Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX

From: Olivier, Cassidy (The Province) <colivier@theprovince.com>
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 6:15 PM
To: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
Subject: Paris

Hey Sam:

Totally last minute, but are you able to cobbled together a statement explaining the motivation for the B.C. Delegation?

We are running a story with critics saying the different delegations — BC's, Vancouver's, May's — is a waste of taxpayers money and more about photo-ops.

Looking at story now, and there is no counter voice.

Sorry for 11th-hour request.

Cassidy

Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX

From: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 4:53 PM
To: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Lake on CBC

Hi Sam,

Both the Lake and Fleming items have now been alerted out.

Scott
TNO

On 2015-11-30, at 3:27 PM, Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX wrote:

Minister Lake called into CBC Kamloops this morning – can we get a transcript?

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250-952-7252

Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX

From: Cordeiro, Shantel GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 4:22 PM
To: Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX; Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
Cc: Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: File Delivered: Paris photos from COPE

Hi Chelsea,

Can you please provide a title/cutline for these photos to be uploaded to Flickr?

Thanks,
Shantel

From: Hightail [mailto:delivery@yousendit.com]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 4:12 PM
To: GCPE Newsroom
Subject: File Delivered: Paris photos from COPE

BRITISH COLUMBIA

To: ashlea.wilson@gov.bc.ca

Subject: Paris photos from COPE

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Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX

From: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 3:45 PM
To: 'Dave White (News1130)'
Cc: 'Jillian Drews'
Subject: RE: NEWS 1130 request

I'm sorry this took so long guys s.22 and just got back to the hotel shortly ago where they had wifi to send this). The Premier only had one question at the media avail with the PM and other Premiers today, and I'm sorry about the audio quality. Here is the link if it helps:

https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/21499549/Scrum.m4a

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From: Dave White (News1130) [mailto:dave.white@news1130.rogers.com]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 1:28 PM
To: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
Cc: Jillian Drews
Subject: RE: NEWS 1130 request

No problem ... I'm out for the day... can you send to Jill Drews?
Her email is CC'd here. Jillian.Drews@vancouverradio.rogers.com

Thanks for working on this for us today.

Dave

From: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX [mailto:Sam.Oliphant@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 1:26 PM
To: Dave White (News1130)
Subject: RE: NEWS 1130 request

Sorry Dave still waiting. Will let you know.

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From: Dave White (News1130) [mailto:dave.white@news1130.rogers.com]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 8:41 AM
To: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
Subject: RE: NEWS 1130 request

Awesome. Thanks!

Dave White
Midday Producer

NEWS 1130
2440 Ash Street
Vancouver, BC V5Z 4J6

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From: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX [mailto:Sam.Oliphant@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 8:40 AM
To: Dave White (News1130)
Subject: RE: NEWS 1130 request

Just waiting for my colleague to get wifi in Paris and I should have something for you.

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250-952-7252

From: Dave White (News1130) [mailto:dave.white@news1130.rogers.com]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 7:38 AM
To: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
Subject: NEWS 1130 request

Good morning Sam

Is there any audio of the Premier in Paris today that we can get our hands on?

Thanks...

Dave White
Midday Producer

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From: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 3:27 PM
To: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: CFAX: Fleming - Paris summit/Site C

Is there a transcript of this?

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From: tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 11:20 AM
Subject: CFAX: Fleming - Paris summit/Site C

CFAX (Victoria)
CFAX Pamela McCall
30-Nov-2015 11:07

Rob Fleming isn't sure how big a player the Premier will be at the Paris climate summit. The NDP MLA Victoria-Swan Lake is glad Prime Minister Trudeau is positioning Canada as a climate change leader but thinks the BC government should update the carbon tax and unfreeze it. He also criticizes the Site C mega project. [env, edu, emer, zpz, pcjc]

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Kay, Maclean PREM:EX

From: Bob Mackin, Jr. <bob.mackin@mac.com>
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 2:21 PM
To: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Subject: media request

Hello,

Can you please send me the list of those who are attending the UN climate summit in Paris with the Premier (names and titles), what the approved budget is for the trip and what the return dates are for the delegation? I asked the Ministry of Environment communications office for all the information about the B.C. delegation on Friday, but am still waiting.

I notice that Kyle Surovy, the Premier's videographer, has posted a photo from Paris, via Instagram. Can you confirm he is on the trip?

https://twitter.com/kylevskyle/status/671335183925293056

I have copies, via FOI, of Travel Authorization forms, which must be used for all out-of-province travel requests. Those include estimated costs for transportation, meals and lodging. The members of the delegation would have had to file these before departure with approval signatures from a director, ADM, DM or the Premier, depending on the policy that applies to the position of the traveler.

Sincerely,
Bob Mackin
604-982-9130

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Kay, Maclean PREM:EX

From: Hannas, Greg <Greg.Hannas@tecnet.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 2:34 PM
To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Subject: FW: New CALL 751130033 Kay, Maclean PREM:EX

Hi Maclean,

This is my contact info. I will keep this ticket open until Friday. If the Blue Screen reappears, please take a picture from your phone.

Thanks,

Greg Hannas
IT Technician - Tecnet Canada
250 812 6624

-----Original Message-----
Subject: New CALL 751130033 Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Authorization: SR1742731IN478060

Office of the Premier
617 Government Street
Victoria, BC V8V 2M1
Contact: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Phone: 250 387-1715
Where: 250-516-9956

Make: LENOVO
Model: s.15
Part No: s.15
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-- this has not happened before -- No major tickets on this PC

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Maclean.Kay@gov.bc.ca
Instructions:

Kay, Maclean PREM:EX

From: Moy, Greg W FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 2:56 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Cc: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Draft - February ESD letter
Attachments: Draft - February ESD letter-2015-11-27 MMdJ edits.docx

PSEC would like approval with both e-sig for Premier and MDJ on the dividend letter attached.

PSEC said this is time sensitive and would like this complete by tomorrow. s.12
s.12

Let Maclean and I know when this were good to apply e-sigs—thanks.

- Greg

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Kay, Maclean PREM:EX

From: Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 3:14 PM
To: Moy, Greg W FIN:EX; Menzies, Brian FIN:EX; Cadario, Michele PREM:EX
Cc: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Draft - February ESD letter

I'm good

Ben Chin
Executive Director
Communications and Issues Mgmt
Office of Premier Christy Clark
250-588-3113

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Moy, Greg W FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 11:56 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Cc: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
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- Greg

Kay, Maclean PREM:EX

From: Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 5:15 PM
To: GCPE Comm Directors; GCPE Comm Managers
Cc: GCPE Editors; GCPE Media Relations; GCPE Newsroom
Subject: TODAY'S FINAL DRAFT: 10 Day Look Ahead
Attachments: TODAY'S FINAL 10 Day Draft.docx; TODAY'S FINAL 10 Day Draft.pdf

Kind regards,
Carleen

CONSULTATIONS AND DIALOGUES

☐ See last pages for current list

SLIDERS

Date	Awareness Dates	CC ID #
Nov 30-Jan 4	December Slider: **Winter Driving** Winter Driving Resources and tips on how to stay safe on the road this winter, whether you drive as part of your job or for pleasure.	GCPEHQ-67359
Nov 30-Jan 4	December Slider: **#BCTechSummit** #BCTech Summit Have a start-up idea, but no idea where to start? The BC Tech Summit Jan 18-19 is your ticket to opportunity. Be part of the conversation - #BCTECHSummit!	GCPEHQ-67361
Nov 30-Dec 15	December Slider: **Childhood Tax Benefit** Services Campaign Our opportunity is here. Have a child under 6 years old? You could qualify for up to $660 per year, per child to help with childcare costs.	GCPEHQ-67362
Nov 30 – Jan 4	December Slider: **WorkBC Campaign** WorkBC Campaign Start your Apprenticeship. Nearly one million job openings are expected in BC over the next decade. We can help you #findyourfit	GCPEHQ-67363
Dec 15-Jan 4	December Slider: **Seniors Reno Tax Credit** Services Campaign Our opportunity is here. BC Seniors - receive up to $1,000 in tax credits to make your home safer and easier to live in.	GCPEHQ-67572

2015 AWARENESS DATES

Click HERE for list of all current 2015 B.C. Proclamations

Date	Awareness Dates	CC ID #
2015	2015 The Year of Sport in British Columbia	-
2015	Craft Year 2015	-
November	CPR Awareness Month	HLTH-66603
November	Aboriginal Disability Awareness Month	SDSI-66981
November	Amaryllis Month (Huntington Society)	HLTH-66550
November	Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month	HLTH-66604
November	Curing Stomach Cancer Month	HLTH-66605
November	Diabetes Awareness Month	HLTH-66606
November	Lung Cancer Awareness Month	HLTH-66607
November	Movember Canada	HLTH-66608
November	National Lung Month	HLTH-66609
November	National Pulmonary Hypertension Month	HLTH-66610
November	National Eczema Awareness Month	HLTH-66611
November	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month	HLTH-66612
November	Osteoporosis Month	HLTH-66613
November	2015 Aboriginal Disability Awareness Month	SDSI-66655
November	Radon Action Month	HLTH-66767
November	Adoption Awareness Month	CFD-66871
Nov 30 – Dec 5	BC Buy Local Week	-
Dec 6	Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women	-

UPCOMING ISSUES & REPORTS

DATES TBD:	Source	Upcoming Issues and Reports (dates unconfirmed)	Category	RIs
Nov 13-Dec 4 TBC	MIT-65643	**Rebar tariffs – Effect on B.C.'s construction industry:** The Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) has not given a specific date for when its recommendations would be released. Jointly with Independent Contractors and Businesses Association, B.C. requested a Public Interest Inquiry in February 2015 after tariffs were imposed on rebar from China, South Korea and Turkey. **Minister Wat to issue a statement on the outcome**	Issue	STMT
Dec 1-11 TBC	FLNR-67226	**Forest Practices Board Report on timber harvesting in mountain caribou habitat:** special investigation report by the Forest Practices Board finds that all rules are being followed and that mountain caribou habitat is being appropriately protected from logging.	FYI	Report
Dec 1-15 TBC	FLNR-66853	**BC Dam Safety Annual Report 2014/15 (Date TBD):** Fifth annual report which gives a summary of achievements of the Dam Safety Program and provides updates on recommendations from the Deputy Solicitor General's review of 2010 Testalinden Dam failure	Issue	Report
Dec 7-18 TBC	FLNR-64292	**Provincial Strategic Threat Analysis:** 2015 wildfire threat analysis component	Issue	Report
Dec 9-18 TBC	FLNR-67228	**Hold for potential FLNRO report**	Issue	Report
Dec 10-15 TBC	HLTH-65134	**Office of Seniors Advocate Monitoring Report:** Seniors Advocate Isobel Mackenzie will release her first monitoring report – a neutral synopsis of their mandated areas, such as home care stats, HandyDart and housing stats	FYI	Report

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Tues Dec 1	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Nov 27-Dec 7	FLNR	**Minister Thomson to lead delegation of senior forestry executives to Japan and China**	-	FLNR-66463
Nov 30 – Dec 1 NEW	JTST	Minister Bond attends **FPT** forum in Ottawa	-	JTST-67630
Nov 30 – Dec 11	ENV	Minister Polak in Paris, France for COP 21 climate change conference.	-	ENV-67632
7:30 a.m.	FLNR	News release only, provincewide – Forestry Trade Mission: New BC Wood Office opening in Tokyo showcasing to Japanese customers B.C. value-added wood products	BCGov NR	FLNR-67381
8:30 a.m.	EDU	**North Vancouver – Minister Bernier** tours two schools in SD 44	-	EDUC-67337
9:00 a.m.	AVED	News release only, provincewide – Announce William and Flora Hewlett Foundation grant to BCcampus that will be used to promote use of open textbooks	BCGov NR	AVED-64912
10:30 a.m.	CSCD	News release only, provincewide – Hosting BC recipients: NR to announce funding for grant recipients during the September 2015 intake. In conjunction with viaSport. Funding given to 45 sporting events throughout B.C.	BCGov NR	CSCD-67421
11:00 a.m. CHANGED	FIN	News release only, web post only – Minister de Jong announces Asia Investor Tour to Beijing December 2 - 5	BCGov NR	FIN-67614
11:15 a.m. CHANGED	FLNRO	News release only, provincewide – Christmas tree cutting permits now available: Free use permits for cutting trees on Crown land are available from some district offices – but not all.	BCGov NR	FLNR-67617
11:30 a.m.	HLTH	**Vancouver – Minister Lake** speaks at World's AIDS Day event at Carnegie Community Centre in the Downtown Eastside and will issue a statement at 11:45	BCGov STMT	HLTH-67471
12:00 p.m.	MEM	**Vancouver – Minister Bennett Delivers Keynote Luncheon Address to the Canadian Bioeconomy Conference**: Annual conference organized by the Canadian Renewable Fuels Association	-	MEM-67060
1:00 p.m.	JTST Skills	News release only, regional – Announce WorkBC's Find Your Fit will be in Williams Lake tomorrow, Dec. 2 CC Tags: Skills for Jobs Blueprint	BCGov NR	JTST-67439
1:00 p.m. NEW	AGRI	**Vancouver – Minister Letnick** addresses a day long workshop for BC food producers interested in exporting to South East Asia	-	AGRI-67654
1:30 p.m.	JAG	**Vancouver – Minister Anton** will speak at an event to launch the annual winter CounterAttack campaign, reminding people to arrange for a designated driver, or to take transit, a cab, or call Operation Red Nose if they have been drinking. ICBC to issue release	3rd party NR	JAG-67603
2:00 p.m.	MTICS	**Vancouver – MLA Wilkinson** attends event to open Robson Square's ice rink for 2015/16 winter season. Event Lead: Karen Geiger Photos: Justin Schneider	BCGov NR	MTICS-66664
2:00 p.m.	EDU	**Richmond – Minister Bernier** will tour 1 schools in SD 38	-	EDUC-67338

Tues Dec 1	Source	IN THE NEWS & ISSUES SUMMARY	Category	Rls
Today	-	**World Aids Day**	FYI	-
7:00 a.m.	IGRS-67605	**High Commissioner to Canada meets with Minister de Jong in Ottawa**	FYI	-

7:30 a.m.	HLTH-67512	**Victoria – Operation Popcorn event at Victoria General Hospital with BC Ambulance Services delivery**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
8:35 a.m.	Media Relations	**Red FM Harjinder Thind** – 8:35 – 8:50 a.m. **Guest: Energy and Mines Minister Bill Bennett** re: Site C Contract	TV/Radio	-
9:15 a.m.	HLTH-67513	**Burnaby – Operation Popcorn event at Burnaby General Hospital with BC Ambulance Services and Regional Coroners**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
10:00 a.m.	HLTH-67624	**Northern Health World AIDS Day release:** Release recognizes B.C.'s successes in HIV/AIDS and talks about strategies in programs in the North	FYI	NR
10:30 a.m.	Media Relations	**Red FM Harjinder Thind** – 10:30 a.m. **Guest:** Community, Sport and Cultural Development Minister Peter Fassbender Topic: TransLink (response to MLA George Heyman)	TV/Radio	-
10:30 a.m.	HLTH-67514	**Richmond – Operation Popcorn event at Richmond General Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
12:00 p.m.	IGRS-67300	**Thailand – 88th birthday anniversary of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej:** Consul General of the Kingdom of Thailand, Mrs. Sutthiluck Sa-ngarmangkang and Mrs. Somphop Glangthan hosting reception in Vancouver. **Minister Anton to attend on behalf of government**	FYI	-
2:00 p.m.	HLTH-67515	**Chilliwack – Operation Popcorn event at Chilliwack General Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
2:00 p.m.	HLTH-67515	**Kamloops – Operation Popcorn event at Royal Inland Hospital with delivery to BC Ambulance Service**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
2:00 p.m.	IGRS-67141	**GERMANY: Visit from Mr. Josef BECK, (new) Consul General, German Consulate General in Vancouver**	FYI	-
3:30 p.m.	HLTH-67516	**Abbotsford – Operation Popcorn event at Abbotsford Regional Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
4:30 p.m. **NEW**	TRAN-67629	**Open House for Second Crossing:** The ministry will hold 2 openhouses, one in Kelowna and one in West Kelowna. Displays will be up and include population, land use and corridor conditions/performance forecasts with a veiw to obtaining input to be applied in the assessment of future trasnportation needs. Companion Guide will be handed out to people who attend.	FYI	-
5:00 p.m.	Leg Cal	**Victoria (Legislature) – World AIDS Day Red Ribbon Candlight Display** (Front Steps and Driveway, 5:00pm-7:00pm)	FYI	-

