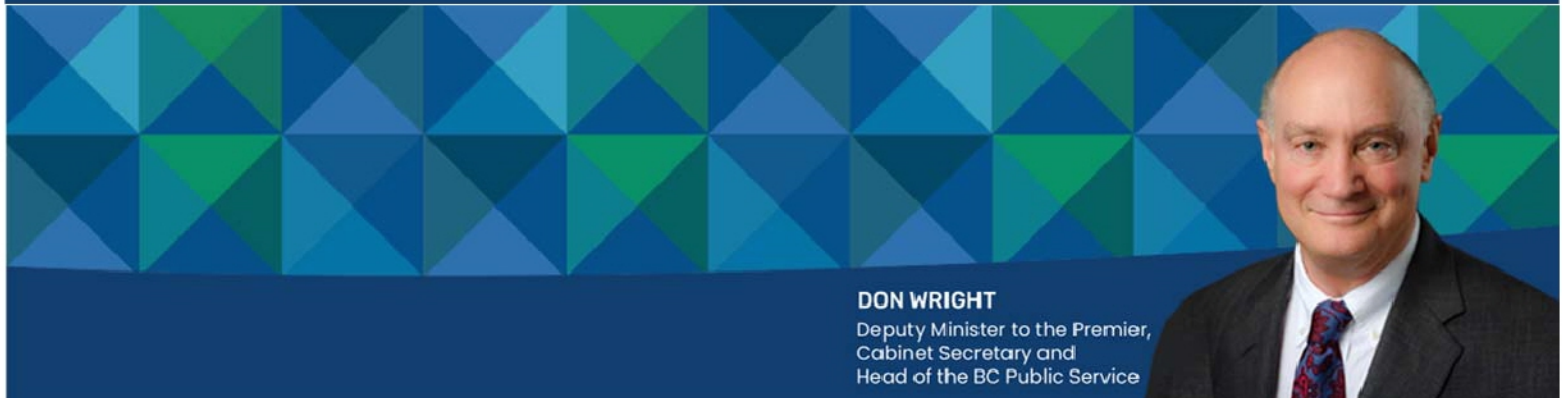


Elmore, Mable SDPR:EX

From: Executive Update PSA:EX
Sent: September 21, 2020 2:32 PM
Subject: Executive Message from Don Wright: The BC Public Service and the 2020 General Election

BC Public Service Executive Message | September 21, 2020



The BC Public Service and the 2020 General Election

As you are likely aware, a provincial general election has been called for B.C. on October 24, 2020. It is important to ensure all BC Public Service employees understand how an election impacts the operations of the public service.

I recognize that for many of you this may be your first experience working as a public servant during an election period. Work will continue pretty much as usual for most of us. The most notable impact on day-to-day work will be felt by executives and those involved directly in decision-making as there are several legal requirements and conventions that come into play. From a policy perspective, the public service will move into what can be described as “caretaker” mode during the interregnum, the period from when the writs of election are issued to the date a new cabinet is sworn in.

This means that the public service is to avoid implementing major new initiatives that have not already been authorized by Cabinet and publicly announced, or entering into major new commitments that might bind an incoming administration. Ministry executives will be sharing information about what that means with you in the context of your ministry in the days ahead. But overall, it is the role of the public service to provide the stability and continuity of government services during this period. Serving the public impartially and to the best of our ability remains our first priority.

As individual citizens, we are all entitled to our own personal political views and opinions. But as public service employees, it is more important than ever that at work we operate in a non-partisan and highly professional manner. [The Standards of Conduct](#) contain clear and specific provisions related to political discussion in the workplace and participation in political activities. I encourage all employees to read this information and the [Social Media Guidelines for BC Public Service Employees](#). This is a good time to refresh our understanding of these expectations, whether you are new to the organization or have been through several elections in your career.

Regardless of the outcome, elections inevitably bring some degree of change and I recognize this may create uncertainty for some employees. This comes with the privilege of working in a public service in a democracy.

Thank you for your continued professionalism and commitment to serving the province and its people.

