just thanking us for the work we're already doing, just FYI this or is there a need to respond?

On behalf of Minister Qualtrough, the Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion, please find attached a letter to Minister Simpson regarding the Canada Emergency Response Benefit. The original version of the letter will be sent by regular mail. Thank you.

Hugues Vaillancourt
Directeur principal | Senior Director
Direction de la politique sociale | Social Policy Directorate
Direction générale des politiques stratégiques et de service | Strategic and Service Policy Branch
Emploi et Développement social Canada | Employment and Social Development Canada
Téléphone | Telephone 873-396-1267
Hugues.vaillancourt@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 5:22 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Decampment Comms Update

Could this be combined with the other one you sent me yesterday?

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 30, 2020 10:58
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Decampment Comms Update

Great! I'll do a quick update and re-send.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 30, 2020 10:56 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Decampment Comms Update

This would be definitely be helpful.

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 30, 2020 10:54
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Decampment Comms Update
Importance: High

I think this should help. Katie and I worked on this. It's from yesterday, but I think the KMs still apply for today. Highlights media articles of interest, daily KMs and then at the bottom, calendar of upcoming comms related items (note that it needs to be updated). If you think this format will work, we'll start updating and sending daily.

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 5:07 PM
To: Trimble, Brett FIN:EX; Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Permission Skype Meetings

I would like to be able to respond to meeting requests, ideally. I can't seem to find the "My delegates and me" in my outlook.

From: Trimble, Brett FIN:EX <Brett.Trimble@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 30, 2020 18:55
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Permission Skype Meetings

Sorry Rose,

We can try a couple of things. If you are only needing to book Skype meetings, and Alissa is going to manage her own calendar, then Alissa could change the Delegate access in her Outlook to "My Delegates and Me". In your Outlook we should be able to create a mail rule that would Delete or Move to a folder, any "Calendar" related notifications for Alissa. Lets talk tomorrow and we'll figure it out.

Regards, Brett

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From: Trimble, Brett FIN:EX <Brett.Trimble@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 30, 2020 10:17 AM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>; PREM Tech <PREM.Tech@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi Rose,
I'll call you shortly to discuss.
Regards, Brett

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To: Trimble, Brett FIN:EX <Brett.Trimble@gov.bc.ca>; PREM Tech <PREM.Tech@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Permission Skype Meetings

Hi Brett/Prem Tech,

Since I became a delegate on Alissa's calendar she can not respond to invites, it says only her delegate (me) can. I would also prefer not to receive her meeting invites and forwarding notifications as they fill up my inbox.

Can you help us fix this?

Thanks so much!
Rose

From: Trimble, Brett FIN:EX <Brett.Trimble@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 23, 2020 9:35 AM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>; PREM Tech <PREM.Tech@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 4:59 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Proactive Disclosure: Request for Calendar Records of April 2020

I have sent to MSS for his review.

From: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 1, 2020 11:53
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Proactive Disclosure: Request for Calendar Records of April 2020
Importance: High

Hi Alissa,

Please see MSS's proactive disclosure for April, 2020 attached.

Thanks,

Taylor

From: CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX <Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 30, 2020 4:47 PM
To: CITZ OI CALENDAR CFR <OICALCFR@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 4:59 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: MSS Apr 2020 Calendar - Clean.pdf
Attachments: MSS Apr 2020 Calendar - Clean.pdf

April calendar for your review. I did not see any harms.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 4:48 PM
To: Ross, Ian SDPR:EX
Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Just checking in on this.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: April 30, 2020 14:25
To: Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Hi Ian – MLA Malcolmson is inquiring as to the status of this. Anything I can share with her?

Hope you're keeping well,

Alissa

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: December 12, 2019 09:01
To: Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

That's awesome. Thanks so much for the update, Ian. I appreciate it.

Alissa

From: Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 11, 2019 2:09 PM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Update:

Had a good phone call with Keith Wilson and MLA Malcolmson.

s.13

Ian

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 9, 2019 3:00 PM
To: Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Thanks, Ian. I'm actually not certain which address would be best to invite. I will forward this info to her office.

On Dec 9, 2019, at 14:58, Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sure – here is the info. Would MLA Malcolmson's GAL address be the one to invite?

s.15; s.17

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 9, 2019 2:37 PM
To: Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

MLA Malcolmson would like to call in. Can you share the call-in details?

On Dec 9, 2019, at 13:15, Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I have a ½ hour call booked with Keith Wilson for this Wednesday at 1pm.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 9, 2019 12:58 PM
To: Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX <Anne.Vavrik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Hi Ian,

Would it be possible to get the time and location so that the local MLA can attend?

Thanks!

On Dec 5, 2019, at 18:29, Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
<Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks for the updates, Ian. Where is the meeting taking place and at what time? The local MLA would be interested in attending, if possible.

Alissa

From: Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 28, 2019 15:42
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Chris SDPR:EX <Chris.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

This is set for December 11th.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 28, 2019 10:02 AM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>; Ross, Ian SDPR:EX <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Chris SDPR:EX <Chris.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Ian - can you let me know when you'll be meeting with this group so that I can let the local MLA know?

Thanks!

On Nov 22, 2019, at 15:12, Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
<David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Best bet is for Ian and company to meet/talk to them to see if there is a fit with CEP.

