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**From:** Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 1:08 PM  
**To:** Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Deputy Parking in S.15  
**Attachments:** DM Parking Chart July 2017.docx

FYI

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**From:** Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 11:51 AM  
**To:** Benn, Jennifer MCF:EX; Birnie, Kayla LBR:EX; Bracewell, Barb HLTH:EX; Cameron, Tara D ENV:EX; Casanova, Tamara HLTH:EX; Clifford, Kate JTST:EX; Cochrane, Marlene MEM:EX; Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX; Cornett, Kathy M PSSG:EX; Crozier, Bev ENV:EX; Dayman, Marlene JAG:EX; Duncan, Nikki PSSG:EX; Fair, Susan P AGRI:EX; French, Shawna ABR:EX; Gedney, Vanessa R CSCD:EX; Gooderham, Coleen E ENV:EX; Hansen, Erin ENV:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Howie, Matthew ABR:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Jones, Lisa FLNR:EX; Kiewiet, Nargis HLTH:EX; Kwan, Shirley JTST:EX; Lenz, Allison TRAN:EX; Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX; MacLean, Shelley PREM:EX; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX; McCann, Meghan MEM:EX; Meadows, Jennifer L JTST:EX; Nicholson, Riley FIN:EX; O'Callaghan, Jacqueline EDUC:EX; Oliver, Chrissy PSA:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX; Richter, Connie JAG:EX; Ringma, Shalegh FIN:EX; Roe, Sandra PSA:EX; Sampson, Laura EDUC:EX; Shatzko, Pam J MIT:EX; Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX; Smith, Curtis ENV:EX; Smollett, Debbie AVED:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Stonnell, Jennifer FIN:EX; Tates, Nancy FLNR:EX; Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX; Teng, Zita EDUC:EX; Thompson, Laurel CSCD:EX; Tupper, Linsey PSA:EX; Verwoord, Cindy TRAN:EX; Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Whitford, Kelly M AVED:EX; Wilson, Barbara A PSEC:EX; Woodcock, Danielle TRAN:EX; Yap, Joyce MIT:EX  
**Cc:** Canitz, Shelley (LP020) PREM:EX; MacLean, Shelley PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Deputy Parking in S.15

Hi everyone,

Deputy Minister parking is granted in S.15 at the legislature for DMs and Associate DMs who attend DMC. There are 15 reserved spots which may be used on a first-come first served basis.

If you could please supply/confirm parking info (see attachment) for your respective DM/Assoc DM by Friday it would be much appreciated. I will send out parking passes to the new DMs early next week.

Please note, passes will not be required for parking at DMC this Friday.

We ask that any offices that are no longer eligible for parking please either destroy the pass or send it back to our office.

Thanks,

Keira Higgins, Executive Administrative Coordinator  
Office of the Premier, Deputy Minister  
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**DEPUTY MINISTER PARKING – July 2017**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Make and Model</b>	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Licence #</b>
Baskerville, Shannon	Deputy Minister	Advanced Education, Skills and Training	s.22			
Bond, Allison	Deputy Minister	Children and Family Development				
Brown, Stephen	Deputy Minister	Health				
Canitz, Shelley						
Carroll, Sandy	Deputy Minister	Tourism, Arts and Culture				
Caul, Doug	Deputy Minister	Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation				
Christensen, Suzanne						
Dawes, Jacquie	Deputy Minister	Municipal Affairs and Housing				
Denlinger, Becky	Deputy Minister	Emergency Management BC				
Fyfe, Richard	Deputy Attorney General	Attorney General				
Galbraith, David	Secretary to Treasury Board	Finance				
Halls, Lori	Deputy Minister	BC Public Service Agency				
Hendry, Jackie	Director, Executive Operations	Office of the Premier				
Higgins, Keira	Executive Administrative Coordinator	Office of the Premier				
Hughes, Doug	Deputy Minister	Mental Health and Addictions				
Hughes, Trevor	Deputy Minister	Labour				
Kot, Jill	Deputy Minister	Citizens' Services				
Lloyd, Evan	Deputy Minister	Government Communications and Public Engagement				
MacDonald, Scott	Deputy Minister	Education				
Main, Grant	Deputy Minister	Transportation and Infrastructure				

**DEPUTY MINISTER PARKING – July 2017**

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Mihlar, Fazil	Deputy Minister	Jobs, Trade and Technology
Mulloy, Eleanor	Executive Administrative Assistant	Office of the Premier
Nikolejsin, Dave	Deputy Minister	Energy, Mines, and Petroleum Resources
Pleacas, Bobbi	Deputy Minister	Climate Change
Sheldan, Tim	Deputy Minister	Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development
Shoemaker, Wes	Deputy Minister	Environment
Sieben, Mark	Deputy Solicitor General	Public Safety and Solicitor General
Taylor, Sheila	Deputy Minister	Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Wanamaker, Lori	Deputy Minister	Finance
Wensink, Alison	Executive Administrative Coordinator	Office of the Premier
Wright, Don	Deputy Minister to the Premier, Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Public Service	Office of the Premier
Yuma Morisho, Okenge	Deputy Minister	Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Zacharias, Mark	Deputy Minister	Environment
Zacharuk, Christina	CEO and President	Public Sector Employers Council Secretariat

DMC only and DMO staff as available

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**From:** Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 9:25 AM  
**To:** Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Tentative Cabinet dates in August - FYI

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**From:** Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 9:17 AM  
**To:** Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Tentative Cabinet dates in August - FYI

Eleanor,

Can you put these in my calendar? Thanks

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**From:** Canitz, Shelley (LP020) PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 9:15 AM  
**To:** Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Tentative Cabinet dates in August - FYI

Elizabeth MacMillan is still finalizing details but expects to send a note to all Ministers' offices later today asking them to hold a Cabinet space in their calendars every Wednesday in August from 10 am to 2 pm.

We should also pencil in July 31 from 9 to 1 – but that may be fluid.

Regardless, Elizabeth will send out final details later today.

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**From:** Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 1:16 PM  
**To:** Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX  
**Subject:** For the same binder  
**Attachments:** Bains.pdf; Beare.pdf; Chen.pdf; Chow.pdf; Conroy.pdf; Darcy.pdf; Dix.pdf; Donaldson.pdf; Eby.pdf; Farnworth.pdf; Fleming.pdf; Fraser.pdf; Heyman.pdf; James.pdf; Mark.pdf; Mungall.pdf; Popham.pdf; Ralston.pdf; Robinson.pdf; Simpson.pdf; Sims.pdf; Trevena.pdf

Much of these are the same, with each Minister having some specific bullets in the middle of the letter. If it's possible to put these as the last tab of the binder, and only print the Ministry bullets, with one complete letter at the start, that would be great. Thanks

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**From:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 3:26 PM  
**To:** Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Ministers Mandate Letters

Are you able to pass along to the DMs?

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 2:51 PM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Ministers Mandate Letters

All 22 are attached. We may want to adjust the file names before sending on to DMs.

Cara



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July 18, 2017

Honourable Harry Bains  
Minister of Labour  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, British Columbia V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Bains:

Congratulations on your new appointment as Minister of Labour.

It has never been more important for new leadership that works for ordinary people, not just those at the top.

It is your job to deliver that leadership in your ministry.

Our government made three key commitments to British Columbians.

Our first commitment is to make life more affordable. Too many families were left behind for too long by the previous government. They are counting on you to do your part to make their lives easier.

Our second commitment is to deliver the services that people count on. Together, we can ensure that children get access to the quality public education they need to succeed, that families can get timely medical attention, and that our senior citizens are able to live their final years with dignity.

These and other government services touch the lives of British Columbians every day. It is your job as minister to work within your budget to deliver quality services that are available and effective.

Our third key commitment is to build a strong, sustainable, innovative economy that works for everyone, not just the wealthy and the well-connected. Together, we are going to tackle poverty and inequality, create good-paying jobs in every corner of the province, and ensure people from every background have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

These three commitments along with your specific ministerial objectives should guide your work and shape your priorities from day to day. I expect you to work with the skilled professionals in the public service to deliver on this mandate.

As you are aware, we have set up a *Confidence and Supply Agreement* with the B.C. Green caucus. This

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As minister, you are responsible for ensuring members of the B.C. Green caucus are appropriately consulted on major policy issues, budgets, legislation and other matters as outlined in our agreement. This consultation should be coordinated through the Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat in the Premier’s Office. The secretariat is charged with ensuring that members of the B.C. Green caucus are provided access to key documents and officials as set out in the agreement. This consultation and information sharing will occur in accordance with protocols established jointly by government and the B.C. Green caucus, and in accordance with relevant legislation.

British Columbians expect our government to work together to advance the public good. That means seeking out, fostering, and advancing good ideas regardless of which side of the house they come from.

Our government put forward a progressive vision for a Better B.C. that has won broad support with all members of the legislature. There is consensus on the need to address many pressing issues such as reducing health-care wait times, addressing overcrowded and under-supported classrooms, taking action on climate change, tackling the opioid crisis, and delivering safe, quality, affordable child care for all. As one of my ministers, I expect you to build on and expand that consensus to help us better deliver new leadership for British Columbians.

As part of our commitment to true, lasting reconciliation with First Nations in British Columbia our government will be fully adopting and implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), and the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. As minister, you are responsible for moving forward on the calls to action and reviewing policies, programs, and legislation to determine how to bring the principles of the declaration into action in British Columbia.