Sincerely,
Don Wright
Deputy Minister to the Premier,
Cabinet Secretary and Head of the BC Public Service



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Elmore, Mable SDPR:EX

From: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Sent: September 18, 2020 4:55 PM
To: Chen.MLA, Katrina LASS:EX; Chouhan.MLA, Raj LASS:EX; Kang.MLA, Anne LASS:EX; Routledge.MLA, Janet LASS:EX; Conroy.MLA, Katrine LASS:EX; Mungall.MLA, Michelle LASS:EX; Beare.MLA, Lisa LASS:EX; D'Eith.MLA, Bob LASS:EX; Donaldson.MLA, Doug LASS:EX; Rice.MLA, Jennifer LASS:EX; Fraser.MLA, Scott LASS:EX; Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae LASS:EX; 'sheila.malcolmson.mla@leg.bc.ca'; 'doug.routley.mla@leg.bc.ca'; Trevena.MLA, Claire LASS:EX; Ma.MLA, Bowinn LASS:EX; Dean.MLA, Mitzi LASS:EX; Fleming.MLA, Rob LASS:EX; Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX; James.MLA, Carole A LASS:EX; Popham.MLA, Lana LASS:EX; Simons.MLA, Nicholas LASS:EX; Bains.MLA, Harry LASS:EX; Begg.MLA, Garry LASS:EX; Brar.MLA, Jagrup LASS:EX; Kahlon.MLA, Ravi LASS:EX; Ralston.MLA, Bruce LASS:EX; Sims.MLA, Jinny LASS:EX; Singh.MLA, Rachna LASS:EX; Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX; Farnworth.MLA, Mike LASS:EX; Glumac.MLA, Rick LASS:EX; Robinson.MLA, Selina LASS:EX; Chow.MLA, George LASS:EX; Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX; Elmore.MLA, Mable LASS:EX; Mark.MLA, Melanie LASS:EX; Simpson.MLA, Shane L LASS:EX; Eby.MLA, David LASS:EX; Chandra Herbert.MLA, Spencer LASS:EX; Heyman.MLA, George LASS:EX
Subject: 2 new PHO orders

Good evening,

I'd like to bring to your attention two new public health orders that were posted today:

Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-pho-order-nightclubs-food-drink.pdf>

Gatherings & Events Order: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-pho-order-gatherings-events.pdf>

The main changes can be summarized as follows:

- All “events” are now in the Gatherings and Events order. Previously events were in both orders which was leading to uncertainty and inequitable application.
- Nightclubs must cease operating as nightclubs. They could change their business model to operate as a restaurant, pub or bar.
- Background music or other background sounds, such as from televisions, must be no louder than the volume of normal conversation.
- Liquor sales for onsite consumption must cease by 10:00 pm. Off-sales could still happen.
- Unless a full meal service is provided, premises must close by 11:00 pm and all patrons must vacate the premises. If a full meal service is provided, premises may stay open, but liquor must not be served until 11:00 am the following day.
- Liquor must not be consumed on premises by owners, operators or staff after 11:00 pm
- Banquet halls are defined and ordered not to hold events, but voting is explicitly allowed. They could also do other things like have daycares.
- The definition of “event” is further clarified to indicate it applies to a “trade fair, agricultural fair, seasonal fair and episodic indoor event that has as its primary purpose the sale of merchandise or services e.g. Christmas craft markets, home shows, antique fairs and the like.”
- The definition of “a place” is clarified to include “a private residence and other premises not ordinarily open to the public” now that police can enforce the event order wrt parties.

- The requirement for both event organizer and owner to hold lists of event attendees was removed as thought to be unnecessary duplication.
- Liquor service at events must cease at 10 pm.
- If food or liquor serving premises hold private events like wedding receptions, the same rules that hotels and other venues must follow apply to these premises. But if it is a public event like live music performance all the extra rules e.g. no singing, dancing, no-self serve bar, must remain seated apply.