David Galbraith
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
"A British Columbia where everyone has the
opportunity to participate
fully in their communities and reach their full potential"

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
<Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 21, 2019 2:01 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX

<Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX

<David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Karen,

s.13

Thank you,

Alissa

From: Malcolmson, Sheila <S.Malcolmson@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: November 21, 2019 12:19

To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Hi Alyssa - hope you're well.

s.13

With thanks Sheila

From: Cooling, Pamela <Pamela.Cooling@leg.bc.ca>

Date: April 26, 2019 at 9:46:43 AM PDT

To: Malcolmson, Sheila <S.Malcolmson@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Good Morning!

2 Things:

1. Have you had a chance to review the below

s.13

From: Keith Wilson <KWilson@nysa.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 4:16 PM
To: Malcolmson.MLA, Sheila
<Sheila.Malcolmson.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Pamela:

I will provide a copy of our proposal – which details which ministries and agencies may have programs that fit within our project scope. I would be pleased to answer any questions or provide additional details if necessary.

Thanks for the quick response.

Keith Wilson

From: Malcolmson.MLA, Sheila
<Sheila.Malcolmson.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 4:02 PM
To: Keith Wilson <KWilson@nysa.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Good afternoon Mr. Wilson,

Sheila has asked me to reach out and ask if you can send her a little more background information for her to bring to the Ministry ahead of meeting with you, so she can try and come with solutions.

Yours truly,

Pamela Cooling | Constituency Assistant | Sheila
Malcolmson, MLA Nanaimo

sheila.malcolmson.mla@leg.bc.ca

bcndpcaucus.ca/mla/sheila-malcolmson

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*It is a privilege to live and work on the traditional lands
of the Snuneymuxw First Nations.*

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From: Keith Wilson <KWilson@nysa.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 11:06 AM
To: Malcolmson.MLA, Sheila
<Sheila.Malcolmson.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Nanaimo Youth Services Assn. proposal

Sheila:

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Thank you for your attention and support thus far.

Keith Wilson

Chief Administrative Officer

Nanaimo Youth Services Association

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 4:46 PM
To: Gardiner, Brian
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Shane Simpson call with BCGEU members at CLBC -- other ministry staff

Hi Brian,

I understand that the CLBC Executive hosted a conference call with employees on April 23rd (I believe) to express appreciation and provide updates and that over 300 employees dialed in. I know that you are asking for a call with Minister Simpson participating and we can look to set up another call with employees and the minister – perhaps in a few weeks?

From: Gardiner, Brian <Brian.Gardiner@bcgeu.ca>
Sent: April 30, 2020 13:44
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Gardiner, Brian <Brian.Gardiner@bcgeu.ca>
Subject: RE: Shane Simpson call with BCGEU members at CLBC -- other ministry staff

Thanks!

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 30, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Gardiner, Brian <Brian.Gardiner@bcgeu.ca>
Subject: RE: Shane Simpson call with BCGEU members at CLBC -- other ministry staff

Let me look into it, Brian.

From: Gardiner, Brian <Brian.Gardiner@bcgeu.ca>
Sent: April 30, 2020 13:40
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Gardiner, Brian <Brian.Gardiner@bcgeu.ca>
Subject: Shane Simpson call with BCGEU members at CLBC -- other ministry staff

Hi Alissa:

I gather the minister is having a call with front line community social service workers funded by CLBC this coming Friday.

I've been asked to see if a similar call might be set up for staff who work directly for CLBC and perhaps other staff who work directly for the ministry?

Thoughts?

Thanks,

Brian

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 4:28 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Social Service Sector Roundtable Meeting May 5

I'm fine with the draft. I will extend the meeting to 90 minutes in MSS's calendar.

From: Keene, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Keene@gov.bc.ca> **On Behalf Of** Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Sent: May 1, 2020 15:57
To: Behn Smith, Daniele HLTH:EX <Daniele.BehnSmith@gov.bc.ca>; MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX <MINCAL.SDPR@gov.bc.ca>; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; 'brenda@bcceonetwork.ca' <brenda@bcceonetwork.ca>; Zacharuk, Christina PSEC:EX <Christina.Zacharuk@gov.bc.ca>; 'jpaterson@boardvoice.ca' <jpaterson@boardvoice.ca>; Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX <Jonathan.Dube@gov.bc.ca>; 'karyn@communitascare.com' <karyn@communitascare.com>; 'lvarley@bcaafc.com' <lvarley@bcaafc.com>; Anderson, Lisa R PSSG:EX <Lisa.R.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; 'dunbar@endingviolence.org' <dunbar@endingviolence.org>; s.22
Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>; 'Rebecca Lang' <Rebecca@fcssbc.ca>; 'rick@fcssbc.ca' <rick@fcssbc.ca>; Byers, Rob A MCF:EX <Rob.Byers@gov.bc.ca>; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>; Chilton, Ross CLBC:EX <Ross.Chilton@gov.bc.ca>; Kovacs, Teresa SDPR:EX <Teresa.Kovacs@gov.bc.ca>; s.22
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porteous@endingviolence.org' <porteous@endingviolence.org>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Pauliszyn, Robert PSEC:EX <Robert.Pauliszyn@gov.bc.ca>; Anderson, Ryan SDPR:EX <Ryan.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; 'gmateus@cssea.bc.ca' <gmateus@cssea.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; Mezzarobba, Marcie PSSG:EX <Marcie.Mezzarobba@gov.bc.ca>; jodypatersonmobile@gmail.com; Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX <Gregory.Steves@gov.bc.ca>; 'jschmid@cupe.ca' <jschmid@cupe.ca>; 'andrea.duncan@bcgeu.ca' <andrea.duncan@bcgeu.ca>; Davis, Andrea <Andrea.Davis@bcgeu.ca>; Kamper, Carolyn J MCF:EX <Carolyn.Kamper@gov.bc.ca>; Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX <Christie.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>; McArthur, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.McArthur@gov.bc.ca>; Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>; Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX <Sara.Turner@gov.bc.ca>; Lim, Rebecca CLBC:EX <Rebecca.Lim@gov.bc.ca>; Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX <Nikki.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>; Keene, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Keene@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Social Service Sector Roundtable Meeting May 5