In your role as Minister of Labour I expect that you will make substantive progress on the following priorities:

- Establish a Fair Wage Commission to support the work of implementing the \$15-per-hour minimum wage by 2021 and to bring forward recommendations to close the gap between the minimum wage and livable wages. The commission will make its first report within 90 days of its first meeting.
- Create a Temporary Foreign Worker registry to help protect vulnerable workers from exploitation and to track the use of temporary workers in our economy.
- Update employment standards to reflect the changing nature of workplaces and ensure they are applied evenly and enforced.
- Review and develop options with WorkSafe B.C. to increase compliance with employment laws and standards put in place to protect the lives and safety of workers.

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- Ensure British Columbians have the same rights and protections enjoyed by other Canadians by reviewing the Labour Code to ensure workplaces support a growing, sustainable economy with fair laws for workers and businesses

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I look forward to working with you in the coming weeks and months ahead.

It will take dedication, hard work, and a real commitment to working for people to make it happen, but I know you're up to the challenge.

Sincerely,

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John Horgan  
Premier



July 18, 2017

Honourable Lisa Beare  
Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, British Columbia V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Beare:

Congratulations on your new appointment as Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture.

It has never been more important for new leadership that works for ordinary people, not just those at the top.

It is your job to deliver that leadership in your ministry.

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In your role as Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture I expect that you will make substantive progress on the following priorities:

- Champion tourism as a job creator throughout British Columbia and work to expand tourism-marketing efforts internationally.
- Work with the Minister of Jobs, Trade, and Technology to ensure that British Columbia’s tourism sector is represented on trade missions.
- Double the Province’s investment in the B.C. Arts Council over four years.
- Increase investments in Creative B.C. over four years.
- Establish an arts infrastructure fund to help provide space for B.C. artists.
- Ensure that B.C. film and TV makers get their fair share of federal investments from Telefilm, and other federal government programs.

- Work with the Minister of Finance to expand B.C.'s film labour tax credit to include B.C. writers.
- Work with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to develop a community capital infrastructure fund to upgrade and build sports facilities, playgrounds, local community centres, and arts and culture spaces.

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Honourable Katrina Chen  
Minister of State for Child Care  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, British Columbia V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Chen:

Congratulations on your new appointment as Minister of State for Child Care.

It has never been more important for new leadership that works for ordinary people, not just those at the top.

It is your job to deliver that leadership in your ministry.

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In your role as Minister of State for Child Care I expect that you will make substantive progress on the following priorities:

- Work with all levels of government, child-care providers, the private and not-for-profit sectors to implement a universal child-care plan that provides affordable, accessible and high-quality care and early learning to every child whose family wants or needs it, starting with infant/toddler programs before gradually expanding.
- Provide additional investments in the Early Childhood Educator workforce through training, education and fair wages to enhance and ensure quality.
- Accelerate the creation of new child-care spaces in communities across the province as part of building a Better BC.

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Honourable George Chow  
Minister of State for Trade  
Parliament Buildings  
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Dear Minister Chow:

Congratulations on your new appointment as Minister of State for Trade.

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In your role as Minister of State for Trade I expect that you will make substantive progress on the following priorities:

- Work across ministries and with the federal government to ensure British Columbia’s interests are protected and advanced in trade negotiations and disputes.
- Work across ministries and with the B.C. chapter of the Canadian Manufactures and Exporters Association to further export opportunities for B.C. businesses.
- Work with the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development to advocate for a fair deal for B.C. in softwood lumber negotiations with the United States.
- Work with the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development, and with BC’s forest industry to expand efforts to market innovative manufactured wood products to world markets.
- Work with the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture to ensure that British Columbia’s tourism sector is represented on trade missions.

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- Work with the Minister of Agriculture to advance B.C. food and agricultural exports, especially to growing markets in the Asia Pacific.
- Work with the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training to develop a multi-year growth strategy for expanding exports in the manufacturing sector.

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Honourable Katrine Conroy  
Minister of Children and Family Development  
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Dear Minister Conroy:

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In your role as Minister of Children and Family Development I expect that you will make substantive progress on the following priorities:

- Enhance and improve child-protection services to ensure that all children grow up in safe and nurturing environments.
- Invest in child protection to hire additional social workers and staff to support social workers, and to implement incentives to attract social workers to rural and underserved regions.
- Work to implement the recommendations from Grand Chief Ed John’s report and provide better supports to keep Aboriginal children at home and out of care.
- Make reducing the number of Aboriginal children entering our care system a priority.
- Work to ensure Delegated Aboriginal Agencies are supported to offer services at the same level offered to non-Aboriginal children.

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- Increase funding for Agreements with Young Adults in order to offer supports to all youth aging out of care who need it, not just a few.
- Work with the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training to expand the tuition fee waiver program and provide enhanced supports for former youth in care who pursue post-secondary education.

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July 18, 2017

Honourable Judy Darcy  
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, British Columbia V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Darcy:

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In your role as Minister of Mental Health and Addictions I expect that you will make substantive progress on the following priorities:

- Work in partnership to develop an immediate response to the opioid crisis that includes crucial investments and improvements to mental-health and addictions services.
- Create a mental-health and addiction strategy to guide the transformation of B.C.’s mental-health-care system. As part of this strategy, include a focus on improving access, investing in early prevention and youth mental health.
- Consult with internal and external stakeholders to determine the most effective way to deliver quality mental-health and addiction services.

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Minister of Health  
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In your role as Minister of Health I expect that you will make substantive progress on the following priorities:

- Prioritize the provision of team-based primary care by establishing urgent family-care centres across the province.
- Improve rural health services and expand the medical travel allowance for those who must travel for care.
- Work with the Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors to improve and strengthen services to ensure seniors receive dignified and quality care.
- Invest in more paramedics.
- Work to reduce wait times and implement province-wide co-ordination to manage and actively monitor waitlists.

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- Provide the Therapeutics Initiative with the resources it needs to do its job effectively.
- Work with the federal government towards a national Pharmacare program and work with the B.C. Green caucus to develop a proposal to implement an essential drugs program.

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Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource  
Operations and Rural Development  
Parliament Buildings  
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Dear Minister Donaldson:

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In your role as Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development I expect that you will make substantive progress on the following priorities:

- Protect and create jobs by fighting for a fair deal for B.C. wood products in softwood lumber negotiations with the United States.
- Work with communities and industry to develop a fair, lasting strategy to create more jobs by processing more logs in B.C. and to renew our forests by expanding investments in reforestation.
- Expand our innovative wood-products sector by addressing regulatory and capital barriers hampering the growth of engineered wood production and work with other ministers to ensure public projects prioritize the use of B.C. wood.

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- Work with the Minister of Indigenous Relations, First Nations and communities to modernize land-use planning and sustainably manage B.C.'s ecosystems, rivers, lakes, watersheds, forests and old growth.
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Attorney General  
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- Introduce legislation to reform campaign finance laws to ban political contributions by corporations and unions, and set limits on individual contributions
- Introduce legislation to hold a province-wide referendum on proportional representation in the fall of 2018.
- Introduce legislation to reform lobbying in BC.
- Re-establish the Human Rights Commission.
- Increase the number of court sheriffs, expand the use of duty counsel and increase staffing of the Court Services Branch to address court delays.
- Improve and support legal aid, including First Nations legal services, dispute resolution services for families and expanded poverty law services to increase access to justice.

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- Work with First Nations to set targets and take action to reduce the numbers of Aboriginal people involved in the justice system and incarcerated.
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Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
Parliament Buildings  
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- Take action on gang and gun violence.
- Work in partnership to implement the Surrey Accord and provide the Surrey Wraparound (WRAP) program with increased, stable and secure annual funding.
- Increase annual funding to support women who experience domestic violence, sexual assault and other crimes.
- Work with First Nations to set targets and take action to reduce the numbers of Aboriginal people involved in the justice system.
- Recognize culture for its role in rehabilitation and recovery and provide culturally diverse and appropriate programming in prisons, particularly for Aboriginal people.

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Minister of Education  
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In your role as Minister of Education I expect that you will make substantive progress on the following priorities:

- Fast-track enhancement to K-12 education funding.
- Review the funding formula to develop a stable and sustainable model for the K-12 education system.
- Provide additional annual funding to ensure students have the school supplies they need to succeed.
- Create an ongoing capital fund for school playgrounds.
- Make schools safer by accelerating the seismic upgrade program.
- Work in partnership to build and upgrade schools in every region of the province.
- Implement the new First Nations history curriculum, develop full-course offerings in Aboriginal languages and implement the educational Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

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BRITISH  
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July 18, 2017

Honourable Scott Fraser  
Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, British Columbia V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Fraser:

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In your role as Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation I expect that you will make substantive progress on the following priorities:

- Work collaboratively and respectfully with First Nations to establish a clear, cross-government vision of reconciliation to guide the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action, and the Tsilhqot’in Supreme Court decision.
- In partnership with First Nations, transform the treaty process so it respects case law and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
- Support Indigenous communities seeking to revitalize connections to their languages.
- Provide reliable, dedicated funding and support for Friendship Centres.
- With the Minister of Finance, negotiate with First Nations leadership and communities around expanding opportunities for their share of B.C.’s gaming industry.

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Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy  
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- Work with the Minister of Finance to implement an increase of the carbon tax by \$5 per tonne per year, beginning April 1, 2018 to meet the federal government’s carbon-pricing mandate. Take measures to expand the carbon tax to fugitive emissions and to slash-pile burning.
- Revitalize the Environmental Assessment process and review the professional reliance model to ensure the legal rights of First Nations are respected, and the public’s expectation of a strong, transparent process is met.