Cheers,

Amanda van Baarsen

Sr Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Adrian Dix, Minister of Health

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Elmore, Mable SDPR:EX

From: Executive Update PSA:EX
Sent: September 18, 2020 9:38 AM
Subject: Executive Message from Don Wright: New Corporate Plan for the BC Public Service

BC Public Service Executive Message | September 18, 2020

DON WRIGHT

Deputy Minister to the Premier,
Cabinet Secretary and
Head of the BC Public Service



New Corporate Plan for the BC Public Service

I am pleased to share with you the [Where Ideas Work 2020 Corporate Plan for the BC Public Service](#).

We saw the best of what it means to be a public servant during the immediate COVID-19 pandemic response, through your dedication to your work and how quickly you adapted to entirely new ways of working. It's also reminded all of us that, wherever we work in government, we're all part of the essential and enduring role of the public service in supporting the province, its people and their elected government.

The BC Public Service workforce is in the midst of a long-anticipated generational shift, providing both a need and an opportunity to refresh and renew how we work. In this context, the core purpose of the public service has never been more vital or valid, and this is reflected in the three themes of this new plan:

1. A Trusted Public Service
 - A highly professional institution trusted by citizens, elected government and its employees.
2. A Talented Public Service
 - An inclusive employer that attracts, develops and retains the people we need to meet the current and future needs and expectations of British Columbians and their government.
3. A Modern Public Service
 - An organization with the policies, practices and tools needed to effectively and nimbly respond to the evolving needs of the province and its people.

Under each of these themes, you'll find a number of commitments the BC Public Service will act on over the next three years to support you in your work – because we know the better you are supported to do your work, the better the public service will be in meeting the needs, expectations and aspirations of British Columbians.

Where Ideas Work 2020 continues to support the importance of public service renewal and our ongoing effort to build a more innovative and resilient public service. Our ability to adapt and evolve to meet the changing needs of the communities

we serve determines our success and I believe the BC Public Service has a strong and vibrant future. I encourage you to take the time to read the plan, discuss it within your teams and think about how it aligns with your career in the public service.

Sincerely,

Don Wright
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From: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Sent: September 17, 2020 3:50 PM
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Mable SDPR:EX; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Bruce, Robert SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Minister's Poverty Reduction Advisory Committee

Hi,
I do have it in the MinCal. Thank you for the updated information.
I am still waiting on meeting materials, etc. I'm hoping to have something be the end of day?

Thanks,
Kirsten

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

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca> **On Behalf Of** Deppiesse, Jordan SDPR:EX
Sent: September 17, 2020 3:43 PM
To: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Minister's Poverty Reduction Advisory Committee
When: September 18, 2020 10:30 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: Skype Meeting

Christie said you didn't have this in MSS' calendar?

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From: Deppiesse, Jordan SDPR:EX <Jordan.Deppiesse@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 14, 2020 2:56 PM
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Subject: Minister's Poverty Reduction Advisory Committee
When: September 18, 2020 10:30 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
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Thank you,
Jordan

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Elmore, Mable SDPR:EX

From: At Work News PSA:EX
Sent: September 16, 2020 11:09 AM
Subject: @Work Newsletter: Learn about the PeopleSoft Update and More | September 16, 2020

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PeopleSoft Update

On Monday, September 21, PeopleSoft is being updated.

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2020 Report on Progress

See updates on the Where Ideas Work 2016 corporate plan commitments.

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Take Note

- The Corporate Financial System (CFS) URL has changed. [Visit the new link.](#)
- [Listen to Todd Wilson](#) in the first episode of the BCDevExchange's podcast, The Exchange.
- The Accessibility CoP is hosting a [panel](#) to debunk some common myths about hiring and retaining people with disabilities.
- The new [data learning path for business and policy analysts](#) identifies actions to become more data-informed and opportunities for on-the-job learning and training to improve your skills.

Did You Know?

The 2020 [PECSF Campaign](#) launches virtually on September 23! Thanks to your leadership, time, efforts and participation, over \$50 million has been raised for local charitable organizations across the province since the Fund's inception in 1965. This year we celebrate 55 Years of BC Public Service employee generosity and the dedication of volunteers across the province.

PECSF 2020 Thriller Video - We need YOU!