Hi everyone,

For next week's Social Service Sector Roundtable meeting we would like to dedicate our time together to focus on a planning for recovery session, which is a top priority at this time. We will have more specific details to share closer to the date, but wanted to flag this for you.

We may need more than 1 hour to have this discussion, so we will be extending the meeting to 90 minutes.

Also, please find the draft Communique from this week for your feedback (to Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca) please and thank you.

Kind regards,

David Galbraith

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Social Development and

Poverty Reduction

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 4:24 PM
To: Harding, Debbie PSA:EX
Subject: RE: s.22

Hi Debbie,

I know that Maura Parte has spoken s.22
else from me.

I would suggest checking with her. Let me know if you need anything

Thanks,

Alissa

From: Harding, Debbie PSA:EX <Debbie.Harding@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 1, 2020 16:11
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.22

Hi Alissa,

s.22

Regards, Debbie

Check out our WHS resources on [Health, safety and sick leave](#).

Debbie Harding, RN, OHN

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Where ideas work

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 4:21 PM
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: QUESTION

I guess this is what they were referring to in the emails below:

eApprovals Item ID: 2506 - Item Forwarded - The Honourable Ahmed Hussen - Due 5/12/2020 (you forwarded to me yesterday). So yes, I will want to see!

From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 29, 2020 09:08
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX <Jonathan.Dube@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: QUESTION

Maybe we won't get one given they know we exempted it.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 29, 2020 8:31 AM
To: Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX <Jonathan.Dube@gov.bc.ca>; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: QUESTION

I do not recall a letter from the GoC.

From: Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX <Jonathan.Dube@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 29, 2020 08:20
To: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: QUESTION

Good morning,

Have we received a similar letter from the GOC? If so, have we already responded and could we provide CFD with that response or could RIPD help with some bullets they could potentially include in theirs based on what we've done to date re: IA/DA? Thank you.

From: McKinnon, Adam D MCF:EX <Adam.McKinnon@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 28, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX <Jonathan.Dube@gov.bc.ca>; Byers, Rob A MCF:EX <Rob.Byers@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Pratt, Megan SDPR:EX <Megan.Pratt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: QUESTION

Here is the letter our Minister received. We're currently confirming with our various program teams that omitting the CERB from income calculations won't introduce any unintended issues prior to confirming through a letter for the MO back to the federal minister.

Thanks
Adam

From: Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX <Jonathan.Dube@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 28, 2020 2:16 PM
To: McKinnon, Adam D MCF:EX <Adam.McKinnon@gov.bc.ca>; Byers, Rob A MCF:EX <Rob.Byers@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Pratt, Megan SDPR:EX <Megan.Pratt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: QUESTION

My folks here are asking about some GOC letter related to CERB. Rob – I know you asked me something related to this recently. Can you send me the letter you are talking about? Thanks.

Regards,

Jonathan Dubé

Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Financial Officer
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 4:06 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: May 1 - Actions on COVID-19
Attachments: Actions on COVID-19_Reformat_Internal.docx; COVID-19 Daily PT Scan - April 30-May 1, 2020 Email FINAL.docx

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 1, 2020 16:39
To: SDPR Executive Committee <HREXEC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: May 1 - Actions on COVID-19

Happy Friday! Please find today's tracking document attached.

ADDED TODAY:

SDPR Actions

Income Supports & Support for BCEA clients

- (Updated) A Ministerial Order under the *Emergency Program Act* has been signed authorizing the ministry to accept verbal arrangements during the state of emergency. Based on this new authority, a specialized team of CSWs is now accepting monthly reports by phone.

B.C. Government Actions

Income Supports

- New BC Emergency Benefit for Workers - one-time tax free \$1000 payment to British Columbians whose ability to work was affected by the outbreak
 - On Monday, May 4, 2020, agents will be available by phone to assist people who need help applying, including those who do not have internet access.

Provincial Tax Credits/Tax Relief

- Renewal fees have been temporarily deferred for those liquor licensees experiencing financial hardship due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Community Supports

- Under the Emergency Program Act, the Province has repealed and replaced Ministerial Order M083 with M139 to expand the authorities given to local governments under M083. The new order will help local governments, improvement districts and the Islands Trust continue to make important decisions for their communities during the COVID-19 pandemic, including allowing local governments to hold public hearings electronically.