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- Employ every tool available to defend B.C.'s interests in the face of the expansion of the Kinder Morgan pipeline, and the threat of a seven-fold increase in tanker traffic on our coast.
- Enact an endangered species law and harmonize other laws to ensure they are all working towards the goal of protecting our beautiful province.

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Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier  
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In your role as Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier I expect that you will make substantive progress on the following priorities:

- Ensure Budget 2017/18 reports as balanced as per public accounts released in summer 2018.
- Take measures to improve tax fairness and ensure the tax system reflects our commitment to work for all British Columbians, not just those at the top.
- Create a Medical Service Plan task force and eliminate Medical Service Plan fees within four years, starting with a 50% reduction on January 1, 2018.
- Eliminate tolls on the Port Mann and Golden Ears bridges.
- Take measures to improve housing affordability, close real estate speculation loopholes, and reduce tax fraud and money laundering in the B.C. real estate marketplace.

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- Develop funding partnerships with the federal government, First Nations, municipalities, pension funds, financial institutions and businesses to invest in new capital infrastructure across the province over the next five years.
- Increase the carbon tax by \$5 per tonne per year beginning April 1, 2018, take measures to expand the tax to fugitive emissions and slash-pile burning, and dedicate additional revenue to rebate cheques for families and investments in climate change solutions.
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Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training  
Parliament Buildings  
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In your role as Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training I expect that you will make substantive progress on the following priorities:

- Provide greater access to adult basic education and English-language learning programs by eliminating fees.
- Reduce the financial burden on students by eliminating interest on B.C. government student loans and establish a \$1,000 completion grant program to provide debt relief to B.C. graduates.
- Encourage excellence in B.C.’s graduateschool programs by introducing a new graduate student scholarship fund.
- Work with the Minister of Education to support co-op, apprenticeship and work-experience programs for high school and undergraduate students.
- Work with the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to implement effective apprenticeship ratios on government-funded infrastructure projects, and increase participation of equity-seeking groups in the skilled workforce.

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- Work with the Minister of Children and Family Development to improve the education success of former youth in care by expanding the tuition fee waiver program.
- Expand B.C.'s technology-related post-secondary programs, co-op programs, and work to establish technology and innovation centres in key areas of the economy.
- Develop more degree and certificate programs to increase the number of skilled workers in B.C.'s forestry sector, focusing on growing innovation and the manufactured wood products sector.

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Minister of Energy, Mines, and Petroleum Resources  
Parliament Buildings  
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Dear Minister Mungall:

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In your role as Minister of Energy, Mines, and Petroleum Resources I expect that you will make substantive progress on the following priorities:

- Create a roadmap for the future of B.C. energy that will drive innovation, expand energy-efficiency and conservation programs, generate new energy responsibly and sustainably, and create lasting good jobs across the province.
- Reinvigorate the Innovative Clean Energy fund to boost investments in groundbreaking new energy technologies and climate change solutions.
- Freeze B.C. Hydro rates while conducting a comprehensive review of the Crown corporation.
- Immediately refer the Site C dam construction project to the B.C. Utilities Commission on the question of economic viability and consequences to British Columbians in the context of the current supply and demand conditions prevailing in the B.C. market.
- Establish a BC Mining Jobs Task Force to create and sustain good jobs in this important industry.

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- Develop an improved and properly resourced approvals process to assess mining applications, and increase industry safety by establishing an independent oversight unit.
- Ensure British Columbians benefit from liquefied natural gas projects by requiring proposals to meet the following four conditions:

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- Revitalize the Agriculture Land Reserve and the Agricultural Land Commission.
- Establish Grow B.C. to help young farmers access land, and support fruit and nut growers and processors to expand local food production.
- Initiate Feed B.C. to increase the use of B.C.-grown and processed foods in hospitals, schools, and other government facilities.
- Bring back an enhanced Buy B.C. marketing program to help local producers market their products, and work with local producers to expand market access in the rest of Canada and abroad.
- Work with growers, processors, colleges and universities, as well as the Minister of Advanced Education and the Minister of State for Trade, to develop a B.C. Food Innovation Centre to innovate in the processing, packaging and marketing of B.C. food products, linking local food producers with new technology, and expanding exports and access to world markets.

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July 18, 2017

Honourable Bruce Ralston  
Minister of Jobs, Trade, and Technology  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, British Columbia V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Ralston:

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In your role as Minister of Jobs, Trade, and Technology I expect that you will make substantive progress on the following priorities:

- Establish B.C. as a preferred location for new and emerging technologies by supporting venture capital investment in B.C. startups, taking measures to increase the growth of domestic B.C. tech companies, and removing barriers to attracting and repatriating skilled workers.
- Ensure that the benefits of technology and innovation are felt around the province by working with rural and northern communities and equity-seeking groups to make strategic investments that support innovation and job growth.
- Establish an Emerging Economy Task Force and establish an Innovation Commission to advocate for the technology sector.
- Work with the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development to advocate for a fair deal for B.C. in softwood lumber negotiations with the United States, and to increase employment in the forestry and innovative wood manufacturing sectors.

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- Work with the Ministry of Finance to cut the small-business tax rate and create a Small Business Task Force.
- Create a framework to promote local hiring on government projects.
- Work with the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training to improve credential assessments and create a centre to coordinate and educate newcomers in their fields.
- Develop B.C.'s national and international trade relations.

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Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
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In your role as Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing I expect that you will make substantive progress on the following priorities:

- Partner with local governments and First Nations to develop a community capital infrastructure fund to upgrade and build sports facilities, playgrounds, local community centres, and arts and culture spaces.
- Through partnerships with local governments, the federal government, and the private and not-for-profit sectors, begin to build 114,000 units of affordable market rental, non-profit, co-op, supported social housing and owner-purchase housing.
- Create new student housing by removing unnecessary rules that prevent universities and colleges from building affordable student housing.
- Amend the Residential Tenancy Act to provide stronger protections for renters, and provide additional resources to the Residential Tenancy Branch.
- With the Minister of Finance, deliver an annual renter’s rebate of \$400 dollars per rental household to improve rental affordability.

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- Work in partnership to develop a homelessness action plan to reduce the homeless population through permanent housing and services. As part of the plan, conduct a province-wide homelessness count.
- Work with the Minister of Finance to address speculation, tax fraud and money laundering in the housing market.
- As the Minister responsible for TransLink, support the Mayors' Council 10-Year Vision for Metro Vancouver Transportation by funding 40% of the capital costs of every phase of the plan, in partnership with all levels of government.

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Honourable Shane Simpson  
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction  
Parliament Buildings  
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In your role as Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction I expect that you will make substantive progress on the following priorities:

- As a first step, immediately raise all income assistance and disability rates by \$100 per month.
- Encourage and support assistance recipients as they re-enter the workforce by allowing them to keep an additional \$200 a month in earnings exemptions.
- Further support those on disability assistance by fully restoring the BC Bus Pass program.
- Develop a basic-income pilot to test whether giving people a basic income is an effective way to reduce poverty, improve health, housing and employment.
- Design and implement a province-wide poverty-reduction strategy with legislated targets and timelines.
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Honourable Jinny Sims  
Minister of Citizens' Services  
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In your role as Minister of Citizens' Services I expect that you will make substantive progress on the following priorities:

- Institute a cap on the value and the length of government IT contracts to save money, increase innovation, improve competition and help our technology sector grow.
- Ensure government IT and software development procurement work better for companies that hire locally and have a local supply chain.
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Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure  
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In your role as Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure I expect that you will make substantive progress on the following priorities:

- Lead planning to address the infrastructure needs of rural and urban British Columbia under the government’s comprehensive capital infrastructure plan to build a Better B.C.
- Work with the Minister of Finance to eliminate tolls on the Port Mann and Golden Ears Bridges.
- Accelerate Highway 1 upgrades to the Alberta border.
- Work with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to secure federal funding for the Pattullo Bridge replacement and rapid transit in Metro Vancouver as part of implementing the mayor's 10-year plan for transit and transportation.
- Work with B.C. Transit, the federal government, and local governments to fund transit improvements across the province, including improving HandyDART service

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- Work with B.C. Ferries to freeze and reduce fares, and reinstate the senior's weekday 100% discount, while conducting a comprehensive operating review.
- Ensure that B.C. Ferries procurement practices for new ferries provide for a fair and competitive bidding process that is open to B.C. shipyards.
- Work with the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General to create a fair approach to ridesharing.