7:00 p.m.	AVED-67417	**TRU event to profile the launch of ranching program at the Williams Lake campus:** TRU Grit will host an event to profile the new ranching program at TRU Williams Lake. TRU Grit is a group of local community members in Williams Lake committed to supporting post-secondary education in the Cariboo. **Minister Dakes and MLA Barnett invited**	FYI	NR
Nov 26-Dec 5	IGRS-67444	**Visit from Spouse of President of South Africa:** Has been invited by the International Diabetes Federation to attend and deliver a keynote address at the Parliamentarians for Diabetes Global Network Forum held in Vancouver November 28-30	FYI	-
Nov 28 – Dec 3	MNGD-67553	**Little Mountain development open house (HSG):** The City of Vancouver will be holding open houses regarding a rezoning application for the Little Mountain development on Nov. 28 and Dec. 3. The project includes 234 units of social housing.	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 3	CSCD-67152	**Hosting BC: Skeleton – Intercontinental Cup in Whistler**	FYI	-
Nov 30 – Dec 4	FLNR-67636	**Blueberry River First Nation seeking injunction against BCTS selling 15 timber sales license:** The BRFN are seeking various declarations and other relief against the provincial Crown related to alleged cumulative impacts of Crown authorized 'industrial development' within their Treaty 8 traditional territory, and a failure by the Crown to protect their treaty rights. **Hearing November 30, decision expected later this week.**	Issue	-
Nov 30-Dec 4	HLTH-64485	**Vancouver Convention Centre – International Diabetes Federation's biennial World Diabetes Congress**: The congress is the premier global diabetes conference. More than 10,000 health care professional, decision-makers and exhibitors from around the world are expected to attend	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 11	IGRS-62450	**UN Climate Summit COP21 in Paris France**	FYI	-
Dec 1-2	ARR-67400	**Canadian Institute's Building Aboriginal relationships in BC Conference in Vancouver:** The purpose of this conference is to create a forum where Aboriginal groups, industry and government can engage and discuss how to move resource-based economic development forward in this dynamic new landscape of opportunity. MARR DM Doug Caul to speak at Conference.	FYI	-

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Wed Dec 2	Lead	Activity/Details	RIs	CC ID#
Nov 27-Dec 7	FLNR	**Minister Thomson to lead delegation of senior forestry executives to Japan and China**	-	FLNR-66463
Nov 30-Dec 1st	ENV	Minister Polak in Paris, France for COP 21 climate change conference.	-	ENV-67632
Dec 2-15	FIN	**Minister de Jong investor tour:** Minister de Jong is travelling to Beijing, Chandigarh, Mumbai and New Delhi.	-	FIN-67465
Time TBD	JTST	**Coquitlam – Hold for JTST event** Event Lead: Louise Denis	BCGov NR	-
Time TBD NEW	TRAN	News release only, provincewide – Variable Speed Signs installed: Crews are installing variable speed signs on sections of the Coquihalla, the Trans-Canada, and the Sea to Sky Highway to help reduce the frequency of weather-related crashes. The digital signs will be very visible to drivers and the speed limit will be changed according to the weather and road conditions. Minister Stone, MLA Sturdy and MLA Throness quoted	BCGov NR	TRAN-66516
7:30 a.m.	FLNR	News release only, provincewide – Forestry Trade Mission: MOU with national level government; and letter of intent for technical support with China Society for Urban Studies	BCGov NR	FLNR-67561
10:00 a.m.	AGRI	**Vancouver – Minister Letnick** to launch the B.C. Agrifood and Seafood Action Plan: The new growth plan is a roadmap to continued growth in a sector that is vital to the BC economy. It builds on success of the 2012 BC Agrifoods Strategy, which helped the sector grow from $10.5 to $12.3 billion. CTags: BC Jobs Plan EVENT LEAD: Karen Geiger	BCGov NR	AGRI-67314
1:30 p.m.	TRAN	**Vancouver – Minister Stone** speaks at Party Bus update event with RCMP Superintendent Derek Cooke, and ICBC CEO Mark Blucher as kick-off for holiday party season. **MLA Bing will emcee** EVENT LEAD: Deb Brendeland	BCGov NR	TRAN-67479
2:45 p.m.	FLNR	**Minister Thomson – Media callback: Forestry Asia Trade Mission update** Highlights from Japan and first day in China	-	FLNR-67377

In the News

Wed Dec 2	Source	IN THE NEWS & ISSUES SUMMARY	Category	RIs
Today Skills	JTST-67459	**WorkBC's Find Your Fit in Williams Lake today** CC Tags: Skills for Jobs Blueprint	FYI	-
Today NEW	SDSI-67655	**STADD Burnaby Older Adult Site pilot project – supports transition to CLBC:** Services to Adults with Developmental Disabilities (STADD) Burnaby pilot project for older adults (55+) will transition client supports to CLBC starting December 2. STADD staff are notifying the 62 clients served at he Burnaby site and partner organizations starting December 2nd via phone call, in-person meetings and email	FYI	-
9:00 a.m.	HLTH-67620	**Northern Health release on planned partial power outage at UHNBC:** Northern Health is informing the public of an upcoming partial power outage at the University Hospital of Northern BC and region wide information technology system network outage from 11pm on Friday, December 5 to the evening of Sunday, December 7, 2015	FYI	NR

9:30 a.m.	HLTH-67398	**Provincial Health Services Authority news release on additional interpreters hired:** PHSA's Provincial Language Service provides interpreting and translation services for health authorities within BC. In response to Canada's support of the Syrian refugee crisis, Provincial Language Service is seeking to hire up to 30 additional interpreters to support the interpreting needs of health authorities across the Lower Mainland	FYI	NR
10:00 a.m.	JTST-65859	**Industry Training Authority – Aboriginal Skills Training Plan:** The ITA will announce the new Aboriginal Skills Training Plan after briefing with Minister Bond and Minister Rustad	FYI	NR
10:00 a.m.	HLTH-66813	**Island Health community paramedicine communities**: Cortes Island, Port Hardy and Tofino-Ucluelet paramedics will have more opportunities to provide patient care, and their communities will benefit from enhanced health services, thanks to an innovative partnership between BC Emergency Health Services and Island Health. Under this initiative, paramedics will provide primary care services within their scope of practice to increase access to basic health-care services in non-urgent settings	FYI	NR
10:30 a.m.	HLTH-67527	**White Rock – Operation Popcorn event at Peace Arch Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
11:00 a.m.	HLTH-67528	**Kelowna – Operation Popcorn event at Kelowna General Hospital with delivery to Regional Coroner's Office**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
1:00 p.m.	MEM-67253	**Site C – Agricultural Stakeholder Consultation in Hudson's Hope:** BC Hydro, Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Energy and Mines host meeting with Peace Region agricultural stakeholders regarding the development of a Framework for an Agricultural Mitigation and Compensation Plan for the Site C Project.	Issue	-
1:30 p.m.	HLTH-67526	**Vernon – Operation Popcorn event at Vernon Jubilee Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
2:00 p.m.	HLTH-67494	**Media Avail & NR – Clinical trials for prostate cancer drug**: BC Cancer Agency and BC Cancer Foundation news release and media availability on human clinical trials for a made in BC prostate cancer drug. The drug is designed to target and shut down metastatic castrate resistant prostate cancer when other treatments have failed	FYI	NR
2:30 p.m.	HLTH-67529	**Prince George – Operation Popcorn event at University Hospital of Northern B.C. with delivery to Regional Coroner's Office**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
7:30 p.m.	HLTH-67530	**Victoria – Operation Popcorn event at Royal Jubilee Hospital with Regional Coroner's Office delivery**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-

Nov 26-Dec 5	IGRS-67444	**Visit from Spouse of President of South Africa:** Has been invited by the International Diabetes Federation to attend and deliver a keynote address at the Parliamentarians for Diabetes Global Network Forum held in Vancouver November 28-30	FYI	-
Nov 28 – Dec 3	MNGD-67553	**Little Mountain development open house (HSG):** The City of Vancouver will be holding open houses regarding a rezoning application for the Little Mountain development on Nov. 28 and Dec. 3. The project includes 234 units of social housing.	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 3	CSCD-67152	**Hosting BC: Skeleton – Intercontinental Cup in Whistler**	FYI	-
Nov 30 – Dec 4	FLNR-67636	**Blueberry River First Nation seeking injunction against BCTS selling 15 timber sales license:** The BRFN are seeking various declarations and other relief against the provincial Crown related to alleged cumulative impacts of Crown authorized 'industrial development' within their Treaty 8 traditional territory, and a failure by the Crown to protect their treaty rights. **Hearing November 30, decision expected later this week.**	Issue	-
Nov 30-Dec 4	HLTH-64485	**Vancouver Convention Centre – International Diabetes Federation's biennial World Diabetes Congress:** The congress is the premier global diabetes conference. More than 10,000 health care professional, decision-makers and exhibitors from around the world are expected to attend	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 11	IGRS-62450	**UN Climate Summit COP21 in Paris France**	FYI	-
Dec 1-2	ARR-67400	**Canadian Institute's Building Aboriginal relationships in BC Conference in Vancouver:** The purpose of this conference is to create a forum where Aboriginal groups, industry and government can engage and discuss how to move resource-based economic development forward in this dynamic new landscape of opportunity. MARR DM Doug Caul to speak at Conference.	FYI	-

Thursday, December 3, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Thurs Dec 3	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Nov 27-Dec 7	FLNR	**Minister Thomson to lead delegation of senior forestry executives to Japan and China**	-	FLNR-66463
Nov 30-Dec 11	ENV	Minister Polak in Paris, France for COP 21 climate change conference.	-	ENV-67632
Dec 2-13	FIN	**Minister de Jong investor tour:** Minister de Jong is travelling to Beijing, Chandigarh, Mumbai and New Delhi.	-	FIN-67465
Time TBD	MTICS	News Release only, provincewide – Announce #BCTECH Summit early bird pricing ends Dec. 18. NR provides opportunity to promote the Summit, profile the speakers and remind registrants and potential registrants there are opportunities for Business to Business meetings with government reps	BCGov NR	MTICS-67534
Time TBD	TRAN	**Victoria – Minister Stone** to address the BC Road Builders AGM and Seasonal Celebrations during their conference December 3 – 5	-	TRAN-67372
8:30 a.m.	EDU	**West Vancouver – Minister Bernier** will tour 2 schools in SD 45	-	EDUC-67339
9:00 a.m. CHANGED	FIN	News release only, provincewide – **Minister de Jong** progress report from trip to Beijing	BCGov NR	FIN-67576
9:30 a.m. TBD	MTICS	**Port Coquitlam – Hold for TELUS fibre event / Rep TBC to speak** (details to come)	-	MTICS-67563
10:45 a.m.	HLTH	**Ashcroft (Photo-op) – MLA Tegart** event with patients to highlight temporary bus service next week that is taking Ashcroft-area patients to medical appointments with physicians in Lillooet	-	HLTH-67477
11:00 a.m.	JAG	**Victoria (Reception Hall) – Minister Anton** speaks at event to announce implementation date of the modernized Guide Dog and Service Dog Act (Jan 18). Will also announce confirmation of penalty fees for those who don't abide by the new licensing regulations. Event Lead: Michelle May. Don and Justin to attend	BCGov NR	JAG-65671
11:30 a.m.	CSCD	**Surrey – Minister Fassbender** speaks at the Surrey Board of Trade luncheon	-	CSCD-66879
12:00 p.m.	AVED	**Vancouver – Business Council of BC roundtable with Minister Wilkinson and Minister Bernier:** Each minister will speak briefly about their portfolio followed by a one hour Q&A with BCBC members	-	AVED-66686
1:00 p.m.	MARR	**Burns Lake – Minister Rustad** to speak at funding announcement at College of New Caledonia's Burns Lake campus to announce funding for the We Are Moving Forward Skills training program, Stepping Stones and Environmental Monitor Training Program. EVENT LEAD: Louise Denis	BCGov NR	ARR-67625
2:15 p.m.	SDSI	**Vancouver – Minister Stilwell** invited to provide welcome remarks at the community celebration for International Day for Persons with Disabilities. Celebratory event hosted by Project Everybody with the Open Door Group to showcase resources and accomplishment of people living with disabilities. Speakers, resource booths and live entertainment at the Roundhouse Community Centre.	-	SDSI-67447
3:00 p.m.	CSCD	**Minister Fassbender** meets with Capital Region Mayors to discuss the Capital Integrated Services and Governance Initiative	-	CSCD-67581
6:00 p.m.	AVED	**Vancouver – Minister Wilkinson speaks** at BC Career Colleges Association holiday event	-	AVED-67389

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Today	FIN-67211	**Federal Government:** It is expected the new Federal Government will reconvene the House of Commons today to elect a new Speaker in advance of the Speech from the Throne tomorrow	FYI	-

Today	SBRT-67366	**Red Tape Public Consultation ends:** Last day of the Red Tape consultation, comments are closed and the website text will be updated to reflect the end of the consultation	FYI	-
Today	HLTH-61547	**Kelowna – Provincial Health Services Authority board meeting**	FYI	-
Today	FLNR-67018	**Richmond – Rural Advisory Council meeting:** The RAC will hold a one-day meeting to further discuss parameters for the rural dividend	FYI	-
7:15 a.m.	Media Relations	**AM1150 – Phil Johnson** **Guest: Minister Steve Thomson**. Topic: Forestry Trade Mission – China update	TV/Radio	-
9:00 a.m.	HLTH-67621	**Northern Health NR on staff impersonators:** Northern Health has become aware of fraudulent claims about door-to-door surveys and recruitment services where people are pretending to be Northern Health employees. Northern Health has reported these concerns to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre	FYI	NR
10:00 a.m.	HLTH-67535	**New Westminster – Operation Popcorn event at Royal Columbian Hospital:** BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
10:00 a.m.	HLTH-67537	**Vancouver – Operation Popcorn event at Vancouver General Hospital with delivery to BC Transplant and CDC 1 and 2:** BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
10:30 a.m.	HLTH-67531	**Penticton – Operation Popcorn event at Penticton General Hospital:** BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
12:00 p.m.	HLTH-67560	**CIHI data release on Induced Abortions Reported in Canada in 2014:** These data tables provide information on induced abortions performed in a hospital or clinic setting in Canada in 2014. Age breakdown and geographic distribution are provided for hospital and clinic data; gestational age, method of abortion and complications within 28 days are provided for hospital data	FYI	Report
12:00 p.m.	HLTH-67536	**Langley – Operation Popcorn event at Langley Memorial Hospital:** BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
12:00 p.m.	IGRS-67460	**Visit of the Canadian Consul General to Dubai**	FYI	-
1:00 p.m.	MEM-67254	**Site C – Agricultural Stakeholder Consultation in Fort St. John:** BC Hydro, Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Energy and Mines host meeting with Peace Region agricultural stakeholders regarding the development of a Framework for an Agricultural Mitigation and Compensation Plan for the Site C Project.	Issue	-
3:00 p.m.	AVED-60414	**Vancouver – University of British Columbia Board Meeting**	FYI	-
3:30 p.m.	HLTH-67532	**Nanaimo – Operation Popcorn event at Nanaimo Regional Hospital:** BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
4:00 p.m.	AVED-67589	**UBC Board of Governors meeting:** Meeting to consider divestment proposal as well as vote on proposed increases to international tuition	Issue	-