Supports for Children, Youth & Families

- Telecommunications companies are waiving certain fees (e.g., overage charges) and increasing data limits. People can check with their local telecommunications provider to find out about offers.

- Shaw has voluntarily made over 26,000 Wi-Fi hotspots in BC, usually only accessible to their customers, accessible to the general public as a free service.
- As the situation evolves, telecommunications companies are changing and adding new programs to support vulnerable populations and communities.
- For **existing customers of the TELUS** “Internet for Good” program, TELUS is waiving the \$9.95/month fee for two months.
- TELUS is expanding the \$9.95/month program to families in need identified by school districts, whether they meet current eligibility criteria.
- For rural and remote areas, TELUS is providing a limited quantity of high-speed wireless internet sticks at \$80/month (billed to school districts).
- For existing customers of the Rogers “Connecting Families” program, Rogers is waiving the \$10/month fee for two months.

Health & Safety

- The Provincial Health Officer has provided interim guidance to operators of hotels, motels, hostels, inns and other forms of travel accommodation for preventing the transmission of COVID-19.

Federal Actions

Health & Safety

- Government of Canada has made two additions to its suite of virtual tools to support the health and wellness of Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Get Updates on COVID-19 is a web-based email service that provides subscribers with critical information related to the pandemic. Subscribers to the service will get emails directing them to important and authoritative content on the Government of Canada’s COVID-19 website, Canada.ca/coronavirus.
 - The ArriveCan app, developed in collaboration with the Public Health Agency of Canada and the Canada Border Services Agency, has been launched across the country. It allows travellers returning to Canada to input their 14-day isolation or quarantine information quickly, easily and securely upon arrival. The app works by digitizing the information collected under the current paper form that travellers must complete. This required information includes flight or border crossing details, whether travellers are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, and whether they have quarantine accommodations.

Leah Squance (she/hers)

A/ Executive Director

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Working on the traditional, unceded territories of the

Lekwungen (Songhees and Esquimalt) peoples

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 2, 2020 4:03 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: FW: MVAEC COVID-19 Leadership Meeting
Attachments: Urban Indigenous Leaders COVID-19.docx

Good to be uploaded.

From: Clifford White <cwhite@nawaabm.com>
Sent: May 1, 2020 20:17
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>; Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: MVAEC COVID-19 Leadership Meeting

Alissa and Rose

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Thanks
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Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Mobile phone: 250-896-4348
Desk phone: 236-478-1322

From: Clifford White <cwhite@nawaabm.com>

Sent: April 30, 2020 7:19 AM

To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, IRR IRR:EX <IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Simpson.MLA, Shane L LASS:EX <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; geordie campbell

s.22 Wood, Jessica IRR:EX <Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca>; Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>; Will Valenciano <wvalenci@bchousing.org>; Michael Sadler <msadler@bchousing.org>; Bonshor, Leslie [VCH] <Leslie.Bonshor@vch.ca>; Lindsay, Spencer <spencer.lindsay@vancouver.ca>; Norm Leech <ExecutiveDirector@vacpc.org>; Susan Tatoosh <executivedirector@vafcs.org>; Jenna Forbes <executivedirector@vatjss.com>; Marcel Swain <marcel@lnhs.ca>; Dan Guinan <dguinan@necvancouver.org>; Lynn White <lwhite@accessfutures.com>

Cc: Maureen Lerat <operations@mvaec.ca>

Subject: MAEC COVID-19 Leadership Meeting

Hello All

Please find attached DRAFT agenda for Monday, May 04, 2020.

Maureen, please take the Record of Decisions (ROD).

T'oyaxsn (Thank you!),
Respectfully,

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Sent: May 2, 2020 9:05 AM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX; Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX; Girn, Naveen PREM:EX
Subject: Update from May 1

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX" <Gregory.Steves@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 2, 2020 at 08:49:50 PDT
To: "Robb, Katie TRAN:EX" <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX" <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>, "Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX" <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>, "Krishna, Kaye MAH:EX" <Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca>, "XT:HLTH Ramsay, Shayne" <sramsay@bchousing.org>, "Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX" <Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca>, "Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX" <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>, "XT:Goldvine, Sara GCPE:IN" <sgoldvine@bchousing.org>, "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: April 29 Update

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

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Sent: May 1, 2020 8:20 PM
To: Clifford White
Cc: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Lund, Rose FIN:EX
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<Urban Indigenous Leaders COVID-19.docx>

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 1, 2020 7:29 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: 10:00 BC Housing/Island Health Service Providers Check-In

This was the chain that I had seen. It's a different composition of people.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Robb, Katie TRAN:EX" <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 1, 2020 at 15:32:30 PDT
To: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 10:00 BC Housing/Island Health Service Providers Check-In

Katie Robb

Executive Lead | Joint Information Centre
COVID Provincial Co-Ordination Plan
M: 250.920.8371

From: McGregor, Scott OHCS:EX <Scott.1.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 1, 2020 10:37 AM
To: Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX <Gregory.Steves@gov.bc.ca>; Kelly, Avery OHCS:EX <Avery.Kelly@gov.bc.ca>; Weintraub, Micah AG:EX <Micah.Weintraub@gov.bc.ca>; Rankin, Micah AG:EX <Micah.Rankin@gov.bc.ca>; Robb, Katie TRAN:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 10:00 BC Housing/Island Health Service Providers Check-In

