

McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX

From: Wong, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2015 4:41 PM
To: Dwivedi, Anish GCPE:EX; McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX; Ives, Andrew PREM:EX; Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX; Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX; Cadario, Michele PREM:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Cc: Safarik, Melissa GCPE:EX; Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX; Ross, Kara L PREM:EX; Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX; Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX; van Marum, Karen GCPE:EX; Mann, Carter PREM:EX; Surovy, Kyle GCPE:EX
Subject: Itinerary - November 26th - Education Announcement and Event "Partners in Education"
Attachments: Itinerary - November 26 - Partners in Education.docx

Good Afternoon,

Please see attached for the itinerary.

PCC's Arrival: 2:30pm

Location: Chief Matthews School / Old Massett Community Centre

Note: A gift will be presented to the Premier after the announcement. (Haida hat)

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From: Wong, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 3:35 PM
To: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
Cc: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Advisory for Thursday

Hey Sam,

Here are some details for tomorrow:

PCC will arrive at Chief Matthews Elementary School at around 2:30pm and will be greeted by some of the students. She'll walk with the students and Chief Councillor Ken Rea to the Library where the event will take place. Joining the announcement will be the school principal Leslie Bellis, Ken Rea, Hereditary Chief (tbc), and students that are walking with the Premier.

The address for the school is S.15 Old Massett.

After the announcement, everyone will make their way to the community centre: S.15 Old Massett for a community event / informal meet and greet with the Premier. This will likely be just after 3:00pm.

Best,
Tim

From: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:00 AM
To: Wong, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Advisory for Thursday

I need details on location, time, who will be there, etc.

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Press Secretary
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**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
BRIEFING NOTE**

DATE: November 12, 2015
CLIFF: 184865

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Mike Bernier, Minister, for **Information**

SUBJECT: Feasibility Study – Gymnasium Additions Old Masset First Nations – Chief Matthews School

BACKGROUND:

In September 2015 at the All Chiefs meeting in Vancouver, Chief Ken Rae of the Old Massett Band Council (OMBC) met with the Minister of Education and requested \$2M in funding support for a gymnasium / auditorium addition to their existing Band School, Chief Matthews Elementary. The OMBC also have a funding request with the Federal Government for a contribution of \$2M to expand classroom space at the same facility.

Chief Matthews Elementary is an on-reserve Band school that enrolls kindergarten to grade 4 students. The OMBC believe investments in Chief Matthews Elementary would benefit both First Nation and non-First Nation students and the community at large. As such, they have approached both Federal and Provincial levels of government.

The Old Massett Indian Reserve is located two kilometres from the Village of Masse on Haida Gwaii.

The Ministry of Education provides capital funding to the off-reserve schools in Haida Gwaii. The Federal Government provides capital funding to the on-reserve schools in Haida Gwaii. As such, the Ministry has sought a legal opinion regarding the authority of the Ministry to expend provincial funds to construct on-reserve infrastructure.

DISCUSSION:

There are three schools within the Village of Masset and Old Massett. One elementary and one secondary in Village of Masset operated by School District 50, Haida Gwaii, and the on-reserve Band school in Old Massett.

Representatives of OMBC believe there will be parent and School District support for the expansion recognizing the potential for broader community benefit to the Masset area. Representatives have also indicated support from the Federal government for a \$2M funding contribution.

School District representatives have indicated there has been very limited local discussion between the School District and the OMBC to date and are unaware of public engagement that may have been undertaken at this point, but have indicated a willingness to engage in dialogue with the OMBC. The Federal Government has indicated there has been preliminary discussion on the matter with the OMBC; with no funding commitment made to date.

Given the facts above, the Ministry of Education proposes to conduct a feasibility study valued at approximately \$150,000 to determine options for a gymnasium addition, define the project scope, schedule, budget, risks and potential funding sources. Providing the OMBC are supportive of this approach, the Terms of Reference for the feasibility could be completed, in consultation with the OMBC and posted prior to December 31, 2015.

Depending on the degree of engagement and required consultation with both the OMFN and School District, the feasibility study could be completed this spring with a funding decision advanced summer 2016. However, the time required to complete the study will be directly impacted by the pace of participation by the OMBC. The Ministry has yet to consult with the OMBC on the proposed project timeline and may require more time once consultation has occurred.