7:00 p.m.	Leg Cal	**Victoria (Legislature) – Christmas Lights Across Canada** (Front Lawns, Steps and Driveway, Lower Rotunda and Reception Hall from 7:00pm-8:00pm)	FYI	-
7:00 p.m.	Media Relations	**SHAW TV – Voice of BC** **Guest: Minister Fassbender re: Portfolio related topic**	TV/Radio	-
Nov 26-Dec 5	IGRS-67444	**Visit from Spouse of President of South Africa:** Has been invited by the International Diabetes Federation to attend and deliver a keynote address at the Parliamentarians for Diabetes Global Network Forum held in Vancouver November 28-30	FYI	-
Nov 28 – Dec 3	MNGD-67553	**Little Mountain development open house (HSG):** The City of Vancouver will be holding open houses regarding a rezoning application for the Little Mountain development on Nov. 28 and Dec. 3. The project includes 234 units of social housing.	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 3	CSCD-67152	**Hosting BC: Skeleton – Intercontinental Cup in Whistler**	FYI	-
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Nov 30-Dec 4	HLTH-64485	**Vancouver Convention Centre – International Diabetes Federation's biennial World Diabetes Congress:** The congress is the premier global diabetes conference. More than 10,000 health care professional, decision-makers and exhibitors from around the world are expected to attend	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 11	IGRS-62450	**UN Climate Summit COP21 in Paris France**	FYI	-
Dec 3 – 4 **NEW**	HLTH-67657	**The Arthritis Society hosts medical cannabis roundtable:** The Arthritis Society is hosting a national roundtable on medical cannabis on December 3 and 4. The Society is bringing together a broad cross-section of stakeholders to prioritize what research questions need to be answered to better understand the potential of medical cannabis as a treatment therapy. Doctors Brian Emerson and Kenneth Tupper from MOH will attend but not speak.	FYI	-
Dec 3-4	IGRS-67328	**Visit of Japanese Ambassador to Canada Kenjiro Monji:** Ambassador visiting to attend the Consulate General of Japan's heads of Mission Conference. High ranking MOFA officials are attending as well. Ministers Wat and Bernier invited to reception to foster bilateral relations at 4:30pm at the Consul General's residence.	FYI	-

Friday, December 4, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Fri Dec 4	Lead	Activity/Details	RIs	CC ID#
Nov 27-Dec 7	FLNR	**Minister Thomson to lead delegation of senior forestry executives to Japan and China**	-	FLNR-66463
Nov 30-Dec 11	ENV	Minister Polak in Paris, France for COP 21 climate change conference.	-	ENV-67632
Dec 2-13	FIN	**Minister de Jong investor tour:** Minister de Jong is travelling to Beijing, Chandigarh, Mumbai and New Delhi.	-	FIN-67465
Time TBD NEW	MARR	News release only, regional – s.13 s.13	BCGov NR	ARR-67628
Time TBD	JTST Skills	News release only, regional – Announce WorkBC's Find Your Fit will be in Vancouver Dec. 7 and 8, 2015 CC Tags: Skills for Jobs Blueprint	BCGov NR	JTST-67550
Time TBD	TRAN	Information Bulletin only, regional – One week left to provide feedback on McKenzie interchange concepts	BCGov IB	TRAN-67497
7:30 a.m.	FLNR	News release only, provincewide – Forestry trade mission release: Tour of Dalian factories – Dalian is an important Chinese port and mini-hub of facilities that re-manufacture products from Canadian and BC lumber.	BCGov NR	FLNR-67383
9:00 a.m.	ENV	**Paris - Minister Polak** speaks at Getting to Zero: Nations, Cities, Corporations, Products and Services Forum. She will provide brief opening remarks, and then participate in a fireside chat panel	-	ENV-67610
9:00 a.m.	JTST	**Abbotsford – Rep(s) tbd** attends Aerospace Forum BCIT University of the Fraser Valley – local forum of aerospace companies to see how they can benefit from the AIAC Pacific Initiatives	-	JTST-67101
9:30 a.m.	SDSI	News You Can Use, provincewide – Profile social impact purchasing from social enterprises over the holidays as part of the BC Partners for Social Impact's Buy it Forward campaign. Highlights B.C. social enterprises, including Aq'saak Aboriginal Foods in Courtenay	BCGov NYCU	SDSI-67555
10:11 a.m.	CFD	**Surrey – Minister Cadieux** speaks at The Variety Children's Charity for The Centre for Child Development Official Opening Phase 2 Renovation and Expansion Celebration	-	CFD-67470
11:00 a.m. CHANGED	FIN	News release only, web post only – Minister de Jong is traveling to India: Minister will travel to Chandigarh, Mumbai and New Delhi to build bilateral relations, explore new trade and financial investment opportunities and promote B.C.'s stable economy	BCGov NR	FIN-67612
1:00 p.m.	MNGD (HSG)	**Qualicum Beach – Minister Stilwell, on behalf of Minister Coleman,** speaks at official opening of Qualicum Park Village, providing 34 affordable rental apartments for low to moderate income seniors and families in Qualicum Beach. Total capital cost is approximately $5.5 million. The B.C. government arranged over $3.6 million in long-term financing	BCGov NR	MNGD-66176
1:30 p.m. NEW	SBRT	News You Can Use, provincewide – End of Red Tape Consultation: High level summary of six-week public engagement on reducing red tape for British Columbians, including quotes from validators	BCGov NYCU	SBRT-67652
2:00 p.m.	CSCD	**New Westminster – Minister Fassbender** speaks at Metro Vancouver Transit Police 10th Anniversary celebration	-	CSCD-67480

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Today	FIN-67211	**Federal Throne Speech**	FYI	-
Today	JAG-63605	**Trial Lawyers Association of BC AGM**	FYI	-

Time TBD	FLNR-61718	**Latest export numbers released** C Tags: BC Jobs Plan	FYI	Stats
Time TBD	JTST-61572	**Labour Force Survey**: Monthly release of job and unemployment numbers for the province C Tags: BC Jobs Plan	FYI	Stats
10:00 a.m.	HLTH-67539	**Vancouver – Operation Popcorn event at St. Paul's Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
10:30 a.m.	HLTH-67540	**Maple Ridge – Operation Popcorn event at Ridge Meadows Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
11:30 a.m.	TRAN-67474	**Victoria – Deputy Minister's Contractor of the Year Awards:** This awards ceremony recognizing contractor excellence will be held Dec 4th. **Five news releases to be sent out Dec 9th (TBC). Minister Stone unable to attend**	FYI	-
12:00 p.m.	HLTH-67570	**Campbell River – Operation Popcorn event at Campbell River Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
4:00 p.m.	HLTH-67541	**Comox – Operation Popcorn event at St. Joseph's General Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
Nov 26-Dec 5	IGRS-67444	**Visit from Spouse of President of South Africa:** Has been invited by the International Diabetes Federation to attend and deliver a keynote address at the Parliamentarians for Diabetes Global Network Forum held in Vancouver November 28-30	FYI	-
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Dec 4-6	CSCD-67241	**Hosting BC: Figure Skating – West Kootenay Invitational**	FYI	-
Dec 4-6	CSCD-67245	**Hosting BC: Michelle Vandale Memorial Spirit of Winter Ringette Tournament in Langley**	FYI	-

Saturday, December 5, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Sat Dec 5	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Nov 27-Dec 7	FLNR	**Minister Thomson to lead delegation of senior forestry executives to Japan and China**	-	FLNR-66463
Nov 30-Dec 11	ENV	Minister Polak in Paris, France for COP 21 climate change conference.	-	ENV-67632
Dec 7-13	FIN	**Minister de Jong investor tour:** Minister de Jong is travelling to Beijing, Chandigarh, Mumbai and New Delhi.	-	FIN-67465
Time TBD **CHANGED**	JTST	News release only, provincial – Winter Holiday Staycation Promotion – part 2: Promoting winter/Christmas/holiday season staycations in B.C. and high profile British Columbians quoted supporting the region they are from. CTags: BC Jobs Plan	BCGov NRs	JTST-67426
9:30 a.m.	FLNR	News release only, provincewide – Forestry Trade Mission: MOUs with Shanghai Construction Centre and Shanghai Science and Tech Comm to promote wood frame construction	BCGov NR	FLNR-67382

Sat Dec 5	Source	IN THE NEWS & ISSUES SUMMARY	Category	RIs
Nov 30-Dec 11	IGRS-62450	**UN Climate Summit COP21 in Paris France**	FYI	-
Dec 4-6	CSCD-67241	**Hosting BC: Figure Skating – West Kootenay Invitational**	FYI	-
Dec 4-6	CSCD-67245	**Hosting BC: Michelle Vandale Memorial Spirit of Winter Ringette Tournament in Langley**	FYI	-
Dec 5 - 7	HLTH-67620	**Northern Health planned partial power outage at UHNBC:** partial power outage at the University Hospital of Northern BC and region wide information technology system network outage from 11pm on Friday, December 5 to the evening of Sunday, December 7, 2015	FYI	-

Sunday, December 6, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Sun Dec 6	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Nov 27-Dec 7	FLNR	**Minister Thomson to lead delegation of senior forestry executives to Japan and China**	-	FLNR-66463
Nov 30-Dec 11	ENV	Minister Polak in Paris, France for COP 21 climate change conference.	-	ENV-67632
Dec 7-13	FIN	**Minister de Jong investor tour:** Minister de Jong is travelling to Beijing, Chandigarh, Mumbai and New Delhi.	-	FIN-67465
Time TBD	JAG	**Statement only, provincewide – National Day of Remembrance/Action on Violence Against Women:** Opportunity to reflect on phenomenon of violence against women in society as well as commemorating the 14 young women whose lives ended in an act of gender-based violence	BCGov STMT	JAG-61322

Sun Dec 6	Source	IN THE NEWS & ISSUES SUMMARY	Category	RIs
Today	IGRS-64599	**National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women:** Half-masting of flags on all government buildings in province, including B.C. Legislature, from sunrise to sunset	FYI	-

4:00 p.m.	Leg Cal	**Victoria (Legislature) – Public Menorah Lighting** (Front Steps and Driveway from 4:00pm-5:00pm)	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 11	IGRS-62450	**UN Climate Summit COP21 in Paris France**	FYI	-
Dec 4-6	CSCD-67241	**Hosting BC: Figure Skating – West Kootenay Invitational**	FYI	-
Dec 4-6	CSCD-67245	**Hosting BC: Michelle Vandale Memorial Spirit of Winter Ringette Tournament in Langley**	FYI	-
Dec 5 - 7	HLTH-67620	**Northern Health planned partial power outage at UHNBC:** partial power outage at the University Hospital of Northern BC and region wide information technology system network outage from 11pm on Friday, December 5 to the evening of Sunday, December 7, 2015	FYI	-

Monday, December 7, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Mon Dec 7	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Nov 27-Dec 7	FLNR	**Minister Thomson to lead delegation of senior forestry executives to Japan and China**	-	FLNR-66463
Nov 30-Dec 11	ENV	Minister Polak in Paris, France for COP 21 climate change conference.	-	ENV-67632
Dec 2-15	FIN	**Minister de Jong investor tour:** Minister de Jong is travelling to Beijing, Chandigarh, Mumbai and New Delhi.	-	FIN-67465
Time TBD	JAG	**Kamloops – Minister Anton to visit Ford Mountain Correctional Centre today:** Integrated Offender Management (IOM) program was recently expanded to Kamloops Regional Correctional Centre (KRCC) and will begin operating at Ford Mountain Correctional Centre (FMCC) in the fall.	**BCGov NR**	JAG-63442
Time TBD	**SDSI Skills**	News release only, regional - s.13 s.13	**BCGov NR**	SDSI-67375
8:30 a.m.	ENV	**Paris – Minister Polak** speaks at the Climate Group States and Regions Alliance General Assembly regarding B.C.'s climate successes and reference the Climate Group partnerships	**BCGov NR**	ENV-67611
10:00 a.m.	JAG	**Surrey – Minister Virk, on behalf of Minister Anton,** will join a City of Surrey and RCMP media avail to launch SMART Program (Surrey Mobilization and Resiliency Table Program). Minister Anton unable to attend.	**3rd party NR**	JAG-67574
11:00 a.m.	EDUC	**Quesnel – Minister Bernier** tours two schools in SD 28	-	EDUC-67340
11:45 a.m.	ARR	**Vancouver – Minister Rustad** presents First Nations' Art Awards: Annual luncheon awards event hosted by BC Achievement Foundation honouring six Aboriginal artists. Keith Mitchell of the BC Achievement Foundation will host the awards	-	ARR-66974
1:00 p.m.	EDUC	**Quesnel – Minister Bernier** makes joint announcement with the Northern Development Initiative Trust detailing expansion of the shoulder tappers program allowing more opportunities for students to ear dual credits and/or access on-the-job work experience. Event Lead: Louise Denis	**BCGov NR**	EDUC-66673
1:00 p.m.	JTST	**Nanaimo – PS Kyllo** releases B.C. Jobs Plan 4-Year Progress Update package: Annual progress update of 5-year B.C's Jobs Plan will highlight economic progress since 2011 announcement of Jobs Plan and targets met. CC Tags: BC Jobs Plan	**BCGov NR**	JTST-65729
4:30 p.m.	JAG	**Abbotsford – Minister Anton** speaks at ceremony to welcome Honourable Jay I. Solomon as judge of the Provincial Court of B.C. Invited guests, no media, reception to follow welcome ceremony	-	JAG-66946

In the News

Mon Dec 7	Source	IN THE NEWS & ISSUES SUMMARY	Category	RIs
Today	AVED-67410	**Arbitration hearings between UNBC administration and faculty association to get underway:** On April 1, the Labour Relations Board mediator recommended that UNBC and the faculty association settle their differences via binding arbitration. Stan Lanyon was appointed arbitrator. **Arbitration is expected to conclude today**	Issue	-