Good morning all,

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Scott

From: Bernie Pauly <bpaul@uvic.ca>

Sent: May 1, 2020 10:27 AM

To: cmycroft@victoria.ca; lgabitous@bchousing.org; hhartman@bchousing.org; sdalbert@bchousing.org; kroth@victoriahomelessness.ca; JTheobald@victoriahomelessness.ca; Alison James <ajames@victoria.ca>; Shannon Perkins <sperkins@victoria.ca>; Paul Bruce <pbruce@victoria.ca>; Jocelyn Jenkyns <JJenkyns@victoria.ca>; s.22

s.22 avery.taylor@phs.ca; Mary.Morrison2@viha.ca;
XT:Reid, Kelly HLTH:IN <kelly.reid@viha.ca>; Frances.James@viha.ca; eocgeo4liaison@viha.ca;
XT:Glynn, Keva HLTH:IN <Keva.Glynn@viha.ca>; XT:HLTH Stanwick, Richard <richard.stanwick@viha.ca>;
Lindner, Keith <keith.lindner@vicpd.ca>; Brown, Mike <mike.brown@vicpd.ca>; ed@peers.bc.ca;
Katrina.Jensen@AVI.org; s.22

s.22 Constance.Haselden@viha.ca; McGregor, Scott OHCS:EX
<Scott.1.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: 10:00 BC Housing/Island Health Service Providers Check-In

Here is a link to the UN Special Rapporteur Protocol for homeless encampments

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<https://www.make-the-shift.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/A-National-Protocol-for-Homeless-Encampments-in-Canada.pdf>

Thank you. Bernie



Bernadette (Bernie) Pauly RN, Ph.D
(she/her/hers)
Professor, School of Nursing
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I acknowledge with deep respect the Lekwungen peoples on whose traditional territory the University of Victoria stands, and the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

From: cmycroft@victoria.ca

When: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM May 1, 2020

Subject: 10:00 BC Housing/Island Health Service Providers Check-In

Location: Dial In Info Below

Please let me know if I have missed anyone and I will add them to the list.

Thank you

Colleen Mycroft

Dial In Info: s.15; s.17

Conf ID:s.15; s.17

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Vulnerable Persons Response

Location: Call details below

Start: Mon 2020-05-04 2:30 PM

End: Mon 2020-05-04 3:00 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: Occurs every weekday from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM effective 17/03/2020 until 01/09/2020.
(UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Girn, Naveen PREM:EX; Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX

Vanessa had asked that this series be earlier in the day. Let me know when this time doesn't work for you.

Can make adjustments as we need to, but wanted to start with a recurring regular time.

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 1, 2020 6:05 PM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants; LP Senior Ministerial Assistants
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Q&A for decampments
Attachments: MLA QAKM_Vulnerably Housed in COVID-19_0501.docx

Further to Sage's comments at the planning meeting this morning, you can use the attached as a guide, but please let me know when you are getting inquiries and refer them to me.

Thanks to folks for your support as we move along with this initiative.

Alissa Brandt
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Sent: May 1, 2020 5:43 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: FW: MVAEC COVID-19 Leadership Meeting
Attachments: MVAEC Agenda.docx; ATT00001.htm

For the iPad. I put this in the calendar entry in the meantime.

From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 30, 2020 10:12
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: MVAEC COVID-19 Leadership Meeting

MSS in this?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wood, Jessica IRR:EX" <Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 30, 2020 at 9:46:51 AM PDT
To: "Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX" <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>, "Melles, Jennifer IRR:EX" <Jennifer.Melles@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MVAEC COVID-19 Leadership Meeting

Hi Molly, Jennifer

Here is the agenda for the meeting MVAEC is organizing for Monday for urban indigenous service organizations in Vancouver (that they had invited MSS and MSF to). Do either of you or one of your team members want to attend?

Jessica

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Subject: Re: MVAEC COVID-19 Leadership Meeting

Alissa

This is great news and the urban Indigenous Leaders will be so happy to have him participate. This meeting is to update everyone that the 22 urban Indigenous organizations have all been continuing to provide to our urban Indigenous people and this is what the one hour from 11:00 - 12:00 is all about.

We would be honoured if he were to share a few words after the welcome and opening prayer, just to encourage our leaders.

We look forward to his participation.

Thanks,
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Cell: s.22

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Sent: May 1, 2020 4:49 PM
To: Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX
Cc: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Subject: additional materials for MLAs regarding the Victoria/Vancouver decampments
Attachments: MLA letter - Vancouver concerns - v3-ca (002).docx; MLA letter - Victoria concerns - v2.docx; MLA QAKM_Vulnerably Housed in COVID-19_0501.docx

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Comms Briefing - Decampments

Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Sun 2020-05-03 12:00 PM

End: Sun 2020-05-03 12:30 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Required Attendees David Galbraith; Katie Robb; Vivian Vivian P Thomas; Kaye Krishna; Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX; XT:HLTH
Ramsay, Shayne; Vanessa Vanessa Geary; Gregory Steves

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 1, 2020 4:13 PM
To: Field, Maddie LASS:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Subject: RE: North Shore Shelter Numbers

Hi Maddie,

I'm going to defer to Craig on this one.

