

## Chin, Ben PREM:EX

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 7:52 PM  
**To:** McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Event site

For Parks, is it possible to move event to early afternoon to give people time to get to event?

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Communications and Issues Mgmt  
Office of Premier Christy Clark  
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**From:** Ric Careless <s.22  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 7:49 PM  
**To:** Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Standen, Jim ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Event site

Hi Dave:

Several folks are coming from the Island so I think an afternoon session, ideally about 1 would help them a lot with travel plans.

As for a site, what I am not sure of now is if there is a good easy location at Cypress especially if the weather is bad. The downhill ski hill is up high and the lodge sits in the middle of a large parking lot. The same is true for the top of Mt. Seymour. And both could be cold, grey windy and wet if the weather is not ideal.

**I think what might be the best bet is in Mt Seymour Park at the BC Parks Heritage Centre** (which is based in an old ranger office, right by the Parks headquarters at the base of Mt Seymour. There are big trees there, picnic benches etc. and its early accessed from North Van. (The Parks comes right down into North Van). It's a low elevation location which is better for weather and we could always use the Heritage Centre ( a smaller older building in the woods) or the nearby Parks headquarters building meeting room if the weather was poor. It would be easy for the press to get there from downtown. I have to be at the Heritage Centre tomorrow AM; (the Parks Elders run the building and they are having an AGM tomorrow). I can check it out if you like. I think this is the best bet.

If the weather turned nice on the day of the event, we could quite easily move the event up the hill to one of the scenic look outs on the park road or the cameras could go up and get a scenic panorama from the lookouts along the road.

I think you'll need to get a lock on things fairly shortly as there are several people from the Island who will be needing to make plans.

I'm in the city tomorrow but I will have my cell with me <sup>s.22</sup> before I see you. <sup>s.22</sup>  
<sup>s.22</sup> If that's going to be too tight for your needs maybe we could move the meeting up from 3:00 to 2:30. That's your call.

Ric

On Nov 22, 2016, at 6:22 PM, Crebo, David GCPE:EX <[David.Crebo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Crebo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

'evening Ric - it looks like the desire is to hold Monday's event in a park, but folks are definitely sensitive to the needs and logistics of invited guests.

If we were to have it at Cypress, do you think that would deter anyone? Do you have a sense of who might have to travel from the island? The tentative start time was around 10am, but IF it could moved to the afternoon would that help?

Nothing's settled yet...just looking for your best Intel. There's certainly no point in doing Cypress if folks won't come.

Thx  
Dave

Dave Crebo  
Communications Director  
Ministry of Environment  
(250) 812-5747 (cell)

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 5:29 PM  
**To:** McPhee, Adam PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Daily Call

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 3:14 PM  
**To:** Carey, Linda J PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Dr Montaner requesting a mtg with Ben Chin

Sounds great

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Original Message

From: Carey, Linda J PREM:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 3:10 PM  
To: Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
Subject: FW: Dr Montaner requesting a mtg with Ben Chin

Hi Ben - Dr. Montaner wants to know if you'd like to meet him for an early lunch (11:00-12:00) on Monday 28th, at the Wall Centre.

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

From: Irene Day [mailto:iday@cfenet.ubc.ca]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 1:07 PM  
To: Carey, Linda J PREM:EX  
Cc: Diana Wilson; XT:Hse, Kelly HLTH:IN  
Subject: Re: Dr Montaner requesting a mtg with Ben Chin

Yes we have a room.

I'll get back to you with details.

> On Nov 22, 2016, at 11:46 AM, Carey, Linda J PREM:EX <[Linda.Carey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Linda.Carey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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> Hi Irene - That will be fine to meet at the Sheraton Wall Centre. Is there a meeting room that Ben should go to ?

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> Thanks

> Linda

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

> From: Irene Day [mailto:iday@cfenet.ubc.ca]  
> Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 10:26 AM  
> To: Carey, Linda J PREM:EX  
> Cc: Diana Wilson; XT:Hse, Kelly HLTH:IN  
> Subject: Re: Dr Montaner requesting a mtg with Ben Chin

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> Hi Linda

> We can do 11:00 AM on the 28th.

> This is a day when Julio is at an all day mtg at the Wall Centre .

> Would it be possible for Ben to meet us there?

> Cheers



> Irene

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>> On Nov 22, 2016, at 9:07 AM, Carey, Linda J PREM:EX <[Linda.Carey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Linda.Carey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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>> Good morning Irene,

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>> Ben will be in Vancouver on Monday, November 28th. I could arrange 30 mins anytime between 11:00 and 2:00 if that would work for Dr. Montaner.

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>> Best regards,

>> Linda

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>> Linda Carey

>> Administrative Assistant

>> Office of the Premier

>> West Annex - Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

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>> WW250-387-1715 | [22linda.carey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:22linda.carey@gov.bc.ca)

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

>> From: Irene Day [<mailto:iday@cfenet.ubc.ca>]

>> Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 3:16 PM

>> To: Carey, Linda J PREM:EX

>> Cc: Diana Wilson

>> Subject: Dr Montaner requesting a mtg with Ben Chin

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>> Dear Mr. Chin

>> On behalf of Dr Montaner, we are requesting an opportunity to meet with you to update you on our current successes on a provincial and international bases. However, equally as important is the change in the Federal governments interest in the work of the BC-CfE. We have had several mtgs with Minister Jane Philpott, Global Affairs and this week we have been invited to meet in Ottawa to act as a facilitator regarding Canada's strategy for achieving the 90-90-90 Target.