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Suzanne

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S.13		<p>We will ensure that the salmon farming industry does not endanger wild salmon by implementing the recommendations of the Cohen Commission, keeping farm sites out of important salmon migration routes, and supporting research and transparent monitoring to minimize the risk of disease transfer from captive to wild fish.</p> <p>We will also provide incentives to help the aquaculture industry transition to closed containment where possible.</p> <p>We will revitalize the land reserve and the Agricultural Land Commission for the 21st century.</p> <p>We will help young farmers access land, and work with primary producers on initiatives like ensuring bee populations stay healthy to pollinate crops, and supporting fruit and nut growers and processors.</p> <p>We will bring back an enhanced Buy BC marketing program to help local producers market their products in BC and for export.</p> <p>We will work with growers, processors, colleges and universities to develop a BC Food Innovation Centre to innovate in the processing, packaging and marketing of BC food products.</p> <p>We will work with local producers to expand market access in the rest of Canada and abroad, including providing marketing support through the renewal of Buy BC.</p> <p>Our Grow BC, Feed BC, Buy BC initiative will put a stop to the BC Liberals' plan to undermine the province's vital agricultural land reserve, increase BC food marketing efforts, and improve the quality of hospital food.</p>	S.13						

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S.13		<p>We will redirect BC Liberal waste and partisan government spending to programs that matter, like education and healthcare.</p> <p>In Ministers' mandate letters, we will include a requirement that they review policies, programs and legislation to determine how to bring the principles of the Declaration to action in British Columbia. As a priority, we will work with First Nations' to improve relations, to reduce conflict on the ground and in the courts by ensuring decisions affecting land, air and water respect the law, and allow all British Columbians to benefit from the sustainable development of natural resources while also preserving healthy lands, resources and ecosystems for present and future generations.</p> <p>We will provide support to Indigenous communities seeking to revitalize connections to their languages.</p> <p>We will adopt the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, which has been accepted by 148 nations, including the Government of Canada.</p> <p>We will provide reliable, dedicated funding and support for Friendship Centres.</p> <p>We will negotiate with First Nations leadership and communities about expanding opportunities for their share of BC's gaming industry.</p> <p>After six years of hearings and the testimony of over 6,000 survivors affected by residential schools, it's time for action. We will accept and act on the 94 Calls to Action in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's final report. We will work with First Nations and the Government of Canada to do this.</p> <p>We will make life more affordable for people just starting their careers by making all current and future BC student loans interest free. We will make student loans interest free—current and future.</p>	S.13						

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S.13		<p>We will break down barriers to success by improving the processes used to assess and recognize the credentials of foreign-trained professionals.</p> <p>We will mandate government training and apprenticeship programs to prioritize training for First Nations in British Columbia. We will partner with First Nations to increase the number of skilled First Nations and mandate local hiring on government projects.</p> <p>We will recognize and support the work of organizations working to increase First Nations participation in mining, forestry, technology, manufacturing, fishing and energy.</p> <p>We will mandate effective apprenticeship ratios on government-funded projects, so new roads, bridges, schools and hospitals are also creating skilled workers for the future.</p> <p>We will provide incentives to public sector employers to hire and train apprentices.</p> <p>We will provide incentives to employers to increase the number of women in apprenticeships.</p> <p>We will bring in a Temporary Foreign Worker registry similar to Manitoba's to give government the information it needs to protect workers.</p> <p>We will end the collection of illegal recruitment fees from Temporary Foreign Workers by requiring recruiters and employers to register to recruit Temporary Foreign Workers, using legislation similar to the Manitoba "Worker Recruitment and Protection Act" and the Saskatchewan "Foreign Worker Recruitment and Immigration Services Act."</p> <p>We will increase the minimum wage to \$15 an hour over our first term, then tie it to inflation so that workers and businesses have certainty for the future.</p>	S.13						

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S.13		<p>We will make workplace safety a priority, and enforce workplace safety rules.</p> <p>Technology is changing the way people work, but it shouldn't change the way that workers are protected. A BC NDP government will ensure employment laws and standards match the realities of working today. Whether people are working remotely or in an office they need to be treated fairly and protected from workplace injuries.</p> <p>We will work with BC's forest industry to find fair and lasting solutions that keep more logs in BC for processing. This will give BC mills of all sizes access to the logs they need to create good jobs and support BC communities, providing certainty and job security for forestry workers.</p> <p>We will invest in the future by expanding investments in reforestation across BC. Renewing our forests will create good year-round jobs, well-paying summer jobs for BC students, and ensure the success of BC's forest industry for the long term.</p> <p>And where possible, we will build new schools with made-in-BC manufactured wood products, that will create a healthy learning environment for our kids, while also spurring growth and creating jobs in our forestry communities.</p> <p>We will maximize the use of innovative BC wood products in infrastructure projects, like schools, hospitals and rental housing construction and ask the federal government to do the same.</p> <p>We will work with industry, local governments and First Nations to expand wood manufacturing capacity and create new jobs.</p>	S.13						

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s.13		<p>We will partner with colleges and universities to train the designers, engineers and tradespeople needed to put these wood products to use.</p> <p>We will support industry in evaluating and meeting building material safety tests for export markets, and in giving the global building industry confidence in these products.</p> <p>We will join with BC's forest industry and research organizations, like FPInnovations, to expand efforts to market BC's high quality wood products to the world.</p> <p>We will offer incentives to BC builders that use engineered wood products and to BC companies starting innovative wood manufacturing operations.</p> <p>We will work with the federal government to increase BC's quota under the Provincial Nominee Program and to increase the province's control over the terms of qualification.</p> <p>We will allow BC shipyards to bid competitively on every new ferry built.</p> <p>We will invest in infrastructure, creating 96,000 construction jobs while we build new roads, schools, hospitals, housing and public transit.</p> <p>We will strengthen existing venture capital and tax credit programs to encourage investment in BC companies, and develop a stronger venture capital culture here at home.</p> <p>We will streamline and simplify the many incentive programs and credits offered to the tech sector to better support smaller companies, without mountains of paperwork.</p> <p>We will re-invigorate the Innovative Clean Energy (ICE) Fund to boost investments in groundbreaking new energy technologies, climate change solutions, and community-focused energy projects, especially projects that drive development in rural, northern and First Nations communities.</p>	s.13						

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s.13		<p>We will offer networking grants to start-ups and early stage companies to allow startups to attend investor conferences and networking events, with the intent of bringing investment home to BC.</p> <p>We will establish a BC beer, wine and spirits advisory panel, composed of industry leaders, experts and entrepreneurs. The panel will advise on how we can increase domestic sales of BC products in stores and restaurants and provide general advice on how to strengthen and grow the industry.</p> <p>We will include representatives of BC's tourism sectors on all trade missions. (NOTE: neither Tourism nor Trade is in current CSCD, no Trade or Tourism ministry in your key)</p> <p>John Horgan's BC NDP will champion tourism as a job creator throughout the province. By expanding tourism marketing efforts into Asia, especially in countries with rapidly growing economies like India, we can create thousands more tourism jobs for communities across BC.</p> <p>We will reduce the small business tax rate from 2.5% to 2.0%.</p> <p>We will create a small business task force to advise government on strengthening the small business sector and its role in creating jobs in BC.</p> <p>We will partner with manufacturers to develop a multi-year growth strategy to support the sector in meeting its staffing needs and to expand exports. As the manufacturing sector expands, the BC NDP will ensure it has the trained workers it needs to grow. We will coordinate with colleges, technical institutes and other post-secondary institutions to connect students with manufacturers for training, and provide incentives to manufacturers to become training partners.</p> <p>We will increase funding for Agreements with Young Adults by an additional \$10 million in order to offer supports to all youth aging out of care who need it, not just a few.</p>	s.13						

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s.13		<p>We will ensure our K-12 system has the resources to help youth-in-care graduate with their peers.</p> <p>We will work with universities and colleges to expand the tuition fee waiver program and provide enhanced supports for former youth in care who pursue post-secondary education.</p> <p>We will implement the recommendations from Grand Chief Ed John's report and provide better supports to keep Aboriginal children at home and out of care.</p> <p>We will work to implement all the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, with reducing the number of Aboriginal children entering our care system as a top priority and ensuring quality and safe care for those who do enter.</p> <p>When Aboriginal children do enter care, we will ensure that basic care standards are met, that there is a plan for every child in care to connect them with their culture and communities, and that there is a plan for permanency.</p> <p>We will ensure Delegated Aboriginal Agencies are supported to offer services at the same level offered to non-Aboriginal children.</p> <p>We will build childcare spaces in communities across the province, as part of our commitment to providing \$10 a day childcare for BC families. We will work with the federal government, municipalities, businesses, First Nations and others as partners in building and delivering this ambitious and important service for families.</p> <p>We will create a Centre for Newcomers, similar to the one in Calgary, that will help coordinate and educate skilled newcomers in their fields.</p>	s.13						

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S.13	1 2	<p>We will improve supports for refugees to ensure that they can build happy and successful new lives in our province.</p> <p>We will provide incentives for film producers to use BC based writers, including in their development work, by expanding BC's film labour tax credit to include BC writers.</p> <p>We will improve the competitiveness of BC's domestic film and TV industry within Canada by ensuring that BC film and TV makers get their fair share of federal investments from Telefilm, and other federal government programs.</p> <p>We will double the province's investment in the BC Arts Council over four years.</p> <p>We will provide space for BC artists to create by investing in an arts infrastructure fund, mobilizing federal cultural infrastructure dollars that BC is currently missing out on.</p> <p>We will increase investments in Creative BC to support BC musicians, publishers, authors, artists, digital media, indigenous storytellers, and the film and TV industries.</p> <p>Partnering with communities, we will create a capital fund to upgrade and build sports facilities, playgrounds, arts and culture spaces, local community seniors' centres and mental health and addictions centres. Quality schools, good hospitals, recreation centres and transit options are all necessities of communities large and small. We'll invest in communities right across BC, making them stronger, spurring economic growth and creating good jobs close to home. (link to row 324)</p> <p>We will provide \$30 million per year to our school system to ensure that kids have the school supplies that they need to succeed.</p> <p>We will work with school districts to successfully implement BC's new school curriculum and provide new technology, lab equipment, learning material and professional development support for teachers.</p>	S.13						