A proposed timeline for the project is outlined below:

Feasibility Study Timeline

Feasibility Study Tender	December 31, 2015
RFP Closing	January 30 th , 2016
RFP Evaluation and Award	February 28 th , 2016
Feasibility Study & Stakeholder Consultation	March – April 2016
Review Draft Report	May 2016
Advance for Funding Decision	June 2016

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Should the feasibility study determine the project is feasible, a decision on both the provision and source of funding will be required.

CONCLUSION:

A feasibility study will provide detail on educational/community needs of the area and the initial costs and benefits of the gymnasium/auditorium improvements requested for Chief Matthew School. This will enable government to make an informed decision on the request for \$2M in capital funding.

Attachment(s): Photo Chief Matthews Elementary

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<u>Contact Information</u> Renée Mounteney Planning and Major Projects Division 250-356-7814		Approved Shanna Mason	Approved
	ADM initial	Dave Byng Deputy Minister	Honourable Mike Bernier Minister
		Date signed:	Date signed:

A black and white photograph of a large, modern building with a curved, metallic facade and a prominent circular skylight. The building is situated behind a low concrete wall and a chain-link fence. In the background, there are trees and a cloudy sky.

The map displays the Klamath River watershed, a significant area in the Pacific Northwest. The river originates in the Klamath Mountains and flows northward, eventually emptying into the Pacific Ocean. The map highlights various geographical features, including the Klamath River National Park and the Klamath River National Forest. Key locations marked on the map include Yreka, Klamath Falls, Grantsburg, and Klamath Falls. The map also shows the Klamath River National Park and the Klamath River National Forest. The map is credited to Google.

MINISTER TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 – Wednesday, November 25th

MINISTER ARRIVES - AC FLIGHT: DEPARTS YVR @ 1:20PM – ARRIVES SANDSPIT (YZP) @ 3:20PM

TIME	PURPOSE	LOCATION
3:20pm	Dave to pick up Minister & Corrie at YZP and drive to Alliford Bay Ferry	YZP Airport to Alliford Bay Ferry
4:05pm	Ferry from Alliford Bay to Skidegate- 20 minute ferry	Alliford Bay to Skidegate
5:00pm	Coffee Meeting: Mayor of Haida Gwaii – UBCM Follow Up	TBD – Mayor's Office
5:30pm	Travel to Superintendent, Board Chair, Trustee Dinner Meeting	
6:30pm	DINNER MEETING: Superintendent, Board Chair, Trustee	TBD
8:30pm	Dave to drive Minister & Corrie from *** to *** Hotel	TBD

DAY 2 – Thursday, November 26th

****Times to be confirmed once PCC Office advises PCC schedule****

TIME	PURPOSE	LOCATION
TBD	DM to Meeting Minister & Corrie for breakfast at *** Hotel	TBD
TBD	Drive to Old Masset	
TBD	MEETING: Old Masset Band Council Attendees: PCC, Minister, DM, COS, Chief	TBD – Band Office
TBD	SCHOOL TOUR: Old Masset	
TBD	PCC, MINISTER, Corrie leave with PCC from Old Masset	

**** Optional for Day 2 after the School tour – Meeting with Mayor and Council for Old Masset**

CONTACTS:

Mayor & Council – Queen Charlotte – Mayor's office (250-559-4765)

Superintendent - School District #50 – Angus Wilson awilson@sd50.bc.ca

**** Materials ****

- Briefing Note RE: Old Masset
- Background on School Tour
- UBCM Note used for Village of Queen Charlotte

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Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:20 AM
To: Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX
Cc: Mann, Carter PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: as discussed
Attachments: Old Massett BN 184865 November 12 2015.docx; MINISTER TOUR 2015 - Old Massett.docx

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX <Corrie.Delisle@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 12:01 PM
To: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX
Subject: as discussed

Hi Jordan,

Please see attached as discussed.

Thx
C.