>> We look forward to meeting.

>> Regards

>> Irene

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 1:37 PM  
**To:** Carey, Linda J PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: travel for next week

So yes please, overnighting Monday, returning Tuesday around 5pm if possible

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**From:** Carey, Linda J PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 1:13 PM  
**To:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** travel for next week

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 1:32 PM  
**To:** Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Re: media request - Globe and Mail - NGP FN consult

Thanks

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**From:** Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 1:01 PM  
**To:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Shiff, Alexander ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: media request - Globe and Mail - NGP FN consult

Thoughts?

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Karn, David GCPE:EX" <[David.Karn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Karn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** November 22, 2016 at 12:58:41 PM PST  
**To:** "Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX" <[Martina.KapacdeFrias@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Martina.KapacdeFrias@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** GCPE Communications - Environment <[CommEn@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:CommEn@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>, "Shoemaker, Wes ENV:EX" <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>, "Vinette, Nicole EAO:EX" <[Nicole.Vinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Vinette@gov.bc.ca)>, "Craven, Paul EAO:EX" <[Paul.Craven@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paul.Craven@gov.bc.ca)>, "Knudsen, Mark ENV:EX" <[Mark.Knudsen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Knudsen@gov.bc.ca)>, "Shiff, Alexander ENV:EX" <[Alex.Shiff@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alex.Shiff@gov.bc.ca)>, "Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX" <[Matt.Gordon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Gordon@gov.bc.ca)>, "Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX" <[Jessica.Wolford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.Wolford@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** media request - Globe and Mail - NGP FN consult

Martina,

Approved by EAO.

**Reporter** Justine Hunter, Reporter  
Globe and Mail (BC Bureau)  
[jhunter@globeandmail.com](mailto:jhunter@globeandmail.com)  
250-220-2718 c: 250-857-4779

**Deadline** 2pm

**Request** with regard to First Nation consultation - the consultation on Northern Gateway is also happening, right? can you put me in touch with someone from the EA office to fill me in on

that?

## Background

Are consults with 96 FN's along the pipeline or do they include FN's along the tanker route?

Yes, consultation is occurring with Aboriginal groups on Vancouver Island, including those with traditional territories along the proposed shipping route:

- o Cowichan Tribes
- o Ditidaht First Nation
- o Esquimalt Nation
- o Halalt First Nation
- o Lake Cowichan First Nation
- o Lyackson First Nation
- o Maa-nulth First Nations
- o Pacheedaht First Nation
- o Pauquachin First Nation
- o Penelakut Tribe
- o Scia'new (Beecher Bay) First Nation
- o Snaw'Naw'As Nation
- o Songhees Nation
- o Stz'uminus First Nation
- o Tsartlip Indian Band
- o Tsawout First Nation
- o Tseycum Indian Band
- o T'sou-ke First Nation

## Recommendation

- In January 2016, the Supreme Court of British Columbia released a decision regarding the Environmental Assessment Office's equivalency agreement with the National Energy Board.
- The Supreme Court held that Ministers can rely on the environmental assessment conducted by the National Energy Board for the Enbridge Northern Gateway Project, but must render a decision under the British Columbia's Environmental Assessment Act, and consult with Aboriginal groups.
- Following the decision, the Environmental Assessment Office issued an order under the Environmental Assessment Act indicating that the Enbridge Northern Gateway Project requires a provincial environmental assessment.
- The Environmental Assessment Office also wrote to Northern Gateway Pipelines Ltd. and First Nations indicating that the remaining provincial environmental assessment process will commence once the Proponent indicates its readiness to proceed.
- To date, Northern Gateway Pipelines Ltd. has not advised the Environmental Assessment Office that it is ready to proceed. Therefore, no consultation with Aboriginal Groups has been undertaken.
- For more information, please visit the EAO website at:  
[http://a100.gov.bc.ca/appsdata/epic/html/deploy/epic\\_project\\_doc\\_list\\_457\\_p\\_com.html](http://a100.gov.bc.ca/appsdata/epic/html/deploy/epic_project_doc_list_457_p_com.html)

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**To:** Carey, Linda J PREM:EX  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 1:29 PM  
**To:** Cadario, Michele PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Meeting: Jonathan Moser, Ben & Neil

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 12:06 PM  
**To:** Brown, Taylor PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Carey, Linda J PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Smartphone Updates

Hi Taylor, can you work with Linda to identify a time tomorrow or thursday

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**From:** Brown, Taylor PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 11:54 AM  
**To:** Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; De Wit, Antoinette PREM:EX; Hostad, Gary PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Smartphone Updates

Good morning,

VIP is needing to schedule smartphone updates this week or early next week. The update will take about ½ hour. Please let me know your availability and I will book you in.