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s.13		<p>We will replace Surrey portables with real classrooms, building new schools in BC's fastest growing region. We will get students out of portables and into classrooms by building new schools in Surrey, Coquitlam and other fast-growing communities.</p> <p>We will work with local governments, First Nations and communities to build and upgrade schools in every region of British Columbia.</p> <p>We will accelerate the seismic upgrade program for BC, making schools safer for our kids should an earthquake happen during school hours. We will make our schools safe by accelerating critical seismic upgrades.</p> <p>We will develop with First Nations a curriculum that reflects accurately and fairly on the rich history of the people of this land.</p> <p>We will provide support for, and work towards full course offerings in Aboriginal languages. We will develop, in consultation with First Nations, a curriculum for Indigenous languages and for Indigenous history in Canada and British Columbia, so Indigenous children and their peers can learn the history, accurately.</p> <p>We will implement the K-12 education Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission report.</p> <p>We will also help inspire our kids to lead in the new economy. We will provide supports to learn coding in the classroom and partner with innovative not-for-profits and technology companies in British Columbia that teach coding in schools and afterschool programs. We will support the expansion of digital arts, technology and trades education, and make tools, machinery and equipment available to students.</p>	s.13						

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s.13		<p>Through our public education system and partnering with innovative not-for profits, we will ensure every child in BC is given the opportunity to learn how they can change the world by learning to code, even if they don't have a computer at home.</p> <p>A BC NDP government will create an ongoing capital fund for school playgrounds.</p> <p>A BC NDP government is committed to a comprehensive review of BC's current K-12 funding formula to move BC's school system to a better, stable and sustainable model for investing in education. Christy Clark's current per-pupil funding model doesn't work for the differing costs of education in BC's rural, suburban and inner city schools.</p> <p>We will freeze BC Hydro rates.</p> <p>BC Hydro programs to promote energy efficiency have proven their value in saving businesses money on lighting, heating and cooling. For every one per cent improvement in energy efficiency, we can save over \$4 million in energy costs per year. We will make significant gains in reducing energy use in public buildings, and drive those savings back into providing services like health care and education. We'll revitalize these programs and launch new ones aimed at helping homeowners and businesses transform the places they live and work to make them healthier and more comfortable, while reducing energy bills and climate pollution.</p> <p>Where new hydro electricity is needed, the BC NDP will focus on maximizing capacity of current infrastructure. Rather than new dams, we can generate new power by upgrading existing dams.</p>	s.13						

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S.13		<p>With PowerBC, we will look to renewable, modern energy sources for our future energy needs. We will bring investment in wind, solar and other clean energy projects back to BC, and ensure we are including communities in the benefits of these projects.</p> <p>We will invest in energy efficiency and lighting upgrades for our schools, reducing power consumption, improving the quality of light and learning, and we'll put the savings right back into the <u>school system.</u></p> <p>We will assess mining applications with an improved, properly resourced approvals process, to get to good decisions faster.</p> <p>We will increase exploration and development activity with continued support of the mining flow-through share tax credit, the mineral exploration tax credit, and by removing the PST from electricity used in mining.</p> <p>We will establish a BC Mining Jobs Task Force, mandated to work with the mining industry and mining communities to make jobs secure and mines viable as commodity prices fluctuate.</p> <p>We will increase industry safety, by establishing an independent oversight unit, and providing it with the resources to do its jobs thoroughly, effectively and in a timely way, increasing confidence in the sector.</p> <p>We will expand the role of the BC Geological Survey (BCGS) and use GeoScience and BCGS data to inform land use planning initiatives in partnership with First Nations.</p> <p>We will seek partnerships with First Nations in meeting renewable energy targets through Power8C, building on First Nations' demonstrated leadership on solar energy.</p>	S.13						

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s.13		<p>We will lead on climate, creating jobs, reducing our carbon impact and lowering energy costs for British Columbians. We will take action to create tens of thousands of new, sustainable, permanent jobs, while reducing BC's climate change emissions and growing the low carbon economy.</p> <p>We will renew the Climate Leadership panel within our first 100 days, and work towards implementing their full suite of recommendations under our core principles for climate action.</p> <p>John Horgan and the BC NDP will implement a comprehensive climate action plan that provides a pathway for BC to prosper economically while significantly reducing our carbon pollution and protecting BC families' budgets.</p> <p>We will put BC on a path to meeting BC's legislated 2050 greenhouse gas emission reduction target of 80 per cent below 2007 levels and will set a new legislated 2030 reduction target of 40 per cent below 2007 levels.</p> <p>We will phase in the federally mandated \$50/tonne carbon price by 2022 over three years, starting in 2020.</p> <p>When the price goes up to match the federal mandate, we will create a new climate action rebate cheque for low and middle-income families. This cheque will go to 80 per cent of BC households, with a majority receiving more back from this rebate than they pay in new carbon taxes. The rebate will be issued at the start of each year, so families aren't out of pocket.</p>	s.13						

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S.13		<p>All new money from carbon tax increases will be used to provide rebate cheques for families, and to investing in climate change solutions that create jobs, benefit communities and reduce climate pollution. We will invest in public transit, energy efficiency, clean technology, and major initiatives that will reduce our dependence on fossil fuels. We will invest new carbon tax revenues in measures that help families and reduce carbon pollution.</p> <p>We will provide certainty to stimulate investment and protect trade exposed businesses, maintaining our competitiveness, by establishing separate sectoral reduction goals and sectoral reduction plans for transportation (30 per cent reduction by 2030), industry (30 per cent reduction by 2030), and buildings and homes (50 per cent reduction by 2030).</p> <p>We will bring in an endangered species law and harmonize other laws to ensure they are all working towards the goal of protecting our beautiful province.</p> <p>We will work with the federal government, South Okanagan communities, and local First Nations to create a plan to protect the large number of endangered species in that area, as the federal government develops a new national park.</p> <p>We will restore funding for BC parks.</p> <p>We will hire additional park rangers and conservation officers.</p> <p>We will build new campsites to catch up with current demand.</p> <p>We will put BC residents first in line for campsite bookings.</p>	S.13						

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s.13		<p>We will commit to and recognize the right to clean, safe drinking water through a renewed environmental assessment process that works with First Nations and communities to address the cumulative effects of development on ecosystems and watersheds.</p> <p>We will work with the federal government to improve drinking water quality in BC communities and ensure our permitting process prioritizes local drinking water needs.</p> <p>We will review the Water Sustainability Act to ensure that high volume water users are paying for access fairly, and that drinking water sources are protected.</p> <p>We will keep cancer-causing chemicals off of our lawns, and out of our parks, gardens and places where children play by banning cosmetic pesticides.</p> <p>We will update our environmental assessment legislation and processes to ensure that they respect the legal rights of First Nations, and meet the public's expectation of a strong, transparent process that results in the best outcomes as part of a made in BC assessment process.</p> <p>The Kinder Morgan pipeline is not in BC's interest. It means a seven-fold increase in tanker traffic. It doesn't, and won't, meet the necessary conditions of providing benefits to British Columbia without putting our environment and our economy at unreasonable risk. We will use every tool in our toolbox to stop the project from going ahead.</p> <p>We will ensure dedicated funding for wildlife and habitat conservation, give wildlife and habitat priority, and engage concerned groups to work collaboratively towards short and long term plans for our wildlife resources. We will put all funds from hunting licenses and tags into a dedicated fund for wildlife and habitat conservation.</p>	s.13						

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s.13		<p>We will bring people who rely on our wildlife resources together and ensure they all participate in and contribute financially to conservation. This way we will not only ensure dedicated funding for habitat conservation but have the funds required to do the work needed.</p> <p>We will ensure that all short term rental operators are contributing fairly to tourism marketing programs. Through partnerships, we will build 114,000 new rental, social and co-op, and owner-purchase housing units. We will build 114,000 affordable rental, non profit, co-op and owner- purchase housing units through partnerships over ten years. These homes will be a mix of housing for students, singles, seniors, and families and will range from supported social housing to quality, market rental housing.</p> <p>In urban and suburban centers, we'll build near transit hubs. And, instead of the BC Liberals' land giveaways to their developer friends, we'll use public land to build housing that British Columbians can afford. (Note Land Management currently in TICS)</p> <p>We will seek partnerships with First Nations as part of our commitment to build 114,000 quality housing units in the next ten years.</p> <p>And, we will provide local governments the tools they are asking for to zone areas for rental housing, and tax short-stay home rentals that take properties out of the rental pool</p> <p>We'll get new student housing built by removing unnecessary rules that prevent universities and colleges from building affordable student housing. We will change regulations to allow colleges and universities to build affordable on and near-campus rental housing.</p> <p>We will ensure student renters receive the renter's rebate of \$400 per year.</p>	s.13						

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S.13		<p>An NDP government would broaden support for the Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER) program, which provides eligible seniors living on low to moderate incomes with monthly cash payments to help them afford to continue renting their homes.</p> <p>We will make sure renters are treated fairly and both renters and landlords understand and uphold their rights and responsibilities. We will also tighten the rules that protect good landlords and tenants, and provide the necessary resources for the Residential Tenancy Branch to do its job and resolve disputes fairly and in a timely way.</p> <p>We will close the BC Liberals' "fixed term lease" loophole and ensure controls on rent increases are enforced.</p> <p>We will pass legislation requiring fair treatment during renovations and demolitions of rental properties. We will tax speculation in our housing market. People who buy property in BC but don't live or work here and leave their property empty will be charged a two per cent tax on speculation, with optional municipality participation. All revenue collected will go into our BC Housing Affordability Fund.</p> <p>We will provide a refundable renter's rebate of \$400 dollars per rental household in BC each year. Homeowners get a break on their property taxes each year; renters deserve a break too, especially with the skyrocketing rents we see today.</p> <p>We will crack down on the cheaters who are distorting BC's housing market. We'll close the loopholes that let speculators dodge taxes and hide their identities and we'll require them to pay their fair share of tax on their empty houses through a yearly two per cent absentee speculators' tax.</p>	S.13						