Today	FIN-67211	**Federal Government:** It is expected the federal government will sit this week to allow the government to introduce tax cuts for the middle class so that they can take effect in the New Year	FYI	-
9:30 a.m.	HLTH-67626	**PHSA release on new food donation guidelines to help fill the need for healthy food options:** The BC Centre for Disease Control is encouraging British Columbians to remember those in need this holiday season and to not only donate, but to donate wisely	FYI	NR
1:00 p.m.	HLTH-67557	**Vernon – Countdown clock for the Polson Tower's six and seventh floor project: MLA Foster** to attend small event in the main lobby of the Polson Tower to be followed by a brief elected officials tour of the sixth floor, where our staff development team will be facilitating a few demonstrations. More details to come	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 11	IGRS-62450	**UN Climate Summit COP21 in Paris France**	FYI	-
Dec 5 - 7	HLTH-67620	**Northern Health planned partial power outage at UHNBC:** partial power outage at the University Hospital of Northern BC and region wide information technology system network outage from 11pm on Friday, December 5 to the evening of Sunday, December 7, 2015	FYI	-
Dec 7-8 Skills	JTST-67544	**WorkBC's Find Your Fit tour stop in Vancouver** CC Tags: Skills for Jobs Blueprint	FYI	-
Dec 7-9	JAG-67010	**Burnaby – Coroner's Inquest: Roman William Rezanowicz**: Mr. Rezanowicz, aged 57, was found unresponsive in his cell at the Regional Treatment Centre at Pacific Institution, a federal prison in Abbotsford, on April 30, 2014	FYI	-

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Tues Dec 8	Lead	Activity/Details	RES	CC ID#
Nov 30-Dec 11	ENV	Minister Polak in Paris, France for COP 21 climate change conference.	-	ENV-67632
Dec 2-13	FIN	**Minister de Jong investor tour:** Minister de Jong is travelling to Beijing, Chandigarh, Mumbai and New Delhi.	-	FIN-67465
9:00 a.m.	EDU	**Williams Lake – Minister Bernier** will tour 3-4 schools in SD 27	-	EDUC-67342
10:00 a.m.	MTICS MIT	**Vancouver – Rep(s) make technology announcement** EVENT LEAD: Tim Wong	BCGov NR	MTICS-67270
10:30 a.m.	HLTH	s.13 EVENT LEAD: Karen Geiger	BCGov NR	HLTH-65456

In the News

Tues Dec 8	Source	IN THE NEWS & ISSUES SUMMARY	Category	RIs
Today	JAG-66354	**Allan Schoenborn high-risk designation:** A decision regarding the high-risk designation application made by B.C. Crown against Allan Schoenborn will be made today.	**Issue**	-
Today	HLTH-61536	**Interior Health Board meeting in Kelowna**	FYI	-
Today	MNGD-65616	**West Hotel RTB hearing:** Residential Tenancy Branch hearing for 93 tenants of the West Hotel in Vancouver who have filed a complaint regarding living conditions	FYI	-
9:00 a.m.	HLTH-67520	**Victoria – Seniors Advocate meets with Victoria Regional Transit Commission:** Isobel Mackenzie scheduled to make presentation to the commission	FYI	-
9:00 a.m.	TRAN-67052	**Victoria Regional Transit Commission meeting:** VRTC will discuss possible fare increases. Its consultation document suggests three options, two of which are for increases of concession fares (seniors and students.) This was not popular with many of the 3,000 people who completed a survey, and the estimated 1,500 social media comments	**Issue**	-
10:00 a.m.	HLTH-67622	**Interior Health release on a program that reduces visits to Kelowna's emergency department:** A program targeted at regular users of the Kelowna General Hospital's emergency department has been successful in matching patients to community services. The hospital has reported a 35 per cent reduction in visits to the ED for these patients since 2014	FYI	NR
11:00 a.m.	CSCD-67582	**AGLG Report on Port Alberni policing:** 3rd party report from the AGLG office on policing services in Port Alberni. Media advisory will go out on December 7 – AGLG will hold media avail	FYI	-
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Wednesday, December 9, 2015

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Wed Dec 9	Lead	Activity/Details	RIS	CC ID#
Nov 30–Dec 11	ENV	Minister Polak in Paris, France for COP 21 climate change conference.	-	ENV-67632
Dec 2-13	FIN	**Minister de Jong investor tour:** Minister de Jong is travelling to Beijing, Chandigarh, Mumbai and New Delhi.	-	FIN-67465
Time TBD NEW	MCFD	**Minister Cadieux will join with the RCY for an adoption update event** Event Lead: Louise Denis	BCGov NR	CFD-67160
Time TBD	JTST Skills	News release only, regional – Announce WorkBC's Find Your Fit will be in Delta tomorrow, Dec. 10, 2015 CC Tags: Skills for Jobs Blueprint	BCGov NR	JTST-67538
Time TBD TBC	TRAN	News release only, multiple – Deputy Minister's Contractor of the Year Awards (ceremony was held Dec. 4, 2015 in Victoria). Five news releases today to announce finalists and winners	BCGov NRs x 5	TRAN-67475
3:30 p.m.	EDU	Kamloops – **Minister Bernier** will tour 2-3 schools in SD 73	-	EDUC-67344
10:00 a.m. NEW	CFD	**Vancouver – Minister Cadieux** will speak at Together: BC Collaborates to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, a two day collaborative training forum – the first of its kind in the history of BC. Programs under the Ending Violence Association of BC, BC Society of Transition Houses, and Police Victim Services of BC, along with the RCMP, Provincial Office of Domestic Violence, Ministry of Justice and other government partners	-	CFD-67653
10:30 a.m. CHANGED	JAG	**Victoria – Minister Anton** announces new debt settlement regulations that will be brought in next year which will require more transparency in contracts	BCGov NR	JAG-67214
11:30 a.m. TBD TBC	MNGD	**Hold for Vancouver Board of Trade's annual Energy forum luncheon speech to highlight B.C.'s commitment to energy sector, LNG etc. – tentative only at this point**	-	MNGD-66926
1:00 p.m.	EDU	**Salmon Arm – Minister Bernier** will tour 2-3 schools in SD 83	-	EDUC-67345
3:15 p.m. NEW	ENV	**Paris – Minister Polak** speaks at Climate Success Stories from Subnational Governments forum	-	ENV-67613

In the News

Wed Dec 9	Source	IN THE NEWS & ISSUES SUMMARY	Category	RIs
Today	FLNR-63386	**Special report – Role of district manager as decision maker under Forest and Range Practices Act:** Forest Practices Board will review the district manager's role and authorities under FRPA. Report will highlight issues identified by the FPB with a view to encourage public discussion of potential solutions	**Issue**	Report
Nov 30-Dec 11	IGRS-62450	**UN Climate Summit COP21 in Paris France**	FYI	-
Dec 7-9	JAG-67010	**Burnaby – Coroner's Inquest: Roman William Rezanowicz:** Mr. Rezanowicz, aged 57, was found unresponsive in his cell at the Regional Treatment Centre at Pacific Institution, a federal prison in Abbotsford, on April 30, 2014	FYI	-

Dec 9-10	JAG-65082	**Vancouver – Together – BC Collaborates to Stop Sexual and Domestic Violence**: Two-day event includes provincial, cross-sector training forum to increase the knowledge and capacity of front-line responders, identify emerging issues and best practices, and enhance skills to respond collaboratively to sexual and domestic violence. Hosted by BC Association Chiefs of Police, BC Society of Transition Houses, Ending Violence Association of BC, Police Victim Services of BC, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the B.C. Government	FYI	-
Dec 9-11	CSCD-67243	**Hosting BC: Wrestling – War on the Floor in Burnaby**	FYI	-

Thursday, December 10, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Thurs Dec 10	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Nov 30–Dec 11	ENV	Minister Polak in Paris, France for COP 21 climate change conference.	-	ENV-67632
Dec 2-13	FIN	**Minister de Jong Investor tour:** Minister de Jong is travelling to Beijing, Chandigarh, Mumbai and New Delhi.	-	FIN-67465
8:30 a.m.	EDU	**Vernon – Minister Bernier** will tour 2 schools in SD 22	-	EDUC-67348
8:45 a.m. NEW	ENV	**Vancouver – PS Sturdy** invited to give the keynote address at the Carbon Neutral Government Symposium and participate in a Q&A session following	-	ENV-67635
9:30 a.m. CHANGED	MIT	**Richmond – Minister Wat** to release Raising our Game in Asia: BC Jobs Plan Trade Strategy at Dan-D Foods factory in Richmond EVENT LEAD: Karen Geiger	BCGov NR	MIT-67000
10:00 a.m.	MNGD	**Burnaby – Minister Coleman** speaks at ground-breaking for Derby Manor, which will provide 122 assisted living units for seniors. The new building will be an expansion to the existing George Derby Centre, currently providing 300-units of long-term and specialized care.	BCGov NR	MNGD-66972
10:30 a.m.	MNGD	Information Bulletin only, provincewide – December Oil and Gas land sale	BCGov IB	MNGD-61658
1:30 p.m.	EDU	**Oliver – Minister Bernier** tours two schools in SD 53	-	EDUC-67349
6:30 p.m.	IGRS	**Vancouver – Minister Letnick** attends Year-end Consular Corps of BC Festive Celebration Dinner	-	IGRS-66884

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Today	JAG-63606	**International Human Rights Day: Minister Anton** and BC Government to post tweets in recognition of this awareness date	FYI	-
Today Skills	JTST-67549	**WorkBC's Find Your Fit tour stop in Delta** CC Tags: Skills for Jobs Blueprint	FYI	-
Today	HLTH-65952	**Quebec's right-to-die legislation comes into effect**	FYI	-
Today	HLTH-66223	**Courtenay – Federal, provincial and territorial seniors' forum on social isolation.** Forum will focus on ideas exchange on social isolation. **PS Plecas gives closing remarks**	FYI	-
4:00 p.m. TBD	TRAN-67571	**North Vancouver – Open House for Highway 1 – Lower Lynn Improvements:** The public is invited to attend a drop-in open house today to learn more about the $150 million Lower Lynn Interchanges highway project designed to improve traffic flow on the Trans-Canada Highway (Highway 1) north of the Ironworkers Memorial Bridge. **NOTE:** Media will be invited to arrive at 3:30pm, a half hour in advance of the official opening to the public at 4:00pm. This will allow an opportunity to take photos and meet with the project design team to ask questions before they get busy with the public	FYI	IB
4:00 p.m.	HLTH-67542 HLTH-67543	**Vancouver – Operation Popcorn event at Lions Gate Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 11	IGRS-62450	**UN Climate Summit COP21 in Paris France**	FYI	-

Dec 9-10	JAG-65082	**Vancouver – Together – BC Collaborates to Stop Sexual and Domestic Violence**: Two-day event includes provincial, cross-sector training forum to increase the knowledge and capacity of front-line responders, identify emerging issues and best practices, and enhance skills to respond collaboratively to sexual and domestic violence. Hosted by BC Association Chiefs of Police, BC Society of Transition Houses, Ending Violence Association of BC, Police Victim Services of BC, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the B.C. Government	FYI	-
Dec 9-11	CSCD-67243	**Hosting BC: Wrestling – War on the Floor in Burnaby**	FYI	-

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Nov 30–Dec 11	ENV	Minister Polak in Paris, France for COP 21 climate change conference.	-	ENV-67632
Dec 2-15	FIN	**Minister de Jong investor tour:** Minister de Jong is travelling to Beijing, Chandigarh, Mumbai and New Delhi.	-	FIN-67465
Today	-	**Hold for potential event** EVENT LEAD: Anish Dwivedi	-	-
Time TBD CHANGED	TRAN	**Delta – Hold for Technical Briefing** EVENT LEAD: Michelle May	BCGov NR	TRAN-67473
10:30 a.m. TBD CHANGED	TRAN	**Delta – Hold for Minister Stone event** EVENT LEAD: Michelle May	BCGov NR	TRAN-66535
Time TBD NEW	MEM	News release only, provincewide – BC gifts start with BC resources: seasonal release reminding people about how important the BC resource industry is to our economy	BCGov NR	MEM-67597
Time TBD	SDSI Skills	News release only, regional – CEP – Sicamous Labour Market Assessment Strategy: Community Futures Shuswap is doing a labour market study on skills gaps and opportunities in Sicamous and Columbia Shuswap Regional District's Electoral Area E including Malakwa, Solsqua and Swansea point. The report will inform possible actions in the communities with tasks and timelines. This session will produce a two-year action plan for improving the labour market in Sicamous and Area E. CC Tags: Skills for Jobs Blueprint	BCGov NR	SDSI-67320
Time TBD	AGRI	News release only, regional – Buy Local Program: 40 Knots Vineyard and Estate Winery funding through a Buy Local, Comox Valley campaign CTags: BC Jobs Plan	BCGov NR	AGRI-67301
9:30 a.m.	EDU	**Penticton – Minister Bernier** will tour 2-3 schools in SD 67	-	EDUC-67351

In the News

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12:30 p.m.	Leg Cal	**Victoria (Legislature) – St. Patrick's School Choir Christmas Caroling:** (Memorial Rotunda, 12:30pm-1:00pm)	FYI	-
4:00 p.m.	Leg Cal	**Victoria (Legislature) – Ensemble Laude Women's Choir:** (Memorial Rotunda, 4:00-5:00pm)	FYI	-
Dec 9-11	CSCD-67243	**Hosting BC: Wrestling – War on the Floor in Burnaby**	FYI	-
Dec 11-17	CSCD-67154	**Hosting BC: Alpine skiing Panorama Coupe NorAm Cup Series in Invermere**	FYI	-

CONSULTATIONS AND DIALOGUES

Date	Consultations and Dialogues	CC ID #
Closes Dec. 3	**Reducing Red Tape for British Columbians**: The Province committed in the 2015 Throne Speech to look at how citizens interact with government services in order to reduce red-tape for British Columbians. Citizens will be invited to become directly involved in a conversation with government through sharing their ideas about improved citizen-centric public service delivery. As a result, government will identify how to make quick and meaningful fixes that will improve the lives of British Columbians. **Fall 2015. Opened Oct. 22, 2015**	CITENG-65936

Closes Mar 31	**Okanagan Lake Second Crossing:** The website is for interested citizens to learn more about the transportation planning going on in the Central Okanagan, and to join in the online discussion or submit a feedback form. http://engage.gov.bc.ca/okanagansecondcrossing	CITENG-65730
Ongoing	**BC Education Plan**: Comments and ideas will help shape a vision for B.C.'s students today and tomorrow on a wide range of topics that include how we prepare new teachers for success, how school calendars are set, how professional development is structured, how we create better supports for vocational education, and many more. Feedback accepted online at the BC Ed Plan website and by email. www.bcedplan.ca	CITENG-65757
Ongoing	**BC Parks Volunteer Community**: As part of the BC Parks Volunteer Strategy an online community has been developed as a place for citizens to: learn more about BC Parks volunteers; connect with other volunteer groups; and, eventually, link to volunteer opportunities within their own communities. www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/volunteers	CITENG-65759
Ongoing	**Columbia River Treaty**: The Columbia River Treaty is an internationally respected water management agreement between Canada and the United States to manage cross-boundary river flows where both signatory countries share in the treaty benefits. In 2013, draft recommendation were released aimed at seeking improvements within the existing treaty framework. While comments are now closed on the draft, citizens can still provide feedback online or by email http://blog.gov.bc.ca/columbiarivertreaty	CITENG-65768
Ongoing	**DataBC**: A place to find data, services, applications and tools to help you make informed decisions, inspire change or develop ideas to improve government policies. DataBC gives you access to the data that drives our province forward. Ideas, comments and questions can be submitted. http://www.data.gov.bc.ca	CITENG-65769
Ongoing	**Families First**: The Families First Agenda for British Columbia provides information about how government supports families across the province. It describes a range of established programs as well as some new ideas to help make life more affordable, support vulnerable families and keep communities safe. British Columbians are invited to get involved and share their ideas. http://www.familiesfirstbc.ca	CITENG-65772
Ongoing	**Health Information Management Consultation**: The Ministry of Health wants to hear ideas from stakeholders and the public over the next year on how to improve the management, protection and storage of health information. Engagement details/time TBD	CITENG-65775
Ongoing	**Healthy Families BC**: Healthy Families BC offers British Columbians the critical resources for better managing their own health and reducing the incident of chronic disease. The Healthy Families community features a blog written by registered dieticians and kinesiologists, as well as tools and programs to assist with healthy living. Citizens can share their experience in raising a healthy family and support others in making positive changes in their own lives. https://www.healthyfamiliesbc.ca	CITENG-65781
Ongoing	**McKenzie Interchange Public Engagement**: Website for project information and public and stakeholders will be asked for input on design and construction of the Hwy 1 – Admirals/McKenzie Interchange in Victoria. Part of B.C. on the Move 10 Year Transportation Plan and Federal funding. **Launching October 29, 2015**	CITENG-65726
Ongoing	**Regulatory Reform Initiative**: Regulatory Reform BC promotes clear, simple regulations and policy to make it easier for citizens to deal with government. Our end goal is to ensure that every single regulatory requirement in B.C. is necessary, meaningful and serves a purpose. Feedback will help inform government's priorities for continued red tape reduction. More Info	CITENG-65787
Ongoing	**Tell TranBC**: TranBC is the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure's online home, and where they typically engage online through their website and various social platforms. The blog has a page to hear from citizens on what they would like to learn more, have questions on, or concerns about, called "Tell TranBC". Citizens can provide feedback on the site.	CITENG-65791
Ongoing	**Vendor and Ministry Outreach Sessions**: The Government of B.C. invites vendors to learn how to bid for government business and to share ideas on how they can provide government new innovative goods and services. Vendors can attend in person sessions or provide feedback in a survey. More Info	CITENG-65792

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OUTLOOK:

Tuesday, December 1
CBC on the Island - 8:20 a.m.
Guest: Natural Gas Development and Housing Minister Rich Coleman
Topic: Pacifica Housing and homelessness in B.C.