Thank you,

**Taylor Brown, Executive Administrative Coordinator**  
Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier  
Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings  
Victoria BC V8W 9E1  
Phone: (250) 387-2987

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 11:24 AM  
**To:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: TRAN Media Request: BCUC filing - rate projections

Ok

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**To:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX  
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Somewhat – but we are confirming this is the first time BCUC has requested this type of forecasting

In regards to the “options” rob shaw is referring to – ICBC will respond to the BCUC tomorrow (as per their Nov 16<sup>th</sup> letter).

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In this case, ICBC is following an important BC Utilities Commission process, and it isn't unusual for ICBC and BCUC to discuss the information that BCUC requests as part of a filing.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 10:03 AM  
**To:** Woford, Jessica GCPE:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** TRAN Media Request: BCUC filing - rate projections

Rob's following up, looking for more info from ICBC or the minister on the filing.

**Reporter** Rob Shaw, Reporter  
Vancouver Sun  
[rshaw@postmedia.com](mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com)  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 11:21 AM  
**To:** Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Globe and Mail question re Taseko Mines  
**Attachments:** Letter from Taseko to Premier Clark.doc

And btw, here's the letter that was attached to Mark's email

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**From:** Hume, Mark [<mailto:MHume@globeandmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 11:02 AM  
**To:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Globe and Mail question re Taseko Mines

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-Mark Hume  
The Globe and Mail  
Vancouver bureau  
604-631-6667

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**To:** Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Globe and Mail question re Taseko Mines

Can you work with EAO and ENV to respond to this asap?

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 11:08 AM  
**To:** Hume, Mark; Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Globe and Mail question re Taseko Mines

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 10:57 AM  
**To:** Cadario, Michele PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Call: MTS, MPF, Jacquie, Grant, Steve, Kim, Barinder, Neil & Ben



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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 10:28 AM  
**To:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Mayors' Council and TL Board to vote on new transit plan tomorrow  
**Attachments:** TransLink - November 23rd Meeting Advisory.pdf

fyi

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**From:** Buda, Mike [<mailto:Mike.Buda@Translink.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 10:22 AM  
**To:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX; 'Neil Sweeney'  
**Subject:** Mayors' Council and TL Board to vote on new transit plan tomorrow

Ben and Neil,

Just a quick heads up that tomorrow, the Board and Mayors' Council is holding another joint public meeting, this time to vote on the Phase One Plan (the next TransLink Investment Plan), which includes \$660M in Phase 1 PTIF funding from the prov and feds, as well as \$1.3B in new regional funding from prop tax, fare increase and a new DCC. On Friday, I think is the plan, we will be doing an announcement with MPF, announcing the signing of the provincial-TransLink agreement on Phase 1, and announcing that our order of new fleet from Bombardier from Phase 1 funding has been placed (and will probably reference the recent RFP we put out on a new SeaBus.) Of course, December will be jam packed with Evergreen. By January, we will start rolling out new transit service due to the Phase One Plan. We will do a big media event to launch the first of the new service increases in January, and will make sure we build in plenty of opportunities for you guys be part of it. all in all, some good news coming.

Our messaging for tomorrow is below. I can share our news release once it is done later today.

Ben, I am not sure if you have had a chance to connect internally on next steps with Phase Two of the Vision (which includes the subway, LRT and Pattullo Bridge). Would be good to follow up on that. To keep things on track with the feds timing expectation, we really need to get to work, or else the mayors will feel squeezed and I think then the positive momentum will be broken. Good to avoid that if we can. Let me know.

Mike

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## Chin, Ben PREM:EX

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 10:28 AM  
**To:** 'Storrie, Laura'; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: First Ministers' Meeting - LOGO REQUEST

Hi Matt, can you make sure your staff help out Laura with this request?

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Executive Director  
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**From:** Storrie, Laura [<mailto:Laura.Storrie@pco-bcp.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 10:04 AM  
**To:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** First Ministers' Meeting - LOGO REQUEST  
**Importance:** High

We are creating a backdrop for the upcoming First Ministers' Meeting and require your provincial logo (Bilingual or English and French) in an .eps file format.

Due to production timing, this is an urgent request, and we would appreciate your help before the end of day today.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you in advance.

Laura L. Storrie

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 10:26 AM  
**To:** Buda, Mike; 'Neil Sweeney'  
**Subject:** Re: Mayors' Council and TL Board to vote on new transit plan tomorrow

Thanks Mike...and yes we should get together, probably after I get back from Ottawa on Dec 9

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 10:22 AM  
**To:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX; 'Neil Sweeney'  
**Subject:** Mayors' Council and TL Board to vote on new transit plan tomorrow

Ben and Neil,

Just a quick heads up that tomorrow, the Board and Mayors' Council is holding another joint public meeting, this time to vote on the Phase One Plan (the next TransLink Investment Plan), which includes \$660M in Phase 1 PTIF funding from the prov and feds, as well as \$1.3B in new regional funding from prop tax, fare increase and a new DCC. On Friday, I think is the plan, we will be doing an announcement with MPF, announcing the signing of the provincial-TransLink agreement on Phase 1, and announcing that our order of new fleet from Bombardier from Phase 1 funding has been placed (and will probably reference the recent RFP we put out on a new SeaBus.) Of course, December will be jam packed with Evergreen. By January, we will start rolling out new transit service due to the Phase One Plan. We will do a big media event to launch the first of the new service increases in January, and will make sure we build in plenty of opportunities for you guys be part of it. all in all, some good news coming.