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s.13		<p>We'll direct the revenue from the absentee speculators' tax into a Housing Affordability Fund. This fund will support housing affordability initiatives for British Columbians.</p> <p>We will go ahead with the 2017 Budget's 50 per cent reduction [in MSP] and completely eliminate the fee within four years, saving families as much as \$1,800 a year.</p> <p>Credit unions are a key lender for small businesses in BC, but are restricted in what they can do to support BC business. We will give credit unions their tax status permanently and support their request to lift the cap on their lending.</p> <p>We will balance the budget in 2017/18.</p> <p>We will end Christy Clark's billion dollar tax cut for the wealthy. In 2015, Christy Clark eliminated the top income tax bracket for incomes over \$150,000. We will reverse this tax cut, generating revenue of \$250 million each year.</p> <p>We will increase the general corporate income tax by one percentage point, from 11 per cent to 12 per cent. British Columbia will still have the third lowest general corporate income tax rate in Canada. We will reduce the small business tax rate to 2.0 per cent from 2.5 per cent, as shown in Budget 2017.</p> <p>We will eliminate Clark's bogus \$500 million LNG Fantasy Fund. Christy Clark has not collected a single penny from LNG. Instead, in 2016 she raised your fees and put that money into her LNG Fantasy Fund. We will give that money back. We will take the \$500 million from the LNG Fantasy Fund and apply it directly to eliminating the tolls on the Port Mann bridge and Golden Ears bridge, as we work with mayors to find a fair and equitable solution for all regions over the long term.</p>	s.13						

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s.13		<p>We believe there is a lot to be gained by reviewing how Christy Clark's spending benefits the wealthy and well connected. For example, we will review oil and gas subsidies, eliminate partisan government advertising, end patronage positions like Gordon Wilson's LNG sales gig, ground Air Christy, achieve administrative savings from eliminating MSP, and implement a fraud and tax avoidance task force. We will protect vital services and programs through any review.</p>	s.13						
		<p>We will revitalize traditional industries like forestry and mining, and bring good jobs home.</p>							
		<p>We will ban the grizzly bear trophy hunt.</p>							
		<p>We will stand up for BC wood products in softwood lumber negotiations with the United States and fight hard for a fair deal for BC that protects and creates jobs here in BC.</p>							
		<p>In partnership with First Nations and communities, we will modernize land-use planning to effectively and sustainably manage BC's ecosystems, rivers, lakes, watersheds, forests and old growth, while accounting for cumulative effects. We will take an evidence-based scientific approach and use the ecosystem-based management of the Great Bear Rainforest as a model.</p>							

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s.13		<p>Most of BC's natural gas is produced using hydraulic fracturing, a process that has been used in north eastern BC for decades. With the potential of a significant expansion of gas production in the years ahead, we will appoint a scientific panel to review the practice to ensure that gas is produced safely, and that our environment is protected. This will include assessment of impacts on water and, given recent minor earthquakes in the area, what role gas production has in seismic activity.</p> <p>We'll deliver quality health care where you need it, when you need it.</p> <p>We will improve your access to a family doctor and other medical professionals by making the provision of team-based primary care the top priority for the Ministry of Health. We will establish Urgent Family Care Centres across BC to improve your access to doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners, dietitians, pharmacists, mental health workers, midwives, occupational therapists and other health care providers of a full medical team.</p> <p>We will reduce pressure on emergency rooms with a new urgent care model that gets you the care you need, faster. We will ensure these care centres are open evenings and weekends, and provide the one-on-one health care you need with the support of a full medical team.</p>	s.13						

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s.13		<p>We will support rural British Columbians who must travel for care with an improved medical travel allowance.</p> <p>We will improve and expand travel assistance coverage for patients, including expectant mothers, from rural and remote communities. Sick and recovering people shouldn't be forced to take the long way to and from treatment. The best solution for health care is a local solution. We will invest in improving rural health services. We will ensure vulnerable patients from remote communities are covered for the most direct and sensible access to treatment by equalizing the coverage provided for ferries and commercial flights</p> <p>We will support and strengthen our public health care system, reducing wait times by reorganizing and making more effective and efficient use of existing resources and expanding on innovative approaches to reducing waitlists that are proven to work. We will implement province-wide coordination to manage and actively monitor waitlists to deliver the best outcomes and most timely care for patients.</p> <p>We will reduce the cost of prescription drugs. We will work with the federal government towards a national pharmacare program and we will support efforts to bulk purchase medication, bringing costs down.</p> <p>We will ensure the Therapeutics Initiative has the resources it needs to do its job effectively, keeping drug costs down and patients safe.</p> <p>We will enhance support to British Columbians living with, and at risk of, diabetes and remove the age restriction on access to the insulin pump program for people over 25.</p> <p>John Horgan and the BC NDP will improve home care. We will increase the length of home support visits and expand the scope of services provided, helping seniors stay in their homes longer.</p>	s.13						

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s.13		<p>We'll improve the quality and consistency of care in care homes. We will increase support for residential care and demand accountability from providers to ensure that they meet staffing standards and provide seniors with the high quality, dignified care that they deserve.</p> <p>We will support relationship-based care, and ensure those care relationships are not disrupted by contracting out or contract-flipping.</p> <p>We will also conduct a systematic review to establish and maintain safe staffing levels going forward.</p> <p>And we'll create a committee of the legislature, tasked with improving the care and lives of seniors. A BC NDP government will develop an all-party Select Standing Committee on Seniors. This committee will be tasked with refreshing the Council on Aging and Seniors' 2006 Report, making recommendations to the Legislature and monitoring and reporting on the implementation of those recommendations.</p> <p>We will invest in new hospitals and care facilities in communities across BC. We will repair, restore and replace aging and unsafe hospitals throughout the province, and ensure all new health facilities already announced are completed.</p> <p>We will repair, restore and replace aging and unsafe hospitals throughout the province, and ensure all new health facilities already announced are completed.</p> <p>We'll also create a capital fund and work with local governments and community partners to build and strengthen seniors' centres. We will build quality seniors' care facilities, helping seniors transition to quality care closer to home, and live with greater dignity.</p>	s.13						

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		We will invest in more paramedics, and in more community paramedics so more people can be treated at home, fewer people need to go to the ER, and no one is left waiting for an ambulance in their time of critical need							
		We will help hospitals and care facilities increase their use of BC grown and processed foods and we will work to expand the use of BC food products in all other government facilities.							
		We will increase the use of restorative justice programs.							
		We will work with First Nations to set targets and take action to reduce the number of Aboriginal people facing our justice system and to reduce incarceration rates.							
		We will recognize culture for its role in rehabilitation and recovery and will provide culturally diverse and appropriate programming in prisons, particularly for Aboriginal people.							
		We will increase funding to support women who experience domestic violence, sexual assault and other crimes by \$8 million a year. (Note under Liberals domestic violence programs in MCFD)							
		British Columbians deserve a justice system that is fair, responsive and effective. A BC NDP government will deliver that.							
		By improving legal aid, and expanding the use of duty counsel, we will take pressure off the courts by reducing the number of people forced to represent themselves because of a lack of resources.							
		We will further improve access to justice by increasing staffing of the Court Services Branch, improving access to dispute resolutions services for families, expanding poverty law services and supporting First Nations legal services.							

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S.13		<p>Our first piece of legislation will take big money out of politics. It will ban corporate and union donations, and set limits on individual contributions. We'll also ban out-of-province donations and require transparency from outside organizations advertising to influence the outcomes of our elections.</p> <p>Our voting system hasn't been working. It gives all of the power to make decisions to a party that doesn't even get 50 per cent of the votes. We'll hold a referendum on changing our voting system to a proportional system, so that every vote counts. We'll ensure BC's regions are all represented fairly. And, we will campaign for the yes side.</p> <p>We'll start by ending waste on Christy Clark's partisan government ads. We'll work with the auditor general to set strong standards for advertising spending. We'll protect whistleblowers, strengthen conflict of interest legislation and improve access to information rules.</p> <p>We'll also take action to protect your rights and your free speech and include you in your government. We'll put an end to frivolous anti-free speech lawsuits with anti-SLAPP legislation.</p> <p>We'll bring back the Human Rights Commission to stop discrimination. A BC NDP government will work for all British Columbians, and ensure government is inclusive to minority communities, persons with disabilities, racial groups, immigrants, and the LGBTQ community.</p> <p>We would task the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth to review the recommendations of the Independent Representative for Children and Youth to identify recommendations that have not been met and how to address them.</p>	S.13						