From: Field, Maddie <Maddie.Field@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: May 1, 2020 16:09
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: North Shore Shelter Numbers

Hi Alissa,

Bowinn Ma had a question from her local media today asking how many shelter and hotel beds are currently available for people experiencing homelessness on the North Shore. She told them she'd try and follow up early next week. Is that info you would be able to share? It's sort of a combo of existing shelter spaces plus the newly-secured hotel spaces, but whatever info you have would be helpful.

Thanks!

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(She/her)

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 1, 2020 4:09 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: sunday briefing

Stupid question – with MSS?

From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 1, 2020 16:02
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Krishna, Kaye MAH:EX <Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: sunday briefing

Alissa,
Can you set up a Sunday briefing for the group? greg, katie, Vivian, kaye, lori h, Shayne r to talk coms

Preferably at noon

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 1, 2020 3:48 PM
To: Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: NOTIFICATION - eApprovals Item ID: 2167 - Item Forwarded - s.22
Due 4/29/2020 -

Guess what? I would like to see this one...

From: SDPR eApprovals <donotreply@sp.gov.bc.ca>
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Visco, Greg SDPR:EX (Correspondence Sr. Analyst) [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Vavrik, Anne for action

Comment: Hi Anne, Minister's response approved by the DM and finalized. Over to you for MO approvals before this one can go out - thanks!

#: 203878

Title: s.22 asks that several changes be made to PWD assistance amid COVID-19.

Full Name: s.22

Due Date: 4/29/2020

Category: Correspondence - Email

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 1, 2020 3:32 PM
To: Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie TRAN:EX
Cc: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: MLA letter - Vancouver concerns - v3-ca
Attachments: MLA letter - Vancouver concerns - v3-ca.docx

Craig also took a look at this and made some changes. Probably best to make these to the two versions of the letter and then send around again.

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Subject: FW: Briefing for MLA Isaacs re encampments
Location: Skype Meeting
s.15
Victoria BC V8T 0C2
Canada

Start: Mon 2020-05-04 10:00 AM
End: Mon 2020-05-04 10:30 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX

Shoot – I have the 's.22 meeting with MSS at this time now. Can you call into the MLA Isaacs one?

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 1, 2020 14:45

To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX; Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX

Subject: Briefing for MLA Isaacs re encampments

When: May 4, 2020 10:00-10:30 (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Skype Meeting s.15 Victoria BC V8T 0C2 Canada

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 1, 2020 2:33 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: briefing for PJH meeting on Tuesday

Rose – can you set up a briefing for the PJH meeting on Monday directly after the caucus meeting? David, Kaye, Vanessa, Shayne, Greg Steves, Alissa. It should be called Status Update for PJH Meeting.

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To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 1, 2020 14:05
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: stakeholder outreach/recovery

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Sent: May 1, 2020 1:48 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX
Cc: Deppiesse, Jordan SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: PRAC

He didn't note anything. Just happy to reconnect. Noon Tuesday should suffice, given it's past noon on Friday...

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
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I do think it would be a good idea to have Catherine do some outreach. Why don't we see what sort of feedback and questions she gets back and we'll go from there. I'll ask her to get back to me by end of day Monday? Noon Tuesday? So we have time to put together a QA and/or structure in advance.

Was there anything in particular MSS wanted to ensure was covered?

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To: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Can you please invite me to FNLC dtes mtg next week.

Of course!

Rose - please add Molly to the meeting on Thursday.

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cwhite@nawaabm.com

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 1, 2020 12:16 PM
To: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: HOLD: FNLC

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 1, 2020 12:03 PM
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX; Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Subject: RE: briefing on health/mental health supports

Greg – do you know if VCH or VIHA will have any paper for the ministers?

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: April 30, 2020 14:02
To: Lund, Rose FIN:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>; Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX <Gregory.Steves@gov.bc.ca>; XT:HLTH Ramsay, Shayne <sramsay@bchousing.org>
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Sorry, please use this email for Keva
Keva Glynn Keva.Glynn@VIHA.CA

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Subject: Briefing - Alissa will call Greg
Location: s.15

Start: Fri 2020-05-01 9:30 AM
End: Fri 2020-05-01 9:45 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 1, 2020 10:20 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media Issues Summary

YES!!!!

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 1, 2020 10:18
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Media Issues Summary
Importance: High

Let me know if you think this is helpful. It will be coming out earlier in the morning starting next week.

Updated issues scan below.

Decampment Issues

- **Charlie/Rogers – CHEK News at Five - Travelodge evictions** – Ongoing media attention and interview requests.
*Note: CTV media request for interview this morning
- **Kelowna Curling Club – Daily Courier** – Ongoing media attention. Government press release says that curling club being used to house homeless, but MAH correction yesterday with MSS quote.
- **Gurstein – COVID-19 Housing – CFAX** – Discussion of housing policy for homelessness during COVID and overdoses during isolation. (Speaks to Travelodge evictions).
- **Pivot Legal Society – Social Media** – Call on City of Vancouver for more housing for people who are homeless.
- **Pledge to curb homelessness needs urgent action – OpEd - The Province** – OpEd from doctors applauding temporary measures by Province for homelessness but disagreeing with forced removal from camps. Calling for action for homelessness during COVID-19.