Our messaging for tomorrow is below. I can share our news release once it is done later today.

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 10:24 AM  
**To:** Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media Request - CKNW - Park Enhancement Fund

Thanks

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**From:** Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 10:01 AM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Shiff, Alexander ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Media Request - CKNW - Park Enhancement Fund

Thoughts?

On Nov 22, 2016, at 8:51 AM, Karn, David GCPE:EX <[David.Karn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Karn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Martina,

Approved by Jim Standen.

**Reporter** Estefania Duran, Reporter  
CKNW AM 980  
[estefania.duran@cknw.com](mailto:estefania.duran@cknw.com)  
604-331-2766

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request** 1) I saw the Park Enhancement Fund was \$555,252 in 2011//2012 but \$150,387 in 2014/2015, change?  
2) Is the Ministry doing anything to raise numbers again or wants to change anything in that re  
3) I found online that this year's fund was \$100,000, could you confirm?  
4) Is the role of the Enhancement Fund important?

Note GCPE has provided link to PEF here: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/partnerships/pef>

Recommended response:

1) I saw the Enhancement Fund was \$555,252 in 2011//2012 but \$150,387 in 2014/2015, why the change?

Created in 2008, the Park Enhancement Fund (PEF) provides a unique opportunity for individuals and businesses to make donations to specific projects that enhance our provincial parks or the services offered in them. With 20 million annual visitors, the PEF is a way for park visitors to give back and assure the conservation and heritage values of our parks for generations.

- Amounts shown are donations coming in to the Park Enhancement Fund, not money being spent.
- Donations to the Park Enhancement Fund fluctuate year to year.
- 2011/2012 was BC Parks centennial anniversary and BC Parks received substantially more contributions from donors and partners than in other years.

2) Is the Ministry doing anything to raise numbers again or wants to change anything in that regard?

- BC Parks is always open to donation and partnership opportunities. We are actively working with various partners to leverage contributions to BC Parks. Contributions can be monetary and in-kind (which are unfortunately not represented in the Park Enhancement Fund figures).

3) I found online that this year's fund was \$100,000, could you confirm?

- This is not accurate. \$100,000 was allocated to community Park Enhancement Fund in 2015/2016. \$240,000 was allocated in 2016/2017. This is money going out, not coming in.

4) Is the role of the Enhancement Fund important?

- It is important. It allows BC Parks to receive contributions from individuals, community groups and businesses and spend money on enhancement projects that would otherwise not be done.

## Chin, Ben PREM:EX

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 10:23 AM  
**To:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Huu-ay-aht reclaim art, cultural treasures

Thanks

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**From:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 10:13 AM  
**To:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Huu-ay-aht reclaim art, cultural treasures

Hi Ben, please see response from Lisa below. Looks like this was not part of our \$2m funding to BCRM and it was actually part of treaty negotiations.

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**From:** Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 10:05 AM  
**To:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX; Harris, Megan A GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Huu-ay-aht reclaim art, cultural treasures

No. Not at all. This type of arrangement is part of treaty process negotiations and, as is typical though doesn't happen often, the announcement is made by the First Nations and repatriating body-RBCM. Our minister was a participant at their event and we worked with them on the third-party NR and his quote. Tweets and FLCKR too. This was on the corporate calendar and materials were shared with Marie throughout the process, including the finals.  
NR attached.

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**From:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 9:58 AM  
**To:** Harris, Megan A GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Huu-ay-aht reclaim art, cultural treasures

This event is part of the funding we provided RBCM for the program right? If that is true – we need to make sure we are part of announcements like this – even if it's just an NR.

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**From:** Harris, Megan A GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 9:53 AM  
**To:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX



**Cc:** Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX

**Subject:** RE: Huu-ay-aht reclaim art, cultural treasures

Hi Jessica,

We were not involved in this event however we did review the SN and advised s.13  
s.13 I do not believe that MPF attended.

Megan

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**From:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 9:48 AM

**To:** Harris, Megan A GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX

**Cc:** Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX

**Subject:** FW: Huu-ay-aht reclaim art, cultural treasures

Hi all,

Following up on this – were we aware of this step? Was a NR or event considered? Not sure if I missed this?

Thank you, Jess

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## **Chin, Ben PREM:EX**

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 10:23 AM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Accepted: Call with Steve, Michele, Kim, Neil and Ben

## Chin, Ben PREM:EX

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 9:45 AM  
**To:** Welford, Jessica GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Huu-ay-aht reclaim art, cultural treasures

Can you check with Megan and Lisa why we weren't aware of this?

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 6:22 AM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** PM needs to go all-in for pipelines to proceed (The Globe and Mail (BC Edition)), Nov 22 2016, 5

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**PM needs to go all-in for pipelines to proceed**  
cclark@globeandmail.com CAMPBELL CLARK  
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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 9:18 PM  
**To:** Ric Careless  
**Subject:** Re: Phone call

Ok. I'll wait for you to call me and call u if I haven't heard from u

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Original Message  
**From:** Ric Careless  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 9:01 PM  
**To:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Phone call

Great. I call you or you call me <sup>s.22</sup> )?