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s.13		<p>We will address the fragmented mental health care system. We will create a Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions to prioritise those patients, and ensure treatment is available, coordinated and effective for everyone who needs it.</p> <p>This new ministry will work with the Ministry of Children and Families, the Ministry of Health, local governments, First Nations and the education and justice systems so patients get treatment early and effectively.</p>	s.13						
		<p>A BC NDP government will ensure children and youth have timely access to the full spectrum of mental health and addictions care in every region of the province.</p>							
		<p>We will establish a long term plan so prevention activities and treatment can be secure and effective not just now, but into the future.</p>							
		<p>We will ensure students can access specially trained adolescent mental health professionals within the school system, where early identification and support can lead to healthier lives and prevent a lifetime of illness.</p>							
		<p>We will recognize the hard work of community-based and not-for-profit services in improving the lives of those with mental health and addictions and expand support for these services.</p>							
		<p>We will provide access to a wide range of evidence-based and regulated treatment, including licensing our current recovery house system, enhancing supports post-detox, and improving access to harm reduction options that save lives.</p>							

MIN. 1	MIN. 2	COMMITMENTS	Timing and Notes	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Fall 2019
s.13		<p>While the focus will be on community-based treatment, there is a segment of the population that will only improve with more intensive, residential-based treatment. We will reopen facilities on the Riverview lands to provide residential care where needed.</p> <p>We will establish a province-wide strategy to ensure the widest possible availability of life-saving naloxone kits with people trained to use them.</p> <p>We will establish a special initiative with First Nations leaders and their communities to provide additional assistance where the impact of the crisis is greatest.</p> <p>And we will increase support for first responders, including counselling for PTSD and work related stress.</p> <p>We will make mental health counselors available where schools identify a need so children can get the help they need, when they need it.</p> <p>We will stop Christy Clark's 42 per cent increase on ICBC rates.</p> <p>We will roll back ferry fares on small routes by 15 per cent, freeze fares on major routes, and restore the 100 per cent seniors Mon-Thurs discount</p> <p>We will continue to support the UPass, to ensure transportation to and from class is affordable.</p>	s.13						

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MIN. 1	MIN. 2	COMMITMENTS	Timing and Notes	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Fall 2019
s.13		<p>We will support the Mayors' Council 10-Year Vision for Metro Vancouver Transportation. We have committed to funding 40 per cent of the capital costs of every phase of the plan, in partnership with all levels of government. The plan is essential to growing the region, breaking traffic gridlock, and will create thousands of jobs and fuel economic growth. This means important projects like the Broadway skytrain, rapid transit in Surrey, replacing the Pattullo bridge, and adding essential bus service and improving road networks will all go forward.</p> <p>We will work with Metro municipalities to develop a new Translink governance model that provides the structure, the funding model and the certainty to make good transportation decisions to manage the system well, and most importantly, to get you to and from work and school faster. This includes getting rid of the referendum requirement that has delayed progress on fixing lower mainland traffic.</p> <p>We will work with TransLink and BC Transit to find long and lasting solutions to improve HandyDART service, reduce trip denials, and ensure that seniors and people with disabilities get the rides they need.</p> <p>We will work with mayors to develop lasting, effective and fair solutions to Metro Vancouver's transportation needs that increase the use of public transit, and reduce vehicle trips overall.</p> <p>We will lead and promote efforts to fix the E&amp;N railway tracks so that commuter rail can become an option to eliminate gridlock in the capital region.</p> <p>We will freeze fares on major routes while we conduct a review of BC Ferries cost structures.</p> <p>We will partner with federal and local governments to build and fund transit priorities in communities across the province.</p>	s.13						

MIN. 1	MIN. 2	COMMITMENTS	Timing and Notes	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Fall 2019
s.13		<p>We will build, maintain and upgrade highways across the province, including completing Highway 1 upgrades to the Alberta border, and will upgrade interchanges and crossings to make our roads safer.</p> <p>We will partner with communities to make travelling safer for people walking, using mobility aid devices, riding bicycles and using other forms of active transportation.</p> <p>John Horgan and the BC NDP will eliminate tolls on the Port Mann and the Golden Ears bridges. Getting rid of tolls will improve use of these major bridges, reduce congestion in other areas and help many commuters get to and from work faster and safer.</p> <p>The BC NDP will ensure customers get timely, safe, quality service by harnessing the benefits of ride-sharing services to build on the existing taxi system. We need to "level up" standards across the province to ensure we don't lose low cost, predictable fares, accessible services, safe cars and drivers subject to appropriate criminal record checks. We will create a level playing field for all providers, and make sure you can find a safe ride when you need it, including after sporting matches, events and on special occasions, when demand is highest. And we'll do it in a way that welcomes technology, supports ride-sharing, respects the people currently in the industry and doesn't give one group of drivers an unfair advantage over another group of drivers.</p> <p>And we'll form a youth council, to make sure young people's voices are heard by government.</p> <p>We will also establish a multi-agency task force to fight tax fraud and money laundering in the BC real estate marketplace.</p> <p>We will provide more support to police efforts to disrupt the supply chain through measures to break up the major drug rings and send the perpetrators to trial.</p>	s.13						

MIN. 1	MIN. 2	COMMITMENTS	Timing and Notes	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Fall 2019
s.13		<p>We will push for increased penalties for drug dealers who knowingly distribute death-dealing drugs like fentanyl and carfentanil.</p> <hr/> <p>We will increase support for initiatives that are proven to prevent and reduce crime</p> <hr/> <p>We will take immediate action to address the shortage of court sheriffs. BC Liberal budget cuts to sheriff services in 2011 saw the elimination of 34 full-time sheriff positions. The number of positions has steadily dwindled from a historical norm of about 525, to under 400, despite increased demand for justice services. The shortage of sheriffs delays trials and leads to accused criminals walking away without trial.</p> <hr/> <p>As part of our plan to address gangs and gun violence we will give the Surrey Wraparound (WRAP) program stable, secure funding and increase support for it by \$500,000 a year. This partnership between the city, the school district and the RCMP connects teens who are at risk of joining gangs with outreach workers, teachers and police.</p> <hr/> <p>We will reduce the depth of poverty in BC by acting immediately to raise all income assistance and disability rates by \$100 per month.</p> <hr/> <p>We will encourage and support assistance recipients as they re-enter the workforce by allowing them to keep an additional \$200 a month in earnings exemptions.</p> <hr/> <p>We will end Christy Clark's disability bus pass clawback, fully restoring the BC Bus Pass program for people with disabilities.</p> <hr/> <p>We will bring together disability advocates and organizations, people living in poverty, poverty reduction groups and others who are committed to a Better BC to develop a poverty reduction strategy and examine the full scope of poverty reduction initiatives. Their work will help us meet our goal of helping all individuals live lives of dignity, respect, and opportunity.</p>	s.13						

MIN. 1	MIN. 2	COMMITMENTS	Timing and Notes	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Fall 2019
S.13		<p>We will partner with the federal government, local municipalities, agencies and community groups to create an immediate homelessness action plan, which includes a provincial poverty reduction plan.</p>	S.13						
		<p>We will ensure that initiatives in other areas such as mental health, social assistance, justice, safety, health, and more are tied into the action plan.</p>							
		<p>We will conduct a province-wide homeless count and commit to reduce the homeless population through permanent housing and services as part of our action plan on housing.</p>							
		<p>We will work with interior and northern communities to ensure they have the technology infrastructure they need to attract and support technology companies and to create good jobs for tech workers, locally. We will spark growth in high-tech and creative industries, and we'll provide incentives to create these new economy jobs in BC's interior and north.</p>							
		<p>We will partner with local governments in northern and rural communities to ensure local digital infrastructure is affordable, accessible and business ready, and that innovation is driving job growth in local industries.</p>							
		<p>We'll work to close the digital divide, increasing the participation of women, First Nations and people from low income families in the high technology workforce.</p>							
		<p>We will bring in a cap on the value and the length of government IT contracts to save money, increase innovation, improve competition and help our tech sector grow.</p>							

MIN. 1	MIN. 2	COMMITMENTS	Timing and Notes	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Fall 2019
s.13		<p>We will make government IT and software development procurement work better for companies that hire locally and have a local supply chain. QUESTION is this TCS because it's PROCUREMENT, which now falls under CS or because it's TECHNOLOGY?</p> <p>We will support growth in the tech sector with strategic investments in infrastructure, developing and attracting world class talent and by doing more to encourage venture capital to invest in BC startups. We'll also use BC's excellent software firms to deliver major development projects for government.</p>	s.13						

## BRIEFING NOTE

# 100 Days: Phase 1 Action Calendar

Version 1: July 10, 2017

### Document Overview:

This document outlines key activities/announcements to roll out during phase 1 of the 100-day plan (Swearing In to Throne Speech). It outlines the announcements, message, people involved, and digital and follow-up activities.

### Objectives:

1. Demonstrate that this is a government that's getting to work immediately fixing the things that matter most, by taking action on key platform and campaign commitments.
2. Clearly contrast Clark's Liberals and the new John Horgan government that works for people.
3. Leverage each action item to extend their respective earned and digital media potential.

## Event plan

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**EVENT:** Wildfire announcement

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**Pillar:** Delivering services people count on.

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**Date:** July 19, 2017

**Venue:** TBD

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**Primary:** Premier

**Featuring:** Minister of Forests TBD

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**Summary:** TBD – show concrete action on wildfires

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**Message Frame:**

- We need to come together to support people in the Interior
- We have a plan, we're putting the federal contribution to work

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**Potential Issues:**

- TBD

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**Digital Strategy:**

- TBD

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**Sustaining Activities:**

- Photo opps as help gets underway

**EVENT:** Softwood Trip (Ottawa/Washington)

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**Pillar:** Building a sustainable economy that works for everyone

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**Date:** July 25, 2017\*

**Venue:** Washington DC

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**Primary:** Premier

**Featuring:** Softwood lumber stakeholders, Ministers (TBD)

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**Summary:** Premier travelling to Ottawa to meet with the Prime Minister to discuss softwood lumber, then on to DC to directly fight for a fair deal for B.C.