SDPR Issues (May 1)

- **Campbell River Fire** (*not in clips*) – BC Housing has committed to providing accommodation until the end of May - <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/tenants-homeless-campbell-river-fire-hotel-1.5551245>
- **Daily Hive - Federal Student Funding** - RIPD flagging because they are looking at how this federal support will affect small number of caseload PWDs who keep school-related costs, as SDPR did with the CERB. **ACTION:** *Follow-up with RIPD next week for update on policy for PWD students receiving federal benefit.*
- **Daily Hive - TransLink Bus Fares** – Article discussing the future return of bus fares – RIPD flagging because this will affect the \$52 transportation supplement for SDPR clients. No timeline in article. **ACTION:** *Develop key messages for how return to normal fare will affect IA/DA transportation supplement.*

Decampment Issues

Charlie/Rogers - evicted hotel residents
CHEK
Thursday, April 30, 2020, 17:09
By CHEK News at Five

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The Daily Courier (Kelowna)
Friday, May 01, 2020
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By Ron Seymour

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Gurstein - COVID-19 housing
CFAX
Thursday, April 30, 2020, 09:37
By CFX Adam Stirling

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Social Media
Pivot Legal Society
30-Apr-2020 16:47

Pledge to curb homelessness needs urgent action

The Province

Friday, May 01, 2020

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By Dr. Will Connors, Dr. Queenie Dinh, Dr. Mary Kestler & Dr. Jan HaJek

SDPR Issues

(NOT IN CLIPS) CBC – Tenants left homeless after Campbell River apartment fire granted hotel housing until end of May - <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/tenants-homeless-campbell-river-fire-hotel-1.5551245>

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Everything you need to know about the Canada Emergency Student Benefit

DailyHive

Thursday, April 30, 2020

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TransLink exploring ways to resume bus fares and front-door boarding

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Cc: XT:Goldvine, Sara GCPE:IN; Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX; Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST: Times Colonist - Travelodge Evictions

Vivian – are you going to send background to Lindsay? Who is the lead on coordinating the on-the-ground avail?

From: Robb, Katie TRAN:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 1, 2020 10:18
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Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST: Times Colonist - Travelodge Evictions

Great- suggest MSS call Lindsay after Lindsay hears from BC Housing on the latest.

Katie Robb

Executive Lead | Joint Information Centre
COVID Provincial Co-Ordination Plan
M: 250.920.8371

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Subject: FW: MEDIA REQUEST: Times Colonist - Travelodge Evictions
Importance: High

Hi! Recommend sending Lindsay background as he has requested and setting up interview with MSS at noon.

Reporter

Lindsay Kines, Reporter
PRESS GALLERY
lkines@timescolonist.com
250-380-5364 c: 250-812-9877

Deadline Friday, May 1, 2020 4:30 PM

Request

What's the latest on people allegedly being evicted from the Travelodge in Victoria to make room for people from the

camps? Can I start by getting what was sent out yesterday?

Background

Recommendation – provide background and offer MSS interview

Attributable to the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction:

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Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: May 1, 2020 9:47 AM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Email from MLA Simons

Right. That makes sense.

From: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 1, 2020 09:38
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Email from MLA Simons

I think it's several weeks before the next stubs are due for the next cheque issue so I'm assuming they'll have it in place for then.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 1, 2020, at 9:34 AM, Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Dana just says ASAP, it'll be later this month.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 1, 2020, at 9:33 AM, Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

What is the timing of it?

From: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 1, 2020 09:32
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Email from MLA Simons

FYI- yes verbal confirmation applies to the Nic Simons situation, but it hasn't been implemented yet.

Jeff

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jensen, Dana SDPR:EX" <Dana.Jensen@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 1, 2020 at 9:30:08 AM PDT
To: "Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX" <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Upton, Debi L SDPR:EX" <Debi.Upton@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Email from MLA Simons

The ministerial order that was approved earlier this week gives us the authority to accept verbal stubs. We are working to implement this asap. We don't have a date yet, but hope to start accepting verbal stubs later in May.

From: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 30, 2020 5:57 PM

To: Jensen, Dana SDPR:EX <Dana.Jensen@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Upton, Debi L SDPR:EX <Debi.Upton@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Email from MLA Simons

My understanding is that we are no able to accept verbal confirmation from clients. Would that apply in this case where a client must submit a stub?

Jeff

From: Jensen, Dana SDPR:EX <Dana.Jensen@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 28, 2020 6:01 PM

To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Upton, Debi L SDPR:EX <Debi.Upton@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Email from MLA Simons

We have done two things. First, for the past 2 chq issues we have issued payment even when a cheque has been signalled for eligibility questions to minimize clients having to come to the office during cheque issue (instead following up later or by phone/mail). In addition, for past 2 chq issues we have also provided payments even when the client has not submitted a stub. We are of course being careful how we message this, as it's important clients submit stubs on time so we can ensure accurate assistance is provided.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 28, 2020, at 5:36 PM, Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
<Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ok that all makes sense.

My understanding is that are also temporarily eliminating holds on cheques. Does that mean if someone doesn't submit a stub, they will still receive the cheque? I would assume they are still required to submit eventually.