> On Nov 21, 2016, at 8:43 PM, Chin, Ben PREM:EX <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Sure thing. 1030?  
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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 6:06 PM  
**To:** McPhee, Adam PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Daily Call



## Chin, Ben PREM:EX

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 5:04 PM  
**To:** Keirstead, Zoe FIN:EX  
**Cc:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tax Commission -- all current materials

Thanks Zoe!

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On Nov 21, 2016, at 4:57 PM, Keirstead, Zoe FIN:EX <[Zoe.Keirstead@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Zoe.Keirstead@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Flagging for Wednesdays Tax Commission Report. Please let me know if you have any concerns.

Zoe

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**From:** Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 4:51 PM  
**To:** Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX; Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; Keirstead, Zoe FIN:EX; McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX; Menzies, Brian FIN:EX; Snider, Marty C FIN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Tax Commission -- all current materials

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<Statement\_Commission on Tax Competitiveness final report DRAFT (3).docx>

<Tax Commission event rollout DRAFT 2.docx>

**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 5:02 PM  
**To:** Cadario, Michele PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tax Commission -- all current materials  
**Attachments:** Draft News Release UPDATED nov 15 DP Version.docx; ATT00001.htm; Statement\_Commission on Tax Competitiveness final report DRAFT (3).docx; ATT00002.htm; Tax Commission event rollout DRAFT 2.docx; ATT00003.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Keirstead, Zoe FIN:EX" <[Zoe.Keirstead@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Zoe.Keirstead@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** November 21, 2016 at 4:57:23 PM PST  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <[Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca)>, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <[Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX" <[Penelope.Chandler@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Penelope.Chandler@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 4:34 PM  
**To:** Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX  
**Cc:** McPhee, Adam PREM:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX; Smart, Stephen PREM:EX; Mills, Shane PREM:EX; McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Dwivedi, Anish GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: SN: Housing (tomorrow)

It's the largest single year investment in affordable housing in Canadian history

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On Nov 21, 2016, at 4:32 PM, Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX <[Chelsea.Dolan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chelsea.Dolan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Revised attached

**Chelsea Dolan**  
Communications Coordinator | Office of the Premier  
Telephone: 250-952-7250 | E-mail: [chelsea.dolan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:chelsea.dolan@gov.bc.ca)

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**Chin, Ben PREM:EX**

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 4:28 PM  
**To:** Kirk LaPointe  
**Subject:** Re: Mackin's story

Thank you....sorry for pestering

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On Nov 21, 2016, at 4:27 PM, Kirk LaPointe <[klapointe@biv.com](mailto:klapointe@biv.com)> wrote:

Yes, it is momentarily publishing.

On 2016-11-21, 3:36 PM, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <[Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Kirk, are you not going to correct disclosure issue?

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.  
From: Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 1:52 PM  
To: [klapointe@biv.com](mailto:klapointe@biv.com)  
Subject: Mackin's story

Hi Kirk, thanks for taking my call. Just to re-iterate, I'm not sure that the reference to s.15,s.22  
s.15,s.22

There's an error in the story that should be corrected. MLA's are not required to disclose that they are renting. In this case, the Premier has actually disclosed that she is renting this property to the Conflict Commissioner out of her usual abundance of caution.

I have to say the story is thin on news, and I have trouble seeing the merit of publishing it -- other  
thans.15,s.22 That, of course is not my call.

Best Regards

Ben Chin

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## Chin, Ben PREM:EX

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 4:28 PM  
**To:** Quinlan, Kevin  
**Subject:** Re: following up

See you at 7?

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Original Message

**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2016 7:18 PM  
**To:** Quinlan, Kevin  
**Subject:** Re: following up

Great see you there Monday

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Original Message

**From:** Quinlan, Kevin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2016 6:53 PM  
**To:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: following up

How about 7pm, <sup>s.15</sup> ?

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

**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX [mailto:Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2016 6:49 PM  
**To:** Quinlan, Kevin  
**Subject:** Re: following up

Perfect... <sup>s.15</sup> so name your place and time

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Original Message

From: Quinlan, Kevin

Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 6:47 PM

To: Chin, Ben PREM:EX

Subject: RE: following up

Wide open

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

From: Chin, Ben PREM:EX [mailto:Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 6:38 PM

To: Quinlan, Kevin

Subject: Re: following up

How are you next monday night?

Ben Chin

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On Nov 16, 2016, at 6:19 PM, Quinlan, Kevin <Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca<mailto:Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca>> wrote:

Hey Ben, realizing I never followed up with another time to grab dinner or a drink - you got any time in the next few weeks? A number of files it would be good to talk through

Cheers

KQ

Kevin Quinlan

Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor

City of Vancouver

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## Chin, Ben PREM:EX

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 4:17 PM  
**To:** Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: housing materials

Agree

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**Cc:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** housing materials

Just received the revised products. Can everyone take a look (particularly the NR)

Based on our previous discussion I think we should add a few words to the opening sentence such as "BC's strong economy means British Columbian families in need of affordable housing will soon..."

Job #'s (person years of employment) have also been added.

Thoughts?

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## Chin, Ben PREM:EX

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 4:14 PM  
**To:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX; Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Messaging: CBC Online: Transit union says gun pulled on striking Kelowna bus driver

Please proceed. Needs to be done

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**From:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 4:12 PM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Messaging: CBC Online: Transit union says gun pulled on striking Kelowna bus driver

I think we should. As mentioned, lots of requests for her as MLA to say something. A statement to send to Kelowna media would be good.