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**Message Frame:**

- Forestry jobs are critical to B.C. families and the B.C. economy
- 30,000 forestry jobs were lost under the B.C. Liberals, and even more jobs are at risk because they delayed working on a new softwood lumber deal.
- John Horgan is personally fighting for a fair softwood lumber deal for B.C. workers and B.C. communities.

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**Potential Issues:**

- TBD

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**Digital Strategy:**

- Instagram stories? Facebook live? Karl putting together proposal for having softwood lumber stakeholders travel to Washington.

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**Sustaining Activities:**

- Earned media: MLAs with their local media.
- Forest Minister meeting further with stakeholders
- Post-Washington: an informal meeting/breakfast with industry

**EVENT:** Eliminate Bridge Tolls

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**Pillar:** Making life more affordable

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**Date:** Aug. 1, 2017

**Venue:** Port Mann Bridge

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**Primary:** Premier

**Featuring:** Surrey MLAs, Transportation Minister

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**Summary:** Eliminating tolls on the Port Mann and the Golden Ears Bridges.

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**Message Frame:**

- Families are feeling squeezed after years of tax and fee increases.
- The B.C. Liberals hiked fees and tolls while giving breaks to their rich friends.
- We are going to make life more affordable, starting by getting rid of unfair bridge tolls.

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**Potential Issues:**

- TBD

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**Digital Strategy:**

- TBD

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**EVENT:** Fixing Christy Clark's Education Emergency

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**Pillar:** Delivering the services people count on

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**Date:** Aug. 3, 2017

**Venue:** School/playground

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**Primary:** Premier

**Featuring:** Education Minister

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**Summary:** Announcing measures to support school districts hiring teachers etc. so they can offer small class sizes and better support students with special needs.

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**Message Frame:**

- A strong public education system is critical for our children and the economic future of our province.
  - For 16 years Christy Clark waged a war on our public education system, robbing an entire generation of the education they deserved.
  - We are restoring funding to classrooms so that children can get the supports they need to succeed.
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**Potential Issues:**

- TBD
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**Digital Strategy:**

- TBD
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**Sustaining Activities:**

- Earned media: MLAs with their local media, announcing number of new teachers in their local school district
- Potential digital stories with parents talking about kids in smaller classes

**EVENT:** Restoring access to Adult Basic Education

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**Pillar:** Building a sustainable economy that works for people

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**Date:** Aug. 8, 2017

**Venue:** TBD (Vancouver Community College?)

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**Primary:** Premier

**Featuring:** Education Minister, AVED Minister, MLAs representing communities that will benefit

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**Summary:** Making Adult Basic Education and services for English Language Learners free again.

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**Message Frame:**

- Everyone deserves a chance to access education so they can unlock opportunity.
- The B.C. Liberals' mean-spirited cuts to Adult Basic Education and English Language Learners hurt people and it hurt our economy.
- We're restoring access to adult basic education for adults and English language learners to help people reach their full potential.

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**Potential Issues:**

- TBD

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**Digital Strategy:**

- TBD

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**Sustaining Activities:**

- Earned media: MLAs with local media
- Outreach with minority communities
- Highlight stories of people who are able to access opportunity because free access has been restored

**EVENT:** Increasing social assistance and disability by \$100/month

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**Pillar:** Making life more affordable

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**Date:** Aug. 22, 2017

**Venue:** TBD

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**Primary:** Premier

**Featuring:** Minister of Social Dev and Poverty Reduction

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**Summary:** Announcing \$100 increase to disability and income assistance rates as well as a \$200 per month increase to earnings exemptions. (\$2400 a year for people on disability) and the full restoration of the BC Bus Pass for people with disabilities. **Requires OIC.**

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**Message Frame:**

- Everyone deserves to live with dignity. It's time for real action on poverty.
- The B.C. Liberals' mean-spirited cuts to supports for people with disabilities and their ten-year freeze on income assistance rates hurt those most in need.
- We're going to take real action to address poverty in B.C. - We're starting by raising the rates, increasing earning exemptions and restoring the BC Bus pass.

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**Potential Issues:**

- TBD

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**Digital Strategy:**

- TBD

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**Sustaining Activities:**

- Earned media: MLAs with their local media.
- 90 days later – after OIC takes effect, new announcement with folks on supports
- Highlighting stories of people on disability who have benefited from our leadership (perhaps revisiting mothers that benefited from us getting rid of the child support clawback, getting an update on how their lives have changed) – maybe a series with Lori Culbert

**EVENT:** New Pattulo Bridge

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**Pillar:** Building a sustainable economy that works for people

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**Date:** Aug. 29, 2017

**Venue:** Patullo Bridge

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**Primary:** Premier

**Featuring:** Transportation Minister, local MLAs, local mayors

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**Summary:** We are announcing that we will fund replacing the Patullo Bridge.

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**Message Frame:**

- Traffic congestion wastes people's time and costs our economy \$1 billion every year.
  - The B.C. Liberals have chose to accelerate their pet projects instead of moving forward with the infrastructure families and communities rely on
  - We're going to create jobs and get people moving by investing in the transportation infrastructure people need.
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**Potential Issues:**

- Massey Tunnel
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**Digital Strategy:**

- TBD
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**Sustaining Activities:**

- Earned media: MLAs with local media

**EVENT:** Getting People Moving (Mayors' Transportation Plan)

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**Pillar:** Delivering the services people count on, building a sustainable economy that works for people

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**Date:** Aug. 31, 2017

**Venue:** TBD

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**Primary:** Premier

**Featuring:** Transportation Minister, Mayors, transit workers

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**Summary:** We are committing to fund a full 40% of the capital costs of the Mayors' ten-year transportation plan and remove the referendum requirement.

Potential for announcement re: skytrain cars with Bombardier.

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**Message Frame:**

- Traffic congestion wastes people's time and costs our economy \$1 billion every year.
  - The B.C. Liberals chose to leave people stuck in traffic by insisting on a referendum instead of working with mayors to get people moving.
  - We're going to work together with communities to get people moving with real investments in transit and transportation infrastructure.
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**Potential Issues:**

- TBD
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**Digital Strategy:**

- TBD
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**Sustaining Activities:**

- Earned media: MLAs with local media

**EVENT:** First Nations Leadership Gathering

**Pillar:** Government that is working for you

**Date:** Sept. 6, 2017 to Sept. 7, 2017      **Venue:** Vancouver Convention Centre

**Primary:** Premier      **Featuring:** Entire cabinet

**Summary:** A two-day event involving all Ministers, the Premier and First Nations leaders. This event is an opportunity to recommit to the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), to implement the Calls to Action of the TRC, and possibly to highlight other items of interest to the audience (Kinder Morgan, Ed John Report, funding for Friendship Centres, etc.)

**Message Frame:**

- We need to work together with First Nations to build a better B.C.
- The B.C. Liberals have spent the last 16 years picking legal battles instead of working with Indigenous peoples and nations.
- We're going to implement UNDRIP, move forward with all of the calls to action of the TRC and bring certainty to our landbase by working with instead of fighting against Indigenous peoples and First Nations.

**Potential Issues:**

- Ministers will be participating in 15 minute one-on-ones with FN leaders and will need to be briefed on issues facing individual nations/identified problems

**Digital Strategy:**

- TBD

**Sustaining Activities:**

- Earned media: If we move forward with Friendship Centre announcement we can do individual events/stories/releases for every Friendship Centre in B.C.
- Digital strategy around highlighting work that will be done with friendship centre funding?

**EVENT:** Infrastructure Announcement

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**Pillar:** Building a sustainable economy that works for people

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**Date:** TBD

**Venue:** TBD

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**Primary:** Premier

**Featuring:** Prime Minister (?)

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**Summary:** Massive infrastructure investment announcement – possibly with Trudeau. Our platform committed to \$1.4 billion a year - \$7 billion over 5 years, creating an estimated 96,000 jobs.

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**Message Frame:**

- Infrastructure like schools, hospitals and roads are vital to our communities. Without infrastructure we can't deliver the services people need.
  - The B.C. Liberals have chose to accelerate their pet projects instead of moving forward with the infrastructure families and communities rely on.
  - We're going to create good jobs across the province by building the schools, roads, hospitals and other infrastructure that people rely on.
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**Potential Issues:**

- TBD
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**Digital Strategy:**

- TBD
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**Sustaining Activities:**

- Earned media: MLAs with local media
  - Multiple announcements of local projects highlighting relevant ministers and local MLAs
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# Calendar

## Colour coding:

Red = Premier is away

Orange = Event

◀ June		July 2017					August ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18 Swearing in	19 Mental Health/ Opiod	20	21	22	
23	24	25 Softwood Event*	26	27	28	29	
30	31						

August 2017						
← July						September →
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Eliminate Bridge Tolls	2	3 Fixing Education Emergency	4	5
6	7	8 ABE/ELL	s.22			

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	21	22 \$100 Lift Disability Income Assistance	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 New Pattulo Bridge	30	31 Mayor's Transport Plan		

September 2017						
← August						October ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Labour Day	5	6 FN Leadership Gathering	7 FN Leadership Gathering	8	9
10	11	12 Throne Speech	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30