Tuesday, December 1
Red FM Harjinder Thind – 8:35 – 8:50 a.m.
Guest: Energy and Mines Minister Bill Bennett
Topic: Site C Contract

NEW Tuesday, December 1
Red FM Harjinder Thind Show – 10:30 a.m.
Guest: Community, Sport and Cultural Development Minister Peter Fassbender
Topic: TransLink (response to MLA George Heyman)

Thursday, Dec 3
AM1150 – Phil Johnson – 7:15 a.m.
Guest: Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Minister Steve Thomson
Topic: Forestry Trade Mission – China update

Thursday, December 3
SHAW TV - Voice of BC – 7:00 p.m.
Guest: Community, Sport and Cultural Development Minister Peter Fassbender
Topic: Portfolio related topics

Thursday, December 10
SHAW TV - Voice of BC – 7:00 p.m.
Guest: Leader of the Opposition John Horgan
Topic: fall sitting

Thursday, February 19
SHAW TV - Voice of BC – 7:00 p.m.
Guest: Finance Minister Michael de Jong
Topic: Portfolio related topics/Budget 2016 & spring session

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Kind regards,
Carleen

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SLIDERS

Date	Awareness Dates	CC ID #
Nov 13-30	November Slider: **#BCStorm** Stormy weather reminds British Columbians of the importance of preparedness	GCPEHQ-67360
Nov 2-30	November Slider: **Reducing Red Tape** Do you have a story of frustration using B.C. services? Let us know and help cut red tape	GCPEHQ-66995
Nov 2-30	November Slider: **Adoption** Adoption Awareness Month in B.C. There are more than 1,000 children and youth in care, waiting to find a family	GCPEHQ-66996
Nov 2-30	November Slider: **Flu Prevention** Protect yourself and your loved ones To prevent the flu, get immunized and wash your hands frequently	GCPEHQ-67070
Nov 30-Jan 4	December Slider: **Winter Driving** Winter Driving Resources and tips on how to stay safe on the road this winter, whether you drive as part of your job or for pleasure.	GCPEHQ-67359
Nov 30-Jan 4	December Slider: **#BCTechSummit** #BCTech Summit Have a start-up idea, but no idea where to start? The BC Tech Summit Jan 18-19 is your ticket to opportunity. Be part of the conversation - #BCTECHSummit!	GCPEHQ-67361
Nov 30-Jan 4	December Slider: **Childhood Tax Benefit** Services Campaign Our opportunity is here. Have a child under 6 years old? You could qualify for up to $660 per year, per child to help with childcare costs.	GCPEHQ-67362
Nov 30 – Jan 4	December Slider: WorkBC Campaign WorkBC Campaign Start your Apprenticeship. Nearly one million job openings are expected in BC over the next decade. We can help you #findyourfit	GCPEHQ-67363

2015 AWARENESS DATES

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Date	Awareness Dates	CC ID #
2015	2015 The Year of Sport in British Columbia	-
2015	Craft Year 2015	-
November	CPR Awareness Month	HLTH-66603
November	Aboriginal Disability Awareness Month	SDSI-66981
November	Amaryllis Month (Huntington Society)	HLTH-66550
November	Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month	HLTH-66604
November	Curing Stomach Cancer Month	HLTH-66605
November	Diabetes Awareness Month	HLTH-66606
November	Lung Cancer Awareness Month	HLTH-66607
November	Movember Canada	HLTH-66608
November	National Lung Month	HLTH-66609
November	National Pulmonary Hypertension Month	HLTH-66610
November	National Eczema Awareness Month	HLTH-66611
November	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month	HLTH-66612
November	Osteoporosis Month	HLTH-66613
November	2015 Aboriginal Disability Awareness Month	SDSI-66655
November	Radon Action Month	HLTH-66767
November	Adoption Awareness Month	CFD-66871
Nov 23-29	National Home Fire Safety Week	HLTH-66644

Nov 28 NEW	Holodomor Memorial Day	-
Nov 30 – Dec 5 NEW	BC Buy Local Week	-
Dec 6 NEW	Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women	-

UPCOMING ISSUES & REPORTS

DATES TBD:	Source	Upcoming Issues and Reports (dates unconfirmed)	Category	RIs
Nov 13-Dec 4 [redacted] TBC	MIT-65643	**Rebar tariffs – Effect on B.C.'s construction industry:** The Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) has not given a specific date for when its recommendations would be released. Jointly with Independent Contractors and Businesses Association, B.C. requested a Public Interest Inquiry in February 2015 after tariffs were imposed on rebar from China, South Korea and Turkey. **Minister Wat to issue a statement on the outcome**	Issue	STMT
Dec 1-11 [redacted] TBC	FLNR-67226	**Forest Practices Board Report on timber harvesting in mountain caribou habitat:** special investigation report by the Forest Practices Board finds that all rules are being followed and that mountain caribou habitat is being appropriately protected from logging.	FYI	Report
Dec 1-15 [redacted] TBC	FLNR-66853	**BC Dam Safety Annual Report 2014/15 (Date TBD):** Fifth annual report which gives a summary of achievements of the Dam Safety Program and provides updates on recommendations from the Deputy Solicitor General's review of 2010 Testalinden Dam failure	Issue	Report
Dec 7-18 [redacted] TBC	FLNR-64292	**Provincial Strategic Threat Analysis:** 2015 wildfire threat analysis component	Issue	Report

Saturday, November 28, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Sat Nov 28	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Nov 27-Dec 7	FLNR	**Minister Thomson to lead delegation of senior forestry executives to Japan and China**	-	FLNR-66463
9:05 a.m.	AVED	**Vancouver – Minister Wilkinson** gives opening remarks at the First Nations Education Steering Committee annual conference which features a theme of Respect and Recognition. 800 educators from across BC expected	-	AVED-66847
9:15 a.m.	ENV	Information Bulletin only, provincewide – Book your winter camping adventure with BC Parks: reservations for Porteau Cove Provincial park can be made for the first time during the winter holiday season	BCGov IB	ENV-67584
9:30 a.m. TBC	JTST	News release only, provincial – Winter Holiday Staycation Promotion – part 1: Promoting winter/Christmas/holiday season staycations in B.C. and showcasing successful tourism businesses from each region. **Waiting for approval** CC Tags: BC Jobs Plan	BCGov NRx6	JTST-66817

In the News

Sat Nov 28	Source	IN THE NEWS & ISSUES SUMMARY	Category	RIs
9:00 a.m.	AVED-67591	**SFU hosts the Surrey Youth Engagement Conference:** SFU hosts the inaugural Youth Engagement Conference hosted by Surrey's Team for Youth Leadership and Engagement (STYLE)	FYI	-
Nov 26 - 30	SDSI-67002	**SDSI Office integration:** Between November 26th 2015 and March 25th 2016, four SDSI offices will close, with in-person service delivery moving to local Service BC offices. These dates are being entered as FYI's	FYI	-
Nov 26 - Dec 5	IGRS-67444	**Visit from Spouse of President of South Africa:** Has been invited by the International Diabetes Federation to attend and deliver a keynote address at the Parliamentarians for Diabetes Global Network Forum held in Vancouver November 28-30	FYI	-
Nov 27 - 28	AVED-65914	**In.Business two-day conference at VIU:** Conference will be held at Vancouver Island University to encourage Aboriginal high-school students to get post-secondary training in business. **NOTE: Minister sending video greeting**	FYI	-
Nov 27 - 30	SDSI-67007	**Closure of SDSI office in 100 Mile House:** 100 Mile House SDSI office closes on Nov. 27th, 2015, re-opens at Service BC office on Nov. 30th. Office integration to occur between Nov. 27-30	FYI	-
Nov 28 – Dec 3	MNGD-67553	**Little Mountain development open house (HSG):** The City of Vancouver will be holding open houses regarding a rezoning application for the Little Mountain development on Nov. 28 and Dec. 3. The project includes 234 units of social housing.	FYI	-
Nov 28 - 30	CSCD-67182	**Hosting BC: Netball – Western Canada U18 and U21 Women's Championships in Burnaby**	FYI	-

Sunday, November 29, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Sun Nov 29	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CCIDF
Nov 27 - Dec 7	**FLNR**	**Minister Thomson to lead delegation of senior forestry executives to Japan and China**	-	FLNR-66463
9:30 a.m.	**FLNR**	News release only, provincewide – Maple Homes site tour, showcases use of B.C. hemlock: Heavy timber construction is an emerging opportunity for B.C. wood products in Japan	**BCGov NR**	FLNR-67380

In the News

Sun Nov 29	Source	IN THE NEWS & ISSUES SUMMARY	Category	Rls
12:00 p.m.	Leg Cal	**Victoria (Legislature) – Peoples Spark: Igniting Climate Action at COP21** (Front Lawns, Steps and Driveway, 12:00pm-2:30pm)	FYI	-
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Monday, November 30, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Mon Nov 30	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CCiD#
Nov 27 – Dec 7	FLNR	**Minister Thomson to lead delegation of senior forestry executives to Japan and China**	-	FLNR-66463
7:30 a.m.	FLNR	News release only, provincewide – Largest wood-frame building in Japan – Hanahata Asukaen Elderly Care Facility site tour: Project was announced during the 2014 trade mission and will be the largest wood frame building in Japan when finished. Elderly care facilities are a growing market segment for B.C. wood products	BCGov NR	FLNR-67379
8:30 a.m.	EDUC	**Coquitlam – Minister Bernier** visits two schools in SD 43 this morning	-	EDUC-67334
9:00 a.m.	SDSI Skills	News release only, regional – Combined release on CEP Research and Innovation projects: Success story from MOSAIC CEP project about new immigrant that has gained employment who is participating in the CEP research project. Announcement that the Centre for Employment Excellence's CEP funding has been extended for Phase Two (2015-2017), and recap of Phase One accomplishments, including the Mapping Inclusive Employment project for people with disabilities. Also a new research project about housing and employment C Tags: BC Jobs; Skills for Jobs Blueprint	BCGov NR	SDSI-66891
9:30 a.m. TBD	CSCD	News release only, regional – One-time grant to the Partnership Committee, established by the Peace River Agreement to conduct studies and facilitate implementation. **Waiting for MO approval**	BCGov NR	CSCD-67454
10:00 a.m.	HLTH	Information Bulletin only, provincewide – Reminder that as of Dec. 1, 2015, all visitors to provincial health-care facilities - including long-term care homes - are asked to be vaccinated against influenza, or to wear a mask while visiting, to help protect those most vulnerable from influenza	BCGov IB	HLTH-67455
10:00 a.m.	CFD	**Surrey – MLA Hunt on behalf of Minister Cadieux / Phase 3 Major Child Care Capital Funding:** Phase 3 will announce the Major Child Care Capital Funding is open. Goal is to create approximately 1,850 new licensed child-care spaces during this intake. Part of BC Early Years Strategy goal to create a total of 13,000 new spaces by 2020. EVENT LEAD: Michelle May	BCGov NR	CFD-67394
10:30 a.m. NEW	FLNRO	News release only, provincewide – Christmas tree cutting permits now available: Free use permits for cutting trees on Crown land are available from some district offices – but not all.	BCGov NR	FLNR-67617
11:00 a.m.	EDUC	**Coquitlam – Minister Bernier** announces that funding has been approved for the new Smiling Creek Elementary School in Coquitlam. Announcement is part of his ongoing tour of school districts. EVENT LEAD: Louise Denis	BCGov NR	EDUC-67569
12:00 p.m. TBD	MTICS	News Release only, regional – SDSI Office Merges with Service BC office – Grand Forks SDSI office will close and move into the local Service BC office. **Waiting on approvals**	BCGov NR	MTICS-67501
1:00 p.m.	EDUC	**Maple Ridge – Minister Bernier** visits two to three schools in SD 42 this afternoon	-	EDUC-67336
1:00 p.m.	JAG	News release only, provincewide – Minister Anton appoints new judges to the B.C. Provincial Court	BCGov NR	JAG-67046
1:30 p.m.	TRAN	News release only, regional – New dedicated left turn lane to highway 1 at Gardi Road. MTS having photo taken while placing completed tab on the project sign	BCGov NR	TRAN-66691
2:00 p.m.	MNGD	**Victoria – Minister Coleman** speaks at ground-breaking for Wilson's Walk, a 108-unit building that includes 84 affordable rental apartments and 24-units of market housing	Joint NR	MNGD-58632
4:15 p.m. NEW	ENV	**Paris – Minister Polak TBD** to speak at COP 21 – Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition following Federal Environment Minister Catherine McKenna.	-	ENV-67609
5:30 p.m.	IGRS	**Vancouver – Ministers Wat, Letnick, Anton, Wilkinson and Yamamoto attend** the Japan National Day Reception to celebrate the birthday of His Majesty the Emperor	-	IGRS-67139

7:00 p.m.	CSCD	**Vancouver – Minister Fassbender attends BMO Theatre Centre grand opening reception**: Vancouver's two largest theatre companies (Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival and Arts Club Theatre) collaborated to build the new centre for dramatic arts	-	CSCD-66777
7:30 p.m.	HLTH	**Vancouver – Minister Lake** tentatively confirmed to attend and speak today at the International Diabetes Federation's biennial World Diabetes Congress (Nov 30-Dec 4)	-	HLTH-64485