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**Stephen Smart**

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**From:** Shane Mills <[shane.mills@gov.bc.ca](mailto:shane.mills@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Monday, November 21, 2016 at 4:10 PM  
**To:** Stephen Smart <[stephen.smart@gov.bc.ca](mailto:stephen.smart@gov.bc.ca)>, Ben Chin <[ben.chin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:ben.chin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Messaging: CBC Online: Transit union says gun pulled on striking Kelowna bus driver

Do we want to comment?<sup>s.13</sup>

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Clark, Nathan TRAN:EX" <[Nathan.Clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nathan.Clark@gov.bc.ca)>

Date: 2016-11-21 4:05 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <[Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca)>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <[Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca)>

Cc: "Bell, Jordan TRAN:EX" <[Jordan.Bell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jordan.Bell@gov.bc.ca)>

Subject: Fw: Messaging: CBC Online: Transit union says gun pulled on striking Kelowna bus driver

FYI messaging on story below.

How's this:

BC Transit strongly condemns any illegal or threatening action against any and all transit employees.

BC Transit understands the frustration level that many are feeling due to the transit work stoppage, however we must support the collective bargaining process underway between the employer and the union, including the union's legal right to strike.

**From:** [tno@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca) [<mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 3:20 PM

**Subject:** CBC Online: Transit union says gun pulled on striking Kelowna bus driver

CBC Online

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**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 3:56 PM  
**To:** Carey, Linda J PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Dr Montaner requesting a mtg with Ben Chin

Yes please

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Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 3:54 PM  
To: Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
Subject: FW: Dr Montaner requesting a mtg with Ben Chin

Hi Ben - For your consideration. Let me know if you want me to set up.

Thanks  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Irene Day [mailto:iday@cfenet.ubc.ca]  
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 3:16 PM  
To: Carey, Linda J PREM:EX  
Cc: Diana Wilson  
Subject: Dr Montaner requesting a mtg with Ben Chin

Dear Mr. Chin

On behalf of Dr Montaner, we are requesting an opportunity to meet with you to update you on our current successes on a provincial and international bases. However, equally as important is the change in the Federal governments interest in the work of the BC-CfE. We have had several mtgs with Minister Jane Philpott, Global Affairs and this week we have been invited to meet in Ottawa to act as a facilitator regarding Canada's strategy for achieving the 90-90-90 Target.

We look forward to meeting.

Regards  
Irene

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 3:51 PM  
**To:** Cadario, Michele PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Call: MTS, MPF, Jacquie, Grant, Steve, Kim, Barinder, Neil & Ben

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 3:36 PM  
**To:** klapointe@biv.com  
**Subject:** Re: Mackin's story

Kirk, are you not going to correct disclosure issue?

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**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 3:30 PM  
**To:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: revised

Just noticed missing word "on" for "based on their"

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**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 3:26 PM  
**To:** Christian.Kittleson@ca.ey.com  
**Subject:** Accepted: Dinner: EY and special guests

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**Subject:** Accepted: COS Meeting

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**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 1:07 PM  
**To:** McPhee, Adam PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Daily Call

## Chin, Ben PREM:EX

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 12:27 PM  
**To:** Cadario, Michele PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Declined: MARR Update

I have a 330-430 meeting

## **Chin, Ben PREM:EX**

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 12:25 PM  
**To:** Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Bi-Weekly Education Update

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**To:** Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Parks Announcement Materials

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**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 11:31 AM  
**To:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Parks Announcement Materials

BC Parks Future Strategy is the name we have for it. I can reinforce that in the comms products.

More from the call with Ric, that Jim and I just had.

1. Ric also suggested we reinforce the messaging of our commitment to increasing funding for conservation. ie: "Stewardship of the land and conservation is govt's core responsibility and we will be increasing our investment through the upcoming budget. We're also opening up opportunities for the public to further enhance programs and services, because together we all own our parks". I can weave this into the NR. This all has to go past Finance still, but that seems like safe enough language. He also suggests we bump up the climate messaging.
2. Subject to MMP/PO ok, Ric will approach three validators for the NR. On that note, we need clearance on sharing comms materials, if asked. ie: do we need NDAs? Or are we good to go on honor system that these three treat any info as strictly confidential. (s.22)
  - Bob Peart – Sierra Club
  - Al Martin - BCWF
  - Jeremy McCall - Outdoor Rec Council
3. Ric is making no promises about who will actually come out to the event because of inconvenience to travel to a BC Park. s.13  
s.13
4. Ric will speak at the event, about:
  - Inspirational message that parks are central to who we are.
  - Climate angle
  - Validate appropriateness of opening up ways for the public to directly participate, including through plates.