Pulling inspiration from the catchy tune --- PECSF champions around the province are asked to film themselves to create a PECSF – COVID-19 themed Thriller video.

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Posted by: Ward, Crystal AGRI:EX

[Blogs](#)

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Posted by: DeHoog, Rayna CSNR:EX

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Elmore, Mable SDPR:EX

Subject: Daily Minister Briefing COVID-19

Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Wed 2020-09-16 1:30 PM

End: Wed 2020-09-16 2:00 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Daily

Recurrence Pattern: every weekday from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX

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Elmore, Mable SDPR:EX

Subject: Minister's Poverty Reduction Advisory Committee

Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Fri 2020-09-18 10:30 AM

End: Fri 2020-09-18 11:30 AM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Deppiesse, Jordan SDPR:EX

Required Attendees Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX; Brewer, Lia TRAN:EX; 'lsmith@mnbc.ca'; s.22
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Elmore, Mable SDPR:EX

From: Deppiesse, Jordan SDPR:EX
Sent: September 11, 2020 11:42 AM
Subject: PRAC Media Summary: August 28 - September 10, 2020

Dear Committee Members,

As part of government's effort to engage the Poverty Reduction Advisory Committee on protections for vulnerable people during the COVID-19 crisis, we are sending updates on government initiatives related to COVID-19 as well as general initiatives related to TogetherBC.

Please find the article summaries and links to full articles below.

PRAC Media Update

August 28 – September 10, 2020

COVID-19 Supports

Government of BC

(September 10). [B.C.'s First Quarterly Report is available now](#). The COVID-19 pandemic's impact on provincial revenues and unprecedented government spending on supports for people and businesses has led to an updated provincial deficit forecast of \$12.8 billion for the 2020-21 fiscal year.

(September 9) [The Province is investing \\$1.6 billion in a fall and winter preparedness plan](#) that will significantly build upon and strengthen measures that respond to the health-care requirements of COVID-19.

(September 1) The B.C. government has [formally extended the provincial state of emergency through the end of the day on Sept. 15, 2020](#).

Government of Canada

(September 9) [Organizations are invited to apply for funding through the 2020–21 New Horizons for Seniors Program \(NHSP\) Call for Proposals for community-based projects](#). This year, organizations will be able to apply for funding to support seniors dealing with the pandemic by submitting project proposals that offer specific COVID-19 relief and recovery activities for seniors.

(September 8) [Justice Canada is supporting increased access to justice for LGBTQ2 Canadians amid COVID-19 challenges](#). The Government of Canada announced funding to Egale Canada to help respond to an increased demand for legal information for LGBTQ2 Canadians who have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic.

Housing and Homelessness

(September 8) [Construction is underway on 13 new affordable rental homes for seniors and families in Valemount](#) through a partnership between the Province, the Columbia Basin Trust, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the Valemount Affordable Rentals Society (VARs).

(September 4) The Province has purchased a property at 1176 Yates St. to [provide more permanent supportive homes for people experiencing homelessness in Victoria](#).

(September 3) The [maximum allowable rent increase has been set at 1.4% for 2021](#). B.C. landlords can increase rent only once per year and must provide tenants with three full months' notice using the correct notice of rent increase form.

(September 2) Seniors, people with disabilities and other people with limited incomes are moving into [85 new affordable rental homes](#) in Nanaimo as two housing projects open in the community.

(September 1) [Hundreds of new supportive homes are being proposed for people in Vancouver](#). The Province is partnering with the City of Vancouver to build 450 new supportive homes for people experiencing homelessness in the city.

(September 1) [Construction is underway on over 40 new affordable rental homes for families, seniors and people with disabilities in Powell River](#). The project is through a partnership between the Province and the Powell River Inclusive Housing Society.

Families, Children and Youth

(September 9) As part of the Province's ongoing commitment to increasing child care through the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, families in [Kitimat](#), [Prince George and Valemount](#), and [Bella Coola](#) will soon have access to new licensed child care spaces.