Mon Nov 30	Source	IN THE NEWS & ISSUES SUMMARY	Category	RIs
6:15 a.m.	Media Relations	**AM1150 – Phil Johnson** **Guest: Minister Steve Thomson**. Topic: Forestry Trade Mission – Japan update	TV/Radio	-
Today	JAG-67325	**Election Act challenge:** The Court will hear Freedom of Information and Privacy Association (FIPA) leave application. S. 239 of the Election Act requires third party sponsors of election advertising during a campaign period to register with the Chief Electoral Officer. The FIPA brought a Charter challenge to this provision, alleging that it breached the right to freedom of expression and should be read down to include an exception for third parties spending less than $500 on election advertising	Issue	-
Today	JAG-67422	**Vancouver – Appeal date for former Aboriginal Justice Worker Michael Hume**: Former Aboriginal Justice Worker Michael Hume was originally sentenced to three years in custody, but was granted leave to appeal his conviction and bail pending his appeal. Mr. Hume will be living in Merritt. His new bail order has a condition which fully prohibits him from going to Lytton	FYI	-
Today	FLNR-65721	**Minister Thomson's monthly E-Newsletter: November edition**	FYI	-
Today Skills	JTST-66584	**Find Your Fit tour stop in Tumbler Ridge** CC Tags: Skills for Jobs Blueprint	FYI	-
Today	IGRS-67420	**Visit from Deputy Ambassador and Head of Economic Affairs of Netherlands:** Purpose of meeting – to review and discuss BC's suite of climate actions, with a particular focus on how these actions intersect with and support our planned development of a BC LNG industry, and how they support reducing emissions from the build environment.	FYI	-
Today	JTST-67518	**RMI Whistler Skating Rink Opening: Minister Bond** providing quote for Whistler NR announcing opening of skating rink for the season	FYI	NR
9:00 a.m.	HLTH-67510	**Surrey – Operation Popcorn event at Surrey Memorial Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
9:15 a.m.	HLTH-67509	**Vancouver – Operation Popcorn event at BC Children's Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
10:00 a.m. **NEW**	AVED-67604	s.13,s.17	Issue	-
10:30 a.m.	HLTH-67554	**Public Service Announcement – Get festive: Avoid flu this holiday season**: This holiday season many of us will exchange gifts and good wishes at festive gatherings with our family, friends and loved ones. As we celebrate the season, Island Health is reminding residents there are simple steps everyone can take to avoid passing on the flu.	FYI	NR

1:00 p.m. **NEW**	HLTH-67618	**Northern Health op-ed on Connections bus service:** Northern Health issues an oped on what the Connections bus service is all about	FYI	Oped
1:30 p.m.	HLTH-67511	**Trail – Operation Popcorn event at Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
4:30 p.m. **NEW**	TRAN-67042	**Open House for Second Crossing:** The ministry will hold 2 openhouses, one in Kelowna and one in West Kelowna. Displays will be up and include population, land use and corridor conditions/performance forecasts with a veiw to obtaining input to be applied in the assessment of future trasnportation needs. Companion Guide will be handed out to people who attend.		
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Nov 30-Dec 3	CSCD-67152	**Hosting BC: Skeleton – Intercontinental Cup in Whistler**	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 4	HLTH-64485	**Vancouver Convention Centre – International Diabetes Federation's biennial World Diabetes Congress**: The congress is the premier global diabetes conference. More than 10,000 health care professional, decision-makers and exhibitors from around the world are expected to attend	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 11	IGRS-62450	**UN Climate Summit COP21 in Paris France**	FYI	-

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Tues Dec 1	Lead	Activity/Details	RIs	CC ID#
Nov 2-Dec 7	FLNR	**Minister Thomson to lead delegation of senior forestry executives to Japan and China**	-	FLNR-66463
Dec 1 or 2 TBC	MIT	News you can use only, provincewide – BC Exports Award Winner: Winner of Job Creation Category for Minister's Awards in the BC Export Awards Nov. 20, 2015	BCGov NYCU	MIT-67319
7:30 a.m.	FLNR	News release only, provincewide – **Forestry Trade Mission: New BC Wood Office** opening in Tokyo showcasing to Japanese customers B.C. value-added wood products	BCGov NR	FLNR-67381
8:30 a.m.	EDU	**North Vancouver – Minister Bernier** tours two schools in SD 44	-	EDUC-67337
9:00 a.m.	AVED	News release only, provincewide – Announce William and Flora Hewlett Foundation grant to BCcampus that will be used to promote use of open textbooks	BCGov NR	AVED-64912
10:30 a.m.	CSCD	News release only, provincewide – Hosting BC recipients: NR to announce funding for grant recipients during the September 2015 intake. In conjunction with viaSport. Funding given to 45 sporting events throughout B.C.	BCGov NR	CSCD-67421
11:00 a.m. PST	JTST Skills	News release only, regional – Announce WorkBC's Find Your Fit will be in Williams Lake tomorrow, Dec. 2 CC Tags: Skills for Jobs Blueprint	BCGov NR	JTST-67439
11:30 a.m.	HLTH	**Vancouver – Minister Lake** speaks at World's AIDS Day event at Carnegie Community Centre in the Downtown Eastside and will issue a statement at 11:45	BCGov STMT	HLTH-67471
12:00 p.m.	MEM	**Vancouver – Minister Bennett Delivers Keynote Luncheon Address to the Canadian Bioeconomy Conference:** Annual conference organized by the Canadian Renewable Fuels Association	-	MEM-67060
1:30 p.m. CHANGED	JAG	**Vancouver – Minister Anton** will speak at an event to launch the annual winter CounterAttack campaign, reminding people to arrange for a designated driver, or to take transit, a cap, or call Operation Red Nose if they have been drinking. ICBC to issue release	3rd party NR	JAG-67603
2:00 p.m.	MTICS	**Vancouver – MLA Wilkinson** attends event to open Robson Square's ice rink for 2015/16 winter season. Event Lead: Karen Geiger Photos: Justin Schneider	BCGov NR	MTICS-66664
2:00 p.m.	EDU	**Richmond – Minister Bernier** will tour 1 schools in SD 38	-	EDUC-67338

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Today	-	**World Aids Day**	FYI	-
7:00 a.m. NEW	IGRS-67605	**High Commissioner to Canada meets with Minister de Jong in Ottawa**	FYI	-
7:30 a.m.	HLTH-67512	**Victoria – Operation Popcorn event at Victoria General Hospital with BC Ambulance Services delivery:** BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
8:35 a.m.	Media Relations	**Red FM Harjinder Thind** – 8:35 – 8:50 a.m. **Guest: Energy and Mines Minister Bill Bennett** re: Site C Contract	TV/Radio	-

9:15 a.m.	HLTH-67513	**Burnaby – Operation Popcorn event at Burnaby General Hospital with BC Ambulance Services and Regional Coroners**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
10:00 a.m. **NEW**	HLTH-67624	**Northern Health World AIDS Day release:** Release recognizes B.C.'s successes in HIV/AIDS and talks about strategies in programs in the North	FYI	NR
10:30 a.m.	HLTH-67514	**Richmond – Operation Popcorn event at Richmond General Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
12:00 p.m.	IGRS-67300	**Thailand – 88th birthday anniversary of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej:** Consul General of the Kingdom of Thailand, Mrs. Sutthiluck Sa-ngarmangkang and Mrs. Somphop Glangthan hosting reception in Vancouver. **Minister Anton to attend on behalf of government**	FYI	-
2:00 p.m.	HLTH-67515	**Chilliwack – Operation Popcorn event at Chilliwack General Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
2:00 p.m.	HLTH-67515	**Kamloops – Operation Popcorn event at Royal Inland Hospital with delivery to BC Ambulance Service**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
2:00 p.m. **CHANGED**	IGRS-67141	**GERMANY: Visit from Mr. Josef BECK, (new) Consul General, German Consulate General in Vancouver**	FYI	-
3:30 p.m.	HLTH-67516	**Abbotsford – Operation Popcorn event at Abbotsford Regional Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
5:00 p.m.	Leg Cal	**Victoria (Legislature) – World AIDS Day Red Ribbon Candlight Display** (Front Steps and Driveway, 5:00pm-7:00pm)	FYI	-
7:00 p.m.	AVED-67417	**TRU event to profile the launch of ranching program at the Williams Lake campus:** TRU Grit will host an event to profile the new ranching program at TRU Williams Lake. TRU Grit is a group of local community members in Williams Lake committed to supporting post-secondary education in the Cariboo. **Minister Oakes and MLA Barnett invited**	FYI	NR
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Nov 30-Dec 11	IGRS-62450	**UN Climate Summit COP21 in Paris France**	FYI	-
Dec 1-2	ARR-67400	**Canadian Institute's Building Aboriginal relationships in BC Conference in Vancouver:** The purpose of this conference is to create a forum where Aboriginal groups, industry and government can engage and discuss how to move resource-based economic development forward in this dynamic new landscape of opportunity. MARR DM Doug Caul to speak at Conference.	FYI	-

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Wed Dec 2	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CCIDR
Nov 27-Dec 7	FLNR	**Minister Thomson to lead delegation of senior forestry executives to Japan and China**	-	FLNR-66463
Dec 2-13	FIN	**Minister de Jong investor tour:** Minister de Jong is travelling to Beijing, Chandigarh, Mumbai and New Delhi.	-	FIN-67465
Time TBD NEW	FIN	News release only, provincewide – Minister de Jong announces Asia Investor Tour to Beijing December 2 - 5	BCGov NR	FIN-67614
Time TBD NEW	JTST	**Coquitlam – Hold for JTST event** Event Lead: Louise Denis	BCGov NR	-
7:30 a.m.	FLNR	News release only, provincewide – Forestry Trade Mission: MOU with national level government; and letter of intent for technical support with China Society for Urban Studies	BCGov NR	FLNR-67561
10:00 a.m.	AGRI	**Vancouver – Minister Letnick** to launch the B.C. Agrifood and Seafood Action Plan: The new growth plan is a roadmap to continued growth in a sector that is vital to the BC economy. It builds on success of the 2012 BC Agrifoods Strategy, which helped the sector grow from $10.5 to $12.3 billion. CTags: BC Jobs Plan EVENT LEAD: Karen Geiger	BCGov NR	AGRI-67314
1:30 p.m.	TRAN	**Vancouver – Minister Stone** speaks at Party Bus update event with RCMP Superintendent Derek Cooke, and ICBC CEO Mark Blucher as kick-off for holiday party season. **MLA Bing will emcee** EVENT LEAD: Deb Brendeland	BCGov NR	TRAN-67479
2:45 p.m.	FLNR	**Minister Thomson – Media callback: Forestry Asia Trade Mission update** Highlights from Japan and first day in China	-	FLNR-67377

In the News

Wed Dec 2	Source	IN THE NEWS & ISSUES SUMMARY	Category	Rls
Today Skills	JTST-67459	**WorkBC's Find Your Fit in Williams Lake today** CC Tags: Skills for Jobs Blueprint	FYI	-
9:00 a.m. NEW	HLTH-67620	**Northern Health release on planned partial power outage at UHNBC:** Northern Health is informing the public of an upcoming partial power outage at the University Hospital of Northern BC and region wide information technology system network outage from 11pm on Friday, December 5 to the evening of Sunday, December 7, 2015	FYI	NR
9:30 a.m. NEW	HLTH-67398	**Provincial Health Services Authority news release on additional interpreters hired:** PHSA's Provincial Language Service provides interpreting and translation services for health authorities within BC. In response to Canada's support of the Syrian refugee crisis, Provincial Language Service is seeking to hire up to 30 additional interpreters to support the interpreting needs of health authorities across the Lower Mainland	FYI	NR
10:00 a.m.	JTST-65859	**Industry Training Authority – Aboriginal Skills Training Plan:** The ITA will announce the new Aboriginal Skills Training Plan after briefing with Minister Bond and Minister Rustad	FYI	NR

10:00 a.m.	HLTH-66813	**Island Health community paramedicine communities**: Cortes Island, Port Hardy and Tofino-Ucluelet paramedics will have more opportunities to provide patient care, and their communities will benefit from enhanced health services, thanks to an innovative partnership between BC Emergency Health Services and Island Health. Under this initiative, paramedics will provide primary care services within their scope of practice to increase access to basic health-care services in non-urgent settings	FYI	NR
10:30 a.m.	HLTH-67527	**White Rock – Operation Popcorn event at Peace Arch Hospital:** BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
11:00 a.m.	HLTH-67528	**Kelowna – Operation Popcorn event at Kelowna General Hospital with delivery to Regional Coroner's Office**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
1:00 p.m.	MEM-67253	**Site C – Agricultural Stakeholder Consultation in Hudson's Hope:** BC Hydro, Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Energy and Mines host meeting with Peace Region agricultural stakeholders regarding the development of a Framework for an Agricultural Mitigation and Compensation Plan for the Site C Project.	Issue	-
1:30 p.m.	HLTH-67526	**Vernon – Operation Popcorn event at Vernon Jubilee Hospital:** BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
2:00 p.m.	HLTH-67494	**Media Avail & NR – Clinical trials for prostate cancer drug**: BC Cancer Agency and BC Cancer Foundation news release and media availability on human clinical trials for a made in BC prostate cancer drug. The drug is designed to target and shut down metastatic castrate resistant prostate cancer when other treatments have failed	FYI	NR
2:30 p.m.	HLTH-67529	**Prince George – Operation Popcorn event at University Hospital of Northern B.C. with delivery to Regional Coroner's Office**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
7:30 p.m.	HLTH-67530	**Victoria – Operation Popcorn event at Royal Jubilee Hospital with Regional Coroner's Office delivery**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
Nov 26-Dec 5	IGRS-67444	**Visit from Spouse of President of South Africa:** Has been invited by the International Diabetes Federation to attend and deliver a keynote address at the Parliamentarians for Diabetes Global Network Forum held in Vancouver November 28-30	FYI	-
Nov 28 – Dec 3	MNGD-67553	**Little Mountain development open house (HSG)**: The City of Vancouver will be holding open houses regarding a rezoning application for the Little Mountain development on Nov. 28 and Dec. 3. The project includes 234 units of social housing.	FYI	-

Nov 30-Dec 3	CSCD-67152	**Hosting BC: Skeleton – Intercontinental Cup in Whistler**	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 4	HLTH-64485	**Vancouver Convention Centre – International Diabetes Federation's biennial World Diabetes Congress**: The congress is the premier global diabetes conference. More than 10,000 health care professional, decision-makers and exhibitors from around the world are expected to attend	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 11	IGRS-62450	**UN Climate Summit COP21 in Paris France**	FYI	-
Dec 1-2	ARR-67400	**Canadian Institute's Building Aboriginal relationships in BC Conference in Vancouver:** The purpose of this conference is to create a forum where Aboriginal groups, industry and government can engage and discuss how to move resource-based economic development forward in this dynamic new landscape of opportunity. MARR DM Doug Caul to speak at Conference.	FYI	-