Education Announcement and Event

"Partners in Education"

Chief Matthews School

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Old Massett, BC

Date: Thursday, November 26th, 2015
Podium: Yes – Sign: Partners in Education

Arrival Time: 2:30 PM
Dress: Business Casual

Event Summary: Premier to make an announcement at the Chief Matthews Elementary School
Action/Visual: Premier is greeted by Chief Ken Rea, Principal Bellis and students from the Kindergarten class. The group will make their way to the Library where the announcement will take place. The students will be standing behind the podium.
Venue Audience: School administrators, Chief, and students
Additional VIP's: Chief Ken Rea (emcee)
May Russ, Hereditary Chief of Masset
Marilyn Collison, Elder
Principal Leslie Bellis
Media Relations: Sam Oliphant

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Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 1:26 PM
To: Wong, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Announcement Next Week in Massett

Yes

Sam Oliphant
Press Secretary
Office of the Premier

On Nov 23, 2015, at 12:08 PM, Wong, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Here's the draft from graphics. Ok to send to print?

Tim

From: Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 10:25 AM
To: Wong, Tim GCPE:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX; Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Announcement Next Week in Massett

I vote yes.

From: Wong, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 9:58 AM
To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX; Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX; Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Announcement Next Week in Massett

Good Morning,

Educ. Comms shop is suggesting "Partners in Education" as the messaging on the podium sign for the announcement in Old Massett. They used this before in Sept. I've attached a BN to provide more context.

Let me know if you have any suggestions. I'll need to get this to the printers by Monday.

Best,
Tim

From: Ustina, Barb GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 9:34 AM
To: Wong, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Announcement Next Week in Massett

Hi Tim:
For the podium sign we're thinking:

Partners in Education

Broadly-themed since the announcement is about a \$150,000 feasibility study -- we don't want to leave an impression that we are moving forward, or confirming new construction etc. The name of the school asking for funding \$\$ is Chief Matthews Community School -- on the Old Masset First Nations reserve.

We used the same messaging for a new curriculum announcement Sept. 28.
Hope that works for you...

Barb Ustina
250 818-1329

From: Keenan, Jason GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 11:49 AM
To: Wong, Tim GCPE:EX; Ustina, Barb GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Announcement Next Week in Massett

This is all we have -- just got it this morning

Looping in Barb who is working on the NR,

<GD2728_Partners in Education_Podium.pdf>

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From: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2015 11:17 AM
To: Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Advisory for Thursday

Hey I'm running around all day do you have 5 mins to turn this info into a draft media advisory for me Chelsea?

Sam Oliphant
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wong, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 24, 2015 at 3:35:17 PM PST
To: "Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX" <Sam.Oliphant@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX" <Jordan.McPhee@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2015 12:28 PM
To: Wong, Tim GCPE:EX; Keenan, Jason GCPE:EX
Subject: MA for tomorrow

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S. 15
Old Massett

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Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2015 12:38 PM
To: Wong, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MA for tomorrow

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From: Wong, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2015 12:36 PM
To: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
Subject: Re: MA for tomorrow

Hey Sam,

Time and location looks good. I still need to confirm who from the school district are attending. The Principal, Chief Rea, and Elders will be there. Not sure if it makes a difference on your end.

Tim

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To: GCPE Editors
Cc: Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX; Wong, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: MA for 3PM

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Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX

From: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2015 12:46 PM
To: 'Stacey Marple'
Subject: RE: Haida Gwaii

Hi Stacey,

This advisory will be sent to media later today:

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From: Stacey Marple [<mailto:Stacey.Marple@haidagwaiiobserver.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 3:39 PM

To: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Haida Gwaii

Thank you. Talk to you tomorrow.

Stacey

On 2015-11-24, at 3:14 PM, Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX wrote:

> I understand Stacey - that's why I am doing my best to give you as much info as I can. We obviously want you to be able to be there.

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> We just have a fluid schedule at times and things can change. As I said, as of now, we're looking at Thursday afternoon around 2pm.

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> I will be able to confirm specifics tomorrow at the latest.

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> From: Stacey Marple [<mailto:Stacey.Marple@haidagwaiiobserver.com>]

> Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 3:12 PM

> To: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX

> Subject: Re: Haida Gwaii

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> Hi Sam,

> I understand that you are still planning, but we would have to make arrangements to have one of us up in Masset. We are located in Queen Charlotte and that is almost a two hour drive for us. May I have a idea of a time and location so we can make sure we are there.

> Thanks so much for everything, this is very exciting for us.