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**Date:** November 21, 2016 at 10:17:26 AM PST  
**To:** "Crebo, David GCPE:EX" <[David.Crebo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Crebo@gov.bc.ca)>, "Standen, Jim ENV:EX" <[Jim.Standen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jim.Standen@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 11:41 AM  
**To:** Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: service plan - please update  
**Attachments:** DMO\_portion\_draft.docx

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**From:** Leamy, Michelle T PREM:EX <Michelle.Leamy@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 11:28 AM  
**To:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: service plan - please update

Hi Ben: Can you team please draft an updated Strategic Direction and Context piece for this year's Service Plan. Last year's version can be found on page 6 of the attached document. Would it be possible to have this back to us by January 4<sup>th</sup> at the latest? Thanks. m

## **Chin, Ben PREM:EX**

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**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 10:44 AM  
**To:** Carr, Steve PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: PO Exec - \*new date/time

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 10:44 AM  
**To:** Shaw, Rob; Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: premier on education

Leaving this to Smarty, not sure what her sched allows other than avails at events. I'd say start with Bernier

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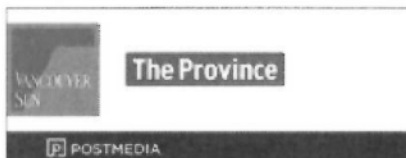
Tracy and I are doing a story about whether education could be an actual vote-deciding issue in the next provincial election. Horgan is betting on it. But there's a history of at least the last 2-3 elections in which it was supposed to be a top vote-getting issue and didn't translate into change at the ballot box. This time, with school closures, bus fees, portables, etc, etc, - the question is whether it's reached a tipping point now and if gov's response is good enough.

Wondering if the premier has a minute to chat about it by phone.  
Tracy has also required interview with Bernier.

I'm asking you guys because as we get closer to election I intend to send more requests for Clark if we have Horgan quoted in a story so at least everyone is offered a one-to-one fairness for interviews. Just FYI.

Rob

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I was told metro but I'll double check

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- As a government, we want to ensure farmland is being used to farm.

- We have just received the City of Vancouver's report on farm property tax reform that recommends changes to rules beyond municipal reforms.
- I have asked officials in my ministry to take a close look at these concerns and to work with the ministries of Agriculture and Finance on potential recommendations to government.
- Ultimately, if there are actions government can take to ensure possible tax loopholes are closed and the intent of our rules are reflected in what is happening on our farmland, we will seriously look at taking appropriate action.

**Supplemental:**

- Government continues to be committed to protecting agricultural lands as well as the economic vitality of farming in all parts of British Columbia, including Metro Vancouver.
- In 2009, the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development established the Farm Assessment Review Panel to evaluate the assessment and classification methodology relating to farm properties both in and outside of the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR).
- After careful consideration of the panel's recommendations, Government made a number of legislative and policy changes between 2010 and 2012, including expanding the list of agricultural products that qualify property owners for farm status.
- The ALR is key to supporting and sustaining food production in B.C., our farming sector and those who work in it.
- The ALR protects B.C.'s farmland for future generations and is unique in Canada, only two other provinces (Ontario and Quebec) have zones where agriculture is a priority.
- In order to implement any recommendations from Vancouver's report, a detailed consultation process would need to happen in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Agriculture, as well as other industry stakeholders, such as the BC Agriculture Council.

**If pushed on "monster homes" on farmland:**

- Owners of farmland, regardless of their residence, are required to follow all relevant federal, provincial and local government laws and regulations.

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- As a government, we want to ensure farmland is being used to farm.
- We have just received the City of Vancouver's report on farm property tax reform that recommends changes to rules beyond municipal reforms.
- I have asked officials in my ministry to take a close look at these concerns and to work with the ministries of Agriculture and Finance on potential recommendations to government.
- Ultimately, if there are actions government can take to ensure possible tax loopholes are closed and the intent of our rules are reflected in what is happening on our farmland, we will seriously look at taking appropriate action.

### Supplemental:

- Government continues to be committed to protecting agricultural lands as well as the economic vitality of farming in all parts of British Columbia, including Metro Vancouver.
- In 2009, the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development established the Farm Assessment Review Panel to evaluate the assessment and classification methodology relating to farm properties both in and outside of the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR).
- After careful consideration of the panel's recommendations, Government made a number of legislative and policy changes between 2010 and 2012, including expanding the list of agricultural products that qualify property owners for farm status.
- The ALR is key to supporting and sustaining food production in B.C., our farming sector and those who work in it.
- The ALR protects B.C.'s farmland for future generations and is unique in Canada, only two other provinces (Ontario and Quebec) have zones where agriculture is a priority.

- In order to implement any recommendations from Vancouver's report, a detailed consultation process would need to happen in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Agriculture, as well as other industry stakeholders, such as the BC Agriculture Council.

**If pushed on "monster homes" on farmland:**

- Owners of farmland, regardless of their residence, are required to follow all relevant federal, provincial and local government laws and regulations.