Thursday, December 3, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Thurs Dec 3	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CCIDs#
Nov 27-Dec 7	FLNR	**Minister Thomson to lead delegation of senior forestry executives to Japan and China**	-	FLNR-66463
Dec 2-15	FIN	**Minister de Jong investor tour:** Minister de Jong is travelling to Beijing, Chandigarh, Mumbai and New Delhi.	-	FIN-67465
Time TBD	MTICS	News Release only, provincewide – Announce #BCTECH Summit early bird pricing ends Dec. 18. NR provides opportunity to promote the Summit, profile the speakers and remind registrants and potential registrants there are opportunities for Business to Business meetings with government reps	BCGov NR	MTICS-67534
Time TBD	TRAN	**Victoria – Minister Stone** to address the BC Road Builders AGM and Seasonal Celebrations during their conference December 3 – 5	-	TRAN-67372
Time TBD TBC	TRAN	**Coquitlam – Minister Stone or representative** will tour the new Evergreen Line stations with media	-	TRAN-67433
8:30 a.m.	EDU	**West Vancouver – Minister Bernier** will tour 2 schools in SD 45	-	EDUC-67339
9:30 a.m. TBD	MTICS	**Port Coquitlam – Hold for TELUS fibre event / Rep TBC to speak** (details to come)	-	MTICS-67563
10:45 a.m.	HLTH	**Ashcroft (Photo-op) – MLA Tegart** event with patients to highlight temporary bus service next week that is taking Ashcroft-area patients to medical appointments with physicians in Lillooet	-	HLTH-67477
11:00 a.m.	JAG	**Victoria (Reception Hall) – Minister Anton** speaks at event to announce implementation date of the modernized Guide Dog and Service Dog Act (Jan 18). Will also announce confirmation of penalty fees for those who don't abide by the new licensing regulations. Event Lead: Michelle May Don and Justin to attend	BCGov NR	JAG-65671
11:30 a.m.	CSCD	**Surrey – Minister Fassbender** speaks at the Surrey Board of Trade luncheon	-	CSCD-66879
12:00 p.m.	AVED	**Vancouver – Business Council of BC roundtable with Minister Wilkinson and Minister Bernier:** Each minister will speak briefly about their portfolio followed by a one hour Q&A with BCBC members	-	AVED-66686
1:00 p.m. NEW	MARR	**Burns Lake – Minister Rustad** to speak at funding announcement at College of New Caledonia's Burns Lake campus to announce funding for the We Are Moving Forward Skills training program, Stepping Stones and Environmental Monitor Training Program	BCGov NR	ARR-67625
2:15 p.m.	SDSI	**Vancouver – Minister Stilwell** invited to provide welcome remarks at the community celebration for International Day for Persons with Disabilities. Celebratory event hosted by Project Everybody with the Open Door Group to showcase resources and accomplishment of people living with disabilities. Speakers, resource booths and live entertainment at the Roundhouse Community Centre.	-	SDSI-67447
3:00 p.m. NEW	CSCD	**Minister Fassbender** meets with Capital Region Mayors to discuss the Capital Integrated Services and Governance Initiative	-	CSCD-67581
6:00 p.m.	AVED	**Vancouver – Minister Wilkinson speaks** at BC Career Colleges Association holiday event	-	AVED-67389

Thurs Dec 3	Source	IN THE NEWS & ISSUES SUMMARY	Category	RIs
Today	FIN-67211	**Federal Government:** It is expected the new Federal Government will reconvene the House of Commons today to elect a new Speaker in advance of the Speech from the Throne tomorrow	FYI	-
Today	SBRT-67366	**Red Tape Public Consultation ends:** Last day of the Red Tape consultation, comments are closed and the website text will be updated to reflect the end of the consultation	FYI	-

Today	HLTH-61547	**Kelowna – Provincial Health Services Authority board meeting**	FYI	-
Today	FLNR-67018	**Richmond – Rural Advisory Council meeting**: The RAC will hold a one-day meeting to further discuss parameters for the rural dividend	FYI	-
7:15 a.m.	Media Relations	**AM1150 – Phil Johnson** **Guest: Minister Steve Thomson.** Topic: Forestry Trade Mission – China update	TV/Radio	-
9:00 a.m. **NEW**	HLTH-67621	**Northern Health NR on staff impersonators:** Northern Health has become aware of fraudulent claims about door-to-door surveys and recruitment services where people are pretending to be Northern Health employees. Northern Health has reported these concerns to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre	FYI	NR
10:00 a.m.	HLTH-67535	**New Westminster – Operation Popcorn event at Royal Columbian Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
10:00 a.m.	HLTH-67537	**Vancouver – Operation Popcorn event at Vancouver General Hospital with delivery to BC Transplant and CDC 1 and 2**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
10:30 a.m.	HLTH-67531	**Penticton – Operation Popcorn event at Penticton General Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
12:00 p.m.	HLTH-67560	**CIHI data release on Induced Abortions Reported in Canada in 2014**: These data tables provide information on induced abortions performed in a hospital or clinic setting in Canada in 2014. Age breakdown and geographic distribution are provided for hospital and clinic data; gestational age, method of abortion and complications within 28 days are provided for hospital data	FYI	Report
12:00 p.m.	HLTH-67536	**Langley – Operation Popcorn event at Langley Memorial Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
12:00 p.m.	IGRS-67460	**Visit of the Canadian Consul General to Dubai**	FYI	-
1:00 p.m.	MEM-67254	**Site C – Agricultural Stakeholder Consultation in Fort St. John:** BC Hydro, Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Energy and Mines host meeting with Peace Region agricultural stakeholders regarding the development of a Framework for an Agricultural Mitigation and Compensation Plan for the Site C Project.	Issue	-
3:00 p.m.	AVED-60414	**Vancouver – University of British Columbia Board Meeting**	FYI	-
3:30 p.m.	HLTH-67532	**Nanaimo – Operation Popcorn event at Nanaimo Regional Hospital**: BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
4:00 p.m.	AVED-67589	**UBC Board of Governors meeting:** Meeting to consider divestment proposal as well as vote on proposed increases to international tuition	Issue	-
7:00 p.m.	Leg Cal	**Victoria (Legislature) – Christmas Lights Across Canada** (Front Lawns, Steps and Driveway, Lower Rotunda and Reception Hall from 7:00pm-8:00pm)	FYI	-

7:00 p.m.	Media Relations	**SHAW TV – Voice of BC** **Guest: Minister Fassbender re: Portfolio related topic**	TV/Radio	-
Nov 26-Dec 5	IGRS-67444	**Visit from Spouse of President of South Africa:** Has been invited by the International Diabetes Federation to attend and deliver a keynote address at the Parliamentarians for Diabetes Global Network Forum held in Vancouver November 28-30	FYI	-
Nov 28 – Dec 3	MNGD-67553	**Little Mountain development open house (HSG):** The City of Vancouver will be holding open houses regarding a rezoning application for the Little Mountain development on Nov. 28 and Dec. 3. The project includes 234 units of social housing.	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 3	CSCD-67152	**Hosting BC: Skeleton – Intercontinental Cup in Whistler**	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 4	HLTH-64485	**Vancouver Convention Centre – International Diabetes Federation's biennial World Diabetes Congress:** The congress is the premier global diabetes conference. More than 10,000 health care professional, decision-makers and exhibitors from around the world are expected to attend	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 11	IGRS-62450	**UN Climate Summit COP21 in Paris France**	FYI	-
Dec 3-4	IGRS-67328	**Visit of Japanese Ambassador to Canada Kenjiro Monji:** Ambassador visiting to attend the Consulate General of Japan's heads of Mission Conference. High ranking MOFA officials are attending as well. Ministers Wat and Bernier invited to reception to foster bilateral relations at 4:30pm at the Consul General's residence.	FYI	-

Friday, December 4, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Fri Dec 4	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Nov 27-Dec 7	FLNR	**Minister Thomson to lead delegation of senior forestry executives to Japan and China**	-	FLNR-66463
Dec 2-13	FIN	**Minister de Jong investor tour:** Minister de Jong is travelling to Beijing, Chandigarh, Mumbai and New Delhi.	-	FIN-67465
Time TBD NEW	FIN	News release only, provincewide – Minister de Jong progress report from trip to Beijing	BCGov NR	FIN-67576
Time TBD	JTST	News release only, provincial – Winter Holiday Staycation Promotion – part 2: Promoting winter/Christmas/holiday season staycations in B.C. and high profile British Columbians quoted supporting the region they are from. CTags: BC Jobs Plan	BCGov NRs	JTST-67426
Time TBD	JTST Skills	News release only, regional – Announce WorkBC's Find Your Fit will be in Vancouver Dec. 7 and 8, 2015 CC Tags: Skills for Jobs Blueprint	BCGov NR	JTST-67550
Time TBD	TRAN	Information Bulletin only, regional – One week left to provide feedback on McKenzie interchange concepts	BCGov IB	TRAN-67497
7:30 a.m.	FLNR	News release only, provincewide – Forestry trade mission release: Tour of Dalian factories – Dalian is an important Chinese port and mini-hub of facilities that re-manufacture products from Canadian and BC lumber.	BCGov NR	FLNR-67383
9:00 a.m. NEW	ENV	**Paris - Minister Polak** speaks at Getting to Zero: Nations, Cities, Corporations, Products and Services Forum. She will provide brief opening remarks, and then participate in a fireside chat panel	-	ENV-67610
9:00 a.m.	JTST	**Abbotsford – Rep(s) tbd** attends Aerospace Forum BCIT University of the Fraser Valley – local forum of aerospace companies to see how they can benefit from the AIAC Pacific Initiatives	-	JTST-67101
9:30 a.m.	SDSI	News You Can Use, provincewide – Profile social impact purchasing from social enterprises over the holidays as part of the BC Partners for Social Impact's Buy it Forward campaign. Highlights B.C. social enterprises, including Aq'saak Aboriginal Foods in Courtenay	BCGov NYCU	SDSI-67555
10:11 a.m.	CFD	**Surrey – Minister Cadieux** speaks at The Variety Children's Charity for The Centre for Child Development Official Opening Phase 2 Renovation and Expansion Celebration	-	CFD-67470
1:00 p.m.	MNGD (HSG)	**Qualicum Beach – Minister Stilwell, on behalf of Minister Coleman,** speaks at official opening of Qualicum Park Village, providing 34 affordable rental apartments for low to moderate income seniors and families in Qualicum Beach. Total capital cost is approximately $5.5 million. The B.C. government arranged over $3.6 million in long-term financing	BCGov NR	MNGD-66176
2:00 p.m.	CSCD	**New Westminster – Minister Fassbender** speaks at Metro Vancouver Transit Police 10th Anniversary celebration	-	CSCD-67480

In the News

Fri Dec 4	Source	IN THE NEWS & ISSUES SUMMARY	Category	Rls
Today	FIN-67211	**Federal Throne Speech**	FYI	-
Today	JAG-63605	**Trial Lawyers Association of BC AGM**	FYI	-
Time TBD	FLNR-61718	**Latest export numbers released** CTags: BC Jobs Plan	FYI	Stats
Time TBD	JTST-61572	**Labour Force Survey**: Monthly release of job and unemployment numbers for the province CTags: BC Jobs Plan	FYI	Stats

10:00 a.m.	HLTH-67539	**Vancouver – Operation Popcorn event at St. Paul's Hospital:** BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
10:30 a.m.	HLTH-67540	**Maple Ridge – Operation Popcorn event at Ridge Meadows Hospital:** BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
11:30 a.m.	TRAN-67474	**Victoria – Deputy Minister's Contractor of the Year Awards:** This awards ceremony recognizing contractor excellence will be held Dec 4th. **Five news releases to be sent out Dec 9th (TBC). Minister Stone unable to attend**	FYI	-
12:00 p.m.	HLTH-67570	**Campbell River – Operation Popcorn event at Campbell River Hospital:** BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
4:00 p.m.	HLTH-67541	**Comox – Operation Popcorn event at St. Joseph's General Hospital:** BC Transplant's annual "Operation Popcorn" is an opportunity for those whose lives have been saved by organ donation to deliver festive tins of popcorn to staff in the intensive care units, emergency departments and operating rooms in the province. NR sent Nov. 27 (see entry #67407)	FYI	-
Nov 26-Dec 5	IGRS-67444	**Visit from Spouse of President of South Africa:** Has been invited by the International Diabetes Federation to attend and deliver a keynote address at the Parliamentarians for Diabetes Global Network Forum held in Vancouver November 28-30	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 4	HLTH-64485	**Vancouver Convention Centre – International Diabetes Federation's biennial World Diabetes Congress:** The congress is the premier global diabetes conference. More than 10,000 health care professional, decision-makers and exhibitors from around the world are expected to attend	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 11	IGRS-62450	**UN Climate Summit COP21 in Paris France**	FYI	-
Dec 4-6	CSCD-67241	**Hosting BC: Figure Skating – West Kootenay Invitational**	FYI	-
Dec 4-6	CSCD-67245	**Hosting BC: Michelle Vandale Memorial Spirit of Winter Ringette Tournament in Langley**	FYI	-

Saturday, December 5, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Sat Dec 5	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Nov 27-Dec 7	FLNR	**Minister Thomson to lead delegation of senior forestry executives to Japan and China**	-	FLNR-66463
Dec 2-13	FIN	**Minister de Jong investor tour:** Minister de Jong is travelling to Beijing, Chandigarh, Mumbai and New Delhi.	-	FIN-67465
9:30 a.m. Pacific Time	FLNR	News release only, provincewide – Forestry Trade Mission: MOUs with Shanghai Construction Centre and Shanghai Science and Tech Comm to promote wood frame construction	BCGov NR	FLNR-67382

Sat Dec 5	Source	IN THE NEWS & ISSUES SUMMARY	Category	RIs
Nov 30-Dec 11	IGRS-62450	**UN Climate Summit COP21 in Paris France**	FYI	-
Dec 4-6	CSCD-67241	**Hosting BC: Figure Skating – West Kootenay Invitational**	FYI	-
Dec 4-6	CSCD-67245	**Hosting BC: Michelle Vandale Memorial Spirit of Winter Ringette Tournament in Langley**	FYI	-
Dec 5 - 7 **NEW**	HLTH-67620	**Northern Health planned partial power outage at UHNBC:** partial power outage at the University Hospital of Northern BC and region wide information technology system network outage from 11pm on Friday, December 5 to the evening of Sunday, December 7, 2015	FYI	-

Sunday, December 6, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Sun Dec 6	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Nov 27-Dec 7	FLNR	**Minister Thomson to lead delegation of senior forestry executives to Japan and China**	-	FLNR-66463
Dec 2-15	FIN	**Minister de Jong investor tour:** Minister de Jong is travelling to Beijing, Chandigarh, Mumbai and New Delhi.	-	FIN-67465
Time TBD	JAG	**Statement only, provincewide – National Day of Remembrance/Action on Violence Against Women**: Opportunity to reflect on phenomenon of violence against women in society as well as commemorating the 14 young women whose lives ended in an act of gender-based violence	BCGov STMT	JAG-61322

Sun Dec 6	Source	IN THE NEWS & ISSUES SUMMARY	Category	RIs
Today	IGRS-64599	**National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women**: Half-masting of flags on all government buildings in province, including B.C. Legislature, from sunrise to sunset	FYI	-
4:00 p.m.	Leg Cal	**Victoria (Legislature) – Public Menorah Lighting** (Front Steps and Driveway from 4:00pm-5:00pm)	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 11	IGRS-62450	**UN Climate Summit COP21 in Paris France**	FYI	-
Dec 4-6	CSCD-67241	**Hosting BC: Figure Skating – West Kootenay Invitational**	FYI	-
Dec 4-6	CSCD-67245	**Hosting BC: Michelle Vandale Memorial Spirit of Winter Ringette Tournament in Langley**	FYI	-
Dec 5 - 7 **NEW**	HLTH-67620	**Northern Health planned partial power outage at UHNBC**: partial power outage at the University Hospital of Northern BC and region wide information technology system network outage from 11pm on Friday, December 5 to the evening of Sunday, December 7, 2015	FYI	-