> Stacey Marple

> On 2015-11-24, at 2:54 PM, Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX wrote:

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>> Hi Stacey,

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>> As I said, we are still planning, so I can't confirm anything at this point, but I want to be helpful.

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>> For your planning purposes (not to be posted on social media, website, or printing) we are looking at being in Massett this Thursday afternoon for a potential announcement. It would be great if someone from the Observer could be there.

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>> -Sam

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

>> From: Stacey Marple [<mailto:Stacey.Marple@haidagwaiiobserver.com>]

>> Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:15 PM

>> To: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX

>> Subject: Re: Haida Gwaii

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>> Hi Sam,

>> Thanks for the quick reply. We go to press on Mondays and my Editor believes a weeks notice would be good.

>> Thanks,

>> Stacey

>> On 2015-11-24, at 12:13 PM, Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX wrote:

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>>> Hi Stacey,
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>>> Thanks for reaching out.
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>>> For your planning purposes, we are in the planning stages of a trip to Massett, but I don't have a date or time I can share with you just yet.
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>>> How much advance notice do you ideally need in order to be there to cover it?
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>>> Sam Oliphant
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Stacey Marple [<mailto:Stacey.Marple@haidagwaiiobserver.com>]
>>> Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:06 PM
>>> To: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
>>> Subject: Haida Gwaii
>>>
>>> Hi Sam,
>>> I heard the Ms. Christy Clark will be coming to Old Massett on Haida Gwaii for some announcement. Could you please confirm this with a date and time, as our local paper would like to cover her visit.
>>> Thanks,
>>> Stacey Marple
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To: Hayes, Dana GCPE:EX
Cc: Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX; Wong, Tim GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; Chant, Jon GCPE:EX
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Good to go.

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Subject: RE: MA for 3PM

Hi Sam,

Here is your MA for review and approval.

Once approved we will queue to go at 3 p.m. today to the gallery, Haida Gwaii and Prince Rupert media.

Please call 250 953-4339 with any edits.

Thank you,
Dana

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Chin, Ben PREM:EX

From: Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 11:51 AM
To: 'Hume, Mark'
Subject: RE: Globe and Mail questions.

The more I think about it, sounds like a pretty tenuous link. Let me get some information for you and I'll get back to you

From: Hume, Mark [<mailto:MHume@globeandmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 11:38 AM
To: Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Subject: Globe and Mail questions.

Hi Ben, just to follow up on our brief phone conversation.

The Premier's visit recently to Old Massett came during a band election campaign. I am told her visit, and the \$150,000 grant she announced for a feasibility study regarding the local elementary school helped the campaign of incumbent Chief Ken Rea.

Mr. Rea and Old Massett Village Council are in a business relationship with Bruce Clark over a proposed wind power project.

Concerns have been raised in Old Massett that the Premier's visit and the grant amount to "interference in the campaign" and that it may amount to a conflict of interest, because helping Mr. Rea, helps Mr. Clark.

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Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 10:43 AM
To: 'Hume, Mark'
Subject: RE: Old Massett

I'll get back to you shortly

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From: Hume, Mark [<mailto:MHume@globeandmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 10:30 AM
To: Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Old Massett

Hi Ben....just a reminder I'm expecting a response today re Old Massett.

Just copying you here the original questions I sent, which you answered....but I do need something on the record.....

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From: Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2015 7:01 AM
To: Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX
Subject: Fw: Interview Request

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By the way, Matt, I did do a search for Broadwing Renewables Inc after Mark Hume brought this to my attention. On the BC Hydro site, the only thing that comes up is that Broadwing was one of 26 proposals submitted to a 'request for expressions of interest'. And as of 2014, BC H has decided not to proceed to commercial process with any of the 26 proposals.

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Subject: Re: National Post query

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Rob Shaw and Vaughn Palmer have a year ender with the Premier today so feel free to get questions in through them. And I'm happy to help you as well with any other information

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Is this type of funding for a proposed \$4 million school expansion common?

Is the federal government involved in the study?

Who will conduct the study and who will receive payment from the province?

Last thing, are there any inaccuracies in the Globe story?

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/british-columbia/christy-clark-accused-of-interfering-in-band-election-to-aid-brothers-deal/article27654979/>

Regards,
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