Persons with Disabilities

(September 2) [September is Disability Employment Month](#), highlighting the significant role people with disabilities play in British Columbia's workforce, while also promoting resources and tools employers can use to reduce barriers to inclusion and build better, more accessible workplaces.

Mental Health and Substance Use

(September 8) [Here2Talk mental-health counselling and referral service is available 24/7 to provide support to post-secondary students in BC](#).

(September 2) [Enhanced mental health programs support a safe return to school](#). The Province is boosting funds immediately for school-based wellness programs and supports by \$2 million, topping up the \$8.8-million investment over three years that was announced last September.

Access to Justice

(September 6) [New centres improving access to justice for Indigenous peoples](#). A partnership between the Province and the BC First Nations Justice Council (BCFNJC) is creating Indigenous justice centres throughout B.C., improving access to supports and helping individuals more easily navigate the justice system.

Government of Canada Public Consultations

(September 3) [Accessibility Standards Canada is launching its first public consultation](#). It focuses on priorities for engagement, accessibility standards and research from 2020 to 2022. The consultation opened on September 1st, 2020 and will close on September 25, 2020.

(September 1) Applications for the federal [Communities at Risk: Security Infrastructure Program](#) are now open. The funding supports communities to implement measures to protect against hate-motivated crimes. Eligible recipients, including community centres, educational institutions and places of worship, are invited to apply for funding until October 31, 2020.

Thanks,
Jordan

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Cc: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX; McArthur, Karen SDPR:EX; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX; Williams, Shaylin SDPR:EX
Subject: COVID-19 Disability Working Group
Attachments: COVID 19 Working Group Minutes 20200709 V01.docx; Summary Report - The Global Economics of Disability 2020.pdf; 2020 Annual Report - The Global Economics of Disability.pdf; COVID19 Agenda Internal 20200910 v01.docx; COVID 19 WG RSVP 20200910.docx

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the materials for Thursdays COVID-19 Disability Working Group meeting.

We ask the attached preview of the Global Economics of Disability 2020 report not distribute beyond the working group without permission.

Thank you,

Christie

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2020 Top Work Unit Winner

Elmore, Mable SDPR:EX

Subject: Daily Minister Briefing COVID-19

Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Tue 2020-09-08 2:00 PM

End: Tue 2020-09-08 2:30 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Daily

Recurrence Pattern: every weekday from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX

Required Attendees: MINCAL, SDPR SDPR:EX; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX; Elmore, Mable SDPR:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Vavrik, Anne SDPR:EX; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX; Milne, Karen SDPR:EX; Fieltsch, Raymond SDPR:EX; Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX; Turcott, Sam R SDPR:EX; Upton, Debi L SDPR:EX; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Robinson, Sheila A SDPR:EX; Brown, Chris SDPR:EX

Optional Attendees: Perry, Alisma SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Hope, Melanie SDPR:EX

Meeting time may be adjusted as needed.

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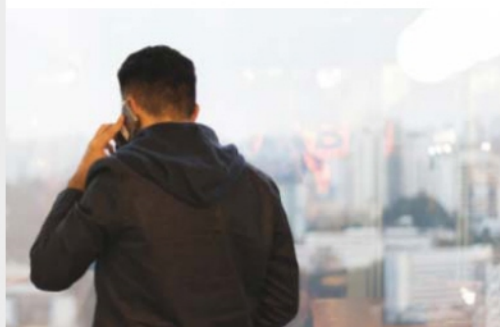


That's a Wrap!

Thank you and best of luck to the year 13 Indigenous Youth Internship Program interns! Watch a video to hear what some interns said about their experience.

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During phase one of COVID-19, the Innovation Hub asked, "What are you noticing?" Here's what they heard.

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- The application deadline for the fall [Pacific Leaders](#) intake is September 30.

Did You Know?

The Office of the Senior's Advocate is interested in learning more about your experience around the impact of living with the required COVID-19 visit restrictions in long-term and assisted living facilities. [Complete the online survey](#) by September 30.

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Iqbaldeep (Sona) Kaur shares her reflections on last week's "Systems Thinking with an Indigenous Lens" workshop.

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