Monday, December 7, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Mon Dec 7	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Nov 27-Dec 7	FLNR	**Minister Thomson to lead delegation of senior forestry executives to Japan and China**	-	FLNR-66463
Dec 2-13	FIN	**Minister de Jong investor tour:** Minister de Jong is travelling to Beijing, Chandigarh, Mumbai and New Delhi.	-	FIN-67465
Time TBD NEW	FIN	News release only, provincewide – Minister de Jong is traveling to India: Minister will travel to Chandigarh, Mumbai and New Delhi to build bilateral relations, explore new trade and financial investment opportunities and promote B.C.'s stable economy	BCGov NR	FIN-67612
Time TBD	JAG	**Kamloops – Minister Anton to visit Ford Mountain Correctional Centre today:** Integrated Offender Management (IOM) program was recently expanded to Kamloops Regional Correctional Centre (KRCC) and will begin operating at Ford Mountain Correctional Centre (FMCC) in the fall.	BCGov NR	JAG-63442
Time TBD	SDSI Skills	News release only, regional – CEP –	BCGov NR	SDSI-67375
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8:30 a.m.	ENV	**Paris – Minister Polak** speaks at the Climate Group States and Regions Alliance General Assembly regarding B.C.'s climate successes and reference the Climate Group partnerships	BCGov NR	ENV-67611
10:00 a.m.	JAG	**Surrey – Rep(s) TBD** invited to join a City of Surrey and RCMP media avail to launch SMART Program (Surrey Mobilization and Resiliency Table Program). Minister Anton unable to attend.	3rd party NR	JAG-67574
11:00 a.m.	EDUC	**Quesnel – Minister Bernier** tours two schools in SD 28	-	EDUC-67340
11:45 a.m.	ARR	**Vancouver – Minister Rustad** presents First Nations' Art Awards: Annual luncheon awards event hosted by BC Achievement Foundation honouring six Aboriginal artists. Keith Mitchell of the BC Achievement Foundation will host the awards	-	ARR-66974
1:00 p.m.	EDUC	**Quesnel – Minister Bernier** makes joint announcement with the Northern Development Initiative Trust detailing expansion of the shoulder tappers program allowing more opportunities for students to ear dual credits and/or access on-the-job work experience. Event Lead: Louise Denis	BCGov NR	EDUC-66673
1:00 p.m.	JTST	**Nanaimo – PS Kyllo** releases B.C. Jobs Plan 4-Year Progress Update package: Annual progress update of 5-year B.C's Jobs Plan will highlight economic progress since 2011 announcement of Jobs Plan and targets met. CC Tags: BC Jobs Plan	BCGov NR	JTST-65729
4:30 p.m.	JAG	**Abbotsford – Minister Anton** speaks at ceremony to welcome Honourable Jay I. Solomon as judge of the Provincial Court of B.C. Invited guests, no media, reception to follow welcome ceremony	-	JAG-66946

Mon Dec 7	Source	IN THE NEWS & ISSUES SUMMARY	Category	RIs
Today	AVED-67410	**Arbitration hearings between UNBC administration and faculty association to get underway:** On April 1, the Labour Relations Board mediator recommended that UNBC and the faculty association settle their differences via binding arbitration. Stan Lanyon was appointed arbitrator. **Arbitration is expected to conclude today**	Issue	-

Today	FIN-67211	**Federal Government:** It is expected the federal government will sit this week to allow the government to introduce tax cuts for the middle class so that they can take effect in the New Year	FYI	-
9:30 a.m. **NEW**	HLTH-67626	**PHSA release on new food donation guidelines to help fill the need for healthy food options:** The BC Centre for Disease Control is encouraging British Columbians to remember those in need this holiday season and to not only donate, but to donate wisely	FYI	NR
1:00 p.m.	HLTH-67557	**Vernon – Countdown clock for the Polson Tower's six and seventh floor project: MLA Foster (TBC)** to attend small event in the main lobby of the Polson Tower to be followed by a brief elected officials tour of the sixth floor, where our staff development team will be facilitating a few demonstrations. More details to come	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 11	IGRS-62450	**UN Climate Summit COP21 in Paris France**	FYI	-
Dec 5 - 7	HLTH-67620	**Northern Health planned partial power outage at UHNBC:** partial power outage at the University Hospital of Northern BC and region wide information technology system network outage from 11pm on Friday, December 5 to the evening of Sunday, December 7, 2015	FYI	-
Dec 7-8 **Skills**	JTST-67544	**WorkBC's Find Your Fit tour stop in Vancouver** CC Tags: Skills for Jobs Blueprint	FYI	-
Dec 7-9	JAG-67010	**Burnaby – Coroner's Inquest: Roman William Rezanowicz**: Mr. Rezanowicz, aged 57, was found unresponsive in his cell at the Regional Treatment Centre at Pacific Institution, a federal prison in Abbotsford, on April 30, 2014	FYI	-

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Events, Speeches & Releases

Tues Dec 8	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Dec 2-15	FIN	**Minister de Jong investor tour:** Minister de Jong is travelling to Beijing, Chandigarh, Mumbai and New Delhi.	-	FIN-67465
Time TBD	HLTH	s.13	BCGov NR	HLTH-65456
9:00 a.m.	EDU	**Williams Lake – Minister Bernier** will tour 3-4 schools in SD 27	-	EDUC-67342
10:00 a.m.	MTICS MIT	**Vancouver – Rep(s) make technology announcement** EVENT LEAD: Tim Wong	BCGov NR	MTICS-67270

In the News

Tues Dec 8	Source	IN THE NEWS & ISSUES SUMMARY	Category	RIs
Today	JAG-66354	**Allan Schoenborn high-risk designation:** A decision regarding the high-risk designation application made by B.C. Crown against Allan Schoenborn will be made today.	Issue	-
Today	HLTH-61536	**Interior Health Board meeting in Kelowna**	FYI	-
Today	MNGD-65616	**West Hotel RTB hearing:** Residential Tenancy Branch hearing for 93 tenants of the West Hotel in Vancouver who have filed a complaint regarding living conditions	FYI	-
9:00 a.m.	HLTH-67520	**Victoria – Seniors Advocate meets with Victoria Regional Transit Commission:** Isobel Mackenzie scheduled to make presentation to the commission	FYI	-
9:00 a.m.	TRAN-67052	**Victoria Regional Transit Commission meeting:** VRTC will discuss possible fare increases. Its consultation document suggests three options, two of which are for increases of concession fares (seniors and students.) This was not popular with many of the 3,000 people who completed a survey, and the estimated 1,500 social media comments	Issue	-
10:00 a.m. NEW	HLTH-67622	**Interior Health release on a program that reduces visits to Kelowna's emergency department:** A program targeted at regular users of the Kelowna General Hospital's emergency department has been successful in matching patients to community services. The hospital has reported a 35 per cent reduction in visits to the ED for these patients since 2014	FYI	NR
11:00 a.m. NEW	CSCD-67582	**AGLG Report on Port Alberni policing:** 3rd party report from the AGLG office on policing services in Port Alberni. Media advisory will go out on December 7 – AGLG will hold media avail	FYI	-
Nov 30-Dec 11	IGRS-62450	**UN Climate Summit COP21 in Paris France**	FYI	-
Dec 7-8 Skills	JTST-67544	**WorkBC's Find Your Fit tour stop in Vancouver** CC Tags: Skills for Jobs Blueprint	FYI	-
Dec 7-9	JAG-67010	**Burnaby – Coroner's Inquest: Roman William Rezanowicz:** Mr. Rezanowicz, aged 57, was found unresponsive in his cell at the Regional Treatment Centre at Pacific Institution, a federal prison in Abbotsford, on April 30, 2014	FYI	-

CONSULTATIONS AND DIALOGUES

Date	Consultations and Dialogues	CC ID #
Closes Dec. 3	**Reducing Red Tape for British Columbians:** The Province committed in the 2015 Throne Speech to look at how citizens interact with government services in order to reduce red-tape for British Columbians. Citizens will be invited to become directly involved in a conversation with government through sharing their ideas about improved citizen-centric public service delivery. As a result, government will identify how to make quick and meaningful fixes that will improve the lives of British Columbians. **Fall 2015. Opened Oct. 22, 2015**	CITENG-65936
Closes Mar 31	**Okanagan Lake Second Crossing:** The website is for interested citizens to learn more about the transportation planning going on in the Central Okanagan, and to join in the online discussion or submit a feedback form. http://engage.gov.bc.ca/okanagansecondcrossing	CITENG-65730
Ongoing	**BC Education Plan:** Comments and ideas will help shape a vision for B.C.'s students today and tomorrow on a wide range of topics that include how we prepare new teachers for success, how school calendars are set, how professional development is structured, how we create better supports for vocational education, and many more. Feedback accepted online at the BC Ed Plan website and by email. www.bcedplan.ca	CITENG-65757
Ongoing	**BC Parks Volunteer Community**: As part of the BC Parks Volunteer Strategy an online community has been developed as a place for citizens to: learn more about BC Parks volunteers; connect with other volunteer groups; and, eventually, link to volunteer opportunities within their own communities. www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/volunteers	CITENG-65759
Ongoing	**Columbia River Treaty**: The Columbia River Treaty is an internationally respected water management agreement between Canada and the United States to manage cross-boundary river flows where both signatory countries share in the treaty benefits. In 2013, draft recommendation were released aimed at seeking improvements within the existing treaty framework. While comments are now closed on the draft, citizens can still provide feedback online or by email http://blog.gov.bc.ca/columbiarivertreaty	CITENG-65768
Ongoing	**DataBC**: A place to find data, services, applications and tools to help you make informed decisions, inspire change or develop ideas to improve government policies. DataBC gives you access to the data that drives our province forward. Ideas, comments and questions can be submitted. http://www.data.gov.bc.ca	CITENG-65769
Ongoing	**Families First**: The Families First Agenda for British Columbia provides information about how government supports families across the province. It describes a range of established programs as well as some new ideas to help make life more affordable, support vulnerable families and keep communities safe. British Columbians are invited to get involved and share their ideas. http://www.familiesfirstbc.ca	CITENG-65772
Ongoing	**Health Information Management Consultation**: The Ministry of Health wants to hear ideas from stakeholders and the public over the next year on how to improve the management, protection and storage of health information. Engagement details/time TBD	CITENG-65775
Ongoing	**Healthy Families BC**: Healthy Families BC offers British Columbians the critical resources for better managing their own health and reducing the incident of chronic disease. The Healthy Families community features a blog written by registered dieticians and kinesiologists, as well as tools and programs to assist with healthy living. Citizens can share their experience in raising a healthy family and support others in making positive changes in their own lives. https://www.healthyfamiliesbc.ca	CITENG-65781
Ongoing	**McKenzie Interchange Public Engagement**: Website for project information and public and stakeholders will be asked for input on design and construction of the Hwy 1 – Admirals/McKenzie Interchange in Victoria. Part of B.C. on the Move 10 Year Transportation Plan and Federal funding. **Launching October 29, 2015**	CITENG-65726
Ongoing	**Regulatory Reform Initiative**: Regulatory Reform BC promotes clear, simple regulations and policy to make it easier for citizens to deal with government. Our end goal is to ensure that every single regulatory requirement in B.C. is necessary, meaningful and serves a purpose. Feedback will help inform government's priorities for continued red tape reduction. More info	CITENG-65787
Ongoing	**Tell TranBC**: TranBC is the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure's online home, and where they typically engage online through their website and various social platforms. The blog has a page to hear from citizens on what they would like to learn more, have questions on, or concerns about, called "Tell TranBC". Citizens can provide feedback on the site.	CITENG-65791

Ongoing	**Vendor and Ministry Outreach Sessions:** The Government of B.C. invites vendors to learn how to bid for government business and to share ideas on how they can provide government new innovative goods and services. Vendors can attend in person sessions or provide feedback in a survey. More Info	CITENG-65792

Kay, Maclean PREM:EX

From: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 2:47 PM
To: Moy, Greg W FIN:EX
Subject: FW: ESD letter to public sector employees
Attachments: Draft - February ESD letter.docx

From: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:35 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
Subject: RE: ESD letter to public sector employees

Hey Brian,

A few minor tweaks from me.

Cheers,

Maclean

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 8:06 AM
To: Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX; Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: ESD letter to public sector employees

Hey guys this is a draft version of the letter to employees receiving the economic dividend.

This was originally planned for February but better for Christmas period. Give me a call to discuss any issues as you redraft. Mdj 's does not need to be included if the letter writes better.

Of course the sooner you turn this around we can ensure logistics are in place for distribution.

Thank you,

Brian Menzies, MA
Chief of Staff to
The Honourable Michael de Jong
Minister of Finance & House Leader
Government of British Columbia
Canada
Cell 250-882-0679

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Zacharuk, Christina PSEC:EX" <Christina.Zacharuk@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 24, 2015 at 7:34:05 AM PST

To: "Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX" <Neil.Sweeney@gov.bc.ca>, "Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX" <JohnPaul.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Rathbone, Chris PSEC:EX" <Chris.Rathbone@gov.bc.ca>, "Draper, Kindree PSEC:EX" <Kindree.Draper@gov.bc.ca>, "Menzies, Brian FIN:EX" <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: ESD letter to public sector employees

Neil and JP – attached is the draft letter to go to all public sector employees who will be receiving the dividend – our intention is for employers to distribute in December, as the first wave of dividend payments hits in January (BC Assessment), followed by most in February, and K-12 in May.

In speaking with employer associations/employers, it is likely most will include a cover letter from the employer with the letter attached, although this may vary with larger sectors (e.g. K-12). Will keep you posted once we have nailed down specifics with each of the sectors.

Please let me know if you have any feedback/edits.

Thanks, CZ

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Christy Clark
Premier

Michael de Jong
Minister of Finance

Kay, Maclean PREM:EX

From: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 2:59 PM
To: 'Hannas, Greg'
Subject: RE: New CALL 751130033 Kay, Maclean PREM:EX

Thanks again Greg - and will do.

-----Original Message-----
From: Hannas, Greg [mailto:Greg.Hannas@tecnet.ca]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 2:34 PM
To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Subject: FW: New CALL 751130033 Kay, Maclean PREM:EX

Hi Maclean,

This is my contact info. I will keep this ticket open until Friday. If the Blue Screen reappears, please take a picture from your phone.

Thanks,

Greg Hannas
IT Technician - Tecnet Canada
250 812 6624

-----Original Message-----
Subject: New CALL 751130033 Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Authorization: SR1742731IN478060

Office of the Premier
617 Government Street
Victoria, BC V8V 2M1
Contact: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Phone: 250 387-1715
Where: 250-516-9956

Make: LENOVO
Model s.15
Part No: s.15
Serial No: s.15
Asset Tag
OS:
Call Type: Billable Onsite (T&M)
Problem Type: *OS - *PC-Troubleshoot/User Error
Problem:
User is at s.17
User has had the BSOD 2x in the last 15min

-- User would like a check over of the PC
-- this has not happened before -- No major tickets on this PC

THIS IS UNDER WARRANTY

Maclean.Kay@gov.bc.ca
Instructions:

Kay, Maclean PREM:EX

From: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 5:49 PM
To: Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: boilerplate

Maclean Kay
Communications Manager
Office of Premier Christy Clark
(250) 387-1369

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX" <JohnPaul.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 30, 2015 at 4:36:56 PM PST
To: "Kay, Maclean PREM:EX" <Maclean.Kay@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: boilerplate

So, did we land on a final boilerplate for NRs?

From: Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 9:00 AM
To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX; Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX
Subject: boilerplate

Stronger than expected economic growth is the result of hardworking British Columbians and government's plan to create jobs, control spending and keep taxes low. New investments in vital services that help people care for each other, improve their lives and grow the economy are dividends returned to British Columbians because of the strong and diverse economy we share.

John Paul Fraser
Deputy Minister
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Government of British Columbia

T: 250-356-8527

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From: Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 4:37 PM
To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Subject: RE: boilerplate

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