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## Chin, Ben PREM:EX

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 10:23 AM  
**To:** Ric Careless  
**Subject:** Re: Parks Announcement Materials

Great suggestion Ric

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**From:** Ric Careless  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 10:19 AM  
**To:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Parks Announcement Materials

Hi Ben:

FYI. Not the most elegant email but I wanted to get it to Jim and Dave fast as I will be talking to them in a few minutes. I thought you should see what I am saying to them

Ric

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Ric Careless s.22  
**Subject:** Parks Announcement Materials  
**Date:** November 21, 2016 at 10:17:26 AM PST  
**To:** "Crebo, David GCPE:EX" <[David.Crebo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Crebo@gov.bc.ca)>, "Standen, Jim ENV:EX" <[Jim.Standen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jim.Standen@gov.bc.ca)>

Hi Dave:

I've gone through the material. I feel very good about the content and elements of the announcement. The one key suggestion I have is that I think **there needs to be increased emphasis on, and recurrent use of the name of the program which I believe is BC Parks for the Future. It's really the brand for the initiative you are announcing. Without a stronger use of this BC Parks for the Future label, the announcement looks like a collection of actions when in fact this is an integrated whole.**

Currently it's under emphasized; for instance I would suggest using it in the Press Release headline. I would also suggest you might have a distinctive logo. This is an announcement with several elements and that in itself is very important. This truly is a parks strategy - a comprehensive program which is being announced. And this in itself is news.

By my recollection, it has likely been a couple of decades since a comprehensive parks strategy or agenda has been announced by government. Over the years, single actions, or a collection of new parks have been announced. But what the government is doing here is much more significant than that. **It is investing in a number of ways in BC's world class parks.** That shows a commitment and vision. I think it need to be emphasized with a consistent use of BC Parks for the Future, ideally with a logo that accompanies it. I think you are announcing the various elements, but they need the overall name to demonstrate they are a package.

As we have discussed, the opportunity after this initial keystone announcement is lever subsequent ones: the naming of the foundation members, the licence plates, the selection of the campsites. By linking all the elements in the initial announcement into the overarching BC Parks for the Future label, these follow-on announcements really convey the programmatic commitment Government is making to the peoples' parks. This provides an ongoing messaging unity and also gives the Government heightened credit for its efforts.

Hope this helps,

Ric



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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 10:14 AM  
**To:** Cadario, Michele PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Call: MTS, MPF, Jacquie, Grant, Steve, Kim, Barinder, Neil & Ben

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
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**To:** Bob Mackin, Jr.  
**Cc:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: media request - Premier's move to s.15,s.22

Just over the years...may have met or crossed paths at different things a few times I understand.

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**Cc:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
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OK.

The Globe story uses the words "developer acquaintance."  
Perhaps I can rephrase my question. When and how did they become acquainted?

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For BIV.

What is the precise rental charge and what is the history of the Premier's friendship with Mr.  
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On Nov 21, 2016, at 09:42 AM, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 8:47 AM  
**To:** McPhee, Adam PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Daily Call



## Chin, Ben PREM:EX

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**From:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 8:31 AM  
**To:** MacLean, Debbie MCF:EX; Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; White, Zac MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: here's our process

Is there any change recommended in terms of burden of proof in order to remove a child from a family?

And beyond that, would the recommendations result in more supports for the parents at an earlier time to prevent any harm

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**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 8:23 AM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; White, Zac MCF:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: here's our process

Not sure about the ability of the parents to attend the court proceedings, but if they were unable to attend because of resources, I think the report has rec re supporting the parents to enable them to attend. Checking that out

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 21, 2016, at 8:16 AM, Mills, Shane PREM:EX <[Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks, Deb.

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- A child protection investigation is conducted by MCFD if a report is received from the public at large, (including a doctor, school, police ) that a parent/guardian has abused or neglected a child.
- If it is assessed that the child has been or may be maltreated/neglected or harmed, then a child protection investigation is conducted. Where the maltreatment may be criminal in nature this can be conducted in tandem with a police investigation.
- A child protection investigation includes:
  - Reviewing existing ministry records about the family;
  - Interviewing the person(s) that reported the concern;
  - Interviewing the child and family members;
  - Visiting the child's home;
  - Collateral checks (neighbours, police, coroner, community professionals involved)

- Medical examinations if there is a report of physical abuse;
  - Involvement by police or other agencies if a criminal matter.
- Once a child protection investigation is complete, a report is completed that details the steps taken, the findings, and any further action required (e.g. close the file, provide services, take protective action).
- If it is determined that the child or youth should come into ministry care, a social worker must attend court within seven days of the removal of the child to attend a Presentation Hearing on the immediate plan for the child's care.
- Presentation materials include:
  - All ministry records about the child, including family and medical history and any special needs of the child;
  - A detailed explanation of why the particular placement has been chosen and how it will meet the needs of the child;
  - A Report to Court explaining the reasons for the removal of the child, and documentation showing that less disruptive measures were considered before the removal took place.
- If the parent(s) of the child that was removed consents at the Presentation Hearing, then the social worker must go back to court within 45 days for a follow-up hearing.
- If the parent(s) contest at the Presentation Hearing, then the matter may be set for a trial date. This may or may not fall within the 45-day period due to courtroom and lawyer availability.
- The requirement to return to court within 45 days is to ensure the legal process – in conjunction with ministry legislation – supports the child's planning in a timely matter.
- After the Presentation Hearing and the judge's decision, a social worker will continue to prepare a more detailed plan for the care of the child. The plan must be presented to the judge at an upcoming Protection Hearing.
- Social workers have many options when planning the care of a child, including working with the parents from whom the child was removed with the intention of a return plan.
- The ministry's intention is to always reunite a child with its biological family when – and if – it is safe to do so.

Debbie MacLean  
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**Subject:** Fw: MEDIA ADVISORY - Office of the Premier

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