Jeff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 28, 2020, at 4:23 PM, Jensen,
Dana SDPR:EX
<Dana.Jensen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

That's correct. The \$300 temporary COVID payment is an SDPR payment (like regular income and disability assistance payments) and does not have to be reported on a stub. However, if an individual has received CERB, or any other non-SDPR income, the individual does need to submit a stub. If an individual needs to submit a stub and does not want to attend the local office they can either:

- submit a stub via MySS or
- call 1-866 and request a stub be mailed to them. The ministry will also provide a self-addressed stamped envelope to return the stub via mail.

From: Upton, Debi L SDPR:EX
<Debi.Upton@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 28, 2020 4:09 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
<Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Jensen,
Dana SDPR:EX
<Dana.Jensen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Email from MLA Simons

Hi Dana,
Can you respond to Jeff. Unless there is something I'm not aware of with the new emergency funds, a PWD never needs to submit a stub unless they have a change in circumstance (assets, income, dependents or address changes as examples). They would need to submit if they receive CERB but we are not asking all PWDs to submit and not asking anyone to report the \$300 they received from us. Trust that is correct?

Thanks.

From: Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
<Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 28, 2020 3:54 PM
To: Upton, Debi L SDPR:EX
<Debi.Upton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Email from MLA Simons

Hey Debi,

Looking for a little clarity so I can answer the question below from an mla.

I imagine that they are required to fill out a form because if they are receiving CERB then they aren't eligible for the \$300 supplement?

Jeff

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Simons, Nicholas
<N.Simons@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 27, 2020
12:53 PM
To: Minister, SDPR
SDPR:EX
<SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Quick
Question/Comment

**LM: reply direct CU;
SDD bullet points**

Hi Jeff or Alissa,

Could someone help me with a quick answer, or could we see about removing this requirement for three months?

Nicholas (aka
"MLASimons")

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Cc: Lund, Rose FIN:EX
Subject: FW: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Proactive Disclosure: Request for Calendar Records of April 2020
Attachments: FOI Good Practice Tips for Calendars.pdf

Importance: High

Sent to the wrong Rose...

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
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Importance: High

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Regarding Ministerial Directive 02-2016: **DISCLOSURE OF MINISTERS' AND DEPUTY MINISTERS' CALENDARS**

Please send your ministers', deputy ministers' and associate deputy ministers' calendar(s) for the month of April 2020

Please send the calendar(s) and harms assessment information by reply email or to the FIN OPEN INFOGROUP (Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca) by May 11, 2020

Please also provide the name or email address of who the approver(s) will be for each calendar you submit

What You Need to Do?

1. Create a PDF of the calendar records
2. Conduct a harms assessment and provide those details

**Detailed instructions are below*

Reminder: Calendars must be provided to IAO not later than 10 calendar days after the end of the month.

What Happens Next?

Upon receipt of the calendar(s), the Open Information analysts will review the records and remove any information that requires redaction. The analysts may contact you if they have any questions about possible harms associated with the records. The records will then be sent for review and approval by your ministry approver.

Distribution Lists:

We look forward to working with you and hope that we've captured the right people on our distribution list. If any names need to be added or deleted, please let us know.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any member of the Open Information team directly or through reply to this email address.

Many thanks,
IAO Open Information Team

Charlotte Van Schalkwyk
Katherine Ritchie
Evan Levesque
Natalie Appleton, Manager

Link to [Open Information](#)

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS AND REDACTION INFORMATION

1. Produce a PDF of the calendar records

- Open the calendar you want to print*
- Select File
- Select Print
- Select Print Options
- Select 'Adobe PDF' as your printer. If this is not available, print the calendar, scan and email the PDF
- Select 'Calendar Detail Style' from the Print Style options
- Select the date range (In the Print Range fields)
- Check the box for 'Hide details of private appointments'
- Select Print
- Save resulting PDF

** For minister's calendars, produce only the minister's calendar; Specific MLA or constituency-related duties need not be included.*

2. Conduct a harms assessment and provide those details

- Prepare and attach one clean copy of the records (no marks, hand written notes, sticky notes or highlighting);
- Prepare and attach one marked copy of the records where any harms are indicated:
- Indicate any personal information contained within any entries not marked Private
- Mark any Cabinet or Treasury Board entries. IAO needs to know if the entry pertains to an item that was prepared for cabinet/treasury board and if it ever went, or will go, to Cabinet or Treasury Board.
- Identify any legal advice or entries that might reveal solicitor-client privilege
- Other

3. Redaction Details:

While the calendars are not being redacted under FOIPPA, any redactions must reflect exceptions permitted under FOIPPA. In addition, entries previously considered "not responsive" (e.g. reservation numbers, teleconference information), based on agreement with an FOI applicant, will no longer be deemed not responsive. Instead, any information that would attract an exception permitted under FOIPPA will be redacted with any other information being removed. The below verbiage will be used where information is removed:

Severing Verbiage	FOIPPA Section
Cabinet Confidences	12
Advice/Recommendations	13
Legal Communications	14
Security Concern	15
Intergovernmental Communications	16
Government Financial Information	17
Personal Security	19
Business Information	21
Personal Information	22