

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, August 5, 2017 10:11 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Cabinet official portrait: Premier John Horgan

I think I like the very last one, it's head on but more of a genuine John smile.

On Aug 5, 2017, at 10:43 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I think I like the second to last best.
The one where he's more head on.
What about you?
I also want to take a look at the other official portraits to get a sense of what they look like.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 4, 2017, at 5:52 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From: Craig, Don GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 2:53 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Cabinet official portrait: Premier John Horgan

Hi Amber,

Attached are options for the Premier's official portrait. Please select a favourite and I will retouch, clean up and finalize it, before returning a high-res colour and black-and-white copy to you. I will also insure that this photo is added to the government executive cabinet web page.

Thanks for your help,

DON CRAIG

Government Communications and Public Engagement

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[Government photos](#)

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 4:05 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Would you like art work on the wall opposite your desk?

Yes! I would love some!

On Aug 4, 2017, at 4:22 PM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 12:49 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: comment for article today

Request from Laura Stone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Stone, Laura" <LStone@globeandmail.com>
Date: August 4, 2017 at 12:27:53 PM PDT
To: "'Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca'" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: comment for article today

Hi Sheena,
Nice to meet you.

I'm working on a piece today from Ottawa based on an interview with Jason Kenney, in which he said if he becomes Alberta premier, there will be economic "repercussions" for BC if Premier Horgan blocks or significantly delays the Kinder Morgan pipeline expansion. He said if he were premier and the BC government was blocking one of Alberta's prime exports, "we would find ways to respond in kind that would be an economic response."

I'm wondering first of all, what you make of this assertion and if you think that Alberta could even enact economic repercussions on BC. Secondly, can you clarify whether Mr. Horgan still intends to use every tool to stop the project, or if he if that has become legally untenable?

Thank you. Please get back to me by 3 pm PST today.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Laura

Laura Stone

Parliamentary Reporter, Globe and Mail

Office: 613-566-3614

Cell: 613-299-1793

Twitter: @l_stone

please note my new office number

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 9:51 AM
To: Robinson, Jon PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: For Johns eyes: Commonwealth Games

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Vdovine, Stepan PREM:EX" <Stepan.Vdovine@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 4, 2017 at 7:53:16 AM PDT
To: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For Johns eyes: Commonwealth Games

Sheena

Geoff had asked for the briefing note re Commonwealth Games from Tourism Arts and Culture DM to be shared with John. It's below in this thread.

Stepan

Stepan Vdovine

Transitional Ministerial Assistant to Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture and Parliamentary Secretary for Sport and Multiculturalism

250.886.3275
Stepan.Vdovine@gov.bc.ca

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Vdovine, Stepan PREM:EX" <Stepan.Vdovine@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 3, 2017 at 3:30:26 PM PDT
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: CG

Geoff as requested a summary of where we are on the Games. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Sandy can be reached directly at S.17 if you have follow up questions.

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From: "Carroll, Sandra JTST:EX" <Sandra.Carroll@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 3, 2017 at 3:15:14 PM PDT
To: "Vdovine, Stepan PREM:EX" <Stepan.Vdovine@gov.bc.ca>, "Beare, Lisa PREM:EX" <Lisa.Beare@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CG

- The Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) is inviting countries to submit bids to host the 2022 Games following Durban South Africa's withdrawal. Bids must adhere to Durban's original sport program comprised of 6,500 athletes and officials in 18 sports over 10 days (for comparison, the Victoria 1994 CG consisted of 3,500 participants in 10 sports).
- David Black is the chair of the Victoria 2022 Bid Committee.
- The City of Victoria is the only Canadian city that has formally signalled its intention to remain in the CGF site selection process to host the 2022 CG. Its continued exploration of a bid is subject to securing senior government support and City approval of the games' business plan. The deadline for Victoria to submit a formal bid to the CGF is **September 30, 2017**.
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- Commonwealth Games Association of Canada (CGAC) representatives recommended that the VBC invite CGF officials to return in August to review the updated games concept and venue plans. A second CGF site visit is planned for **August 8-9, 2017**.
- We understand that MLA Andrew Weaver, and MLA Adam Olsen will attend the CGF site visit along with the Mayor of Langford Stew Young.
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- At a staff review, Victoria only is in compliant with 25% of the venues. Significant infrastructure would be required including aquatics, athletes village, and a athletes facility as they do not meet current standard
- Cost have increase more than five fold since BC last hosted the games in 1994. Projected operational costs for the 2022 CG are \$900 million – \$1 billion which is typically shared among the three levels of government and the host society.

Sandra Carroll
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture

and Ministry responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism

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Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 8:03 AM
To: Vdovine, Stepan PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: For Johns eyes: Commonwealth Games

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 3:55 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Business in Vancouver interview request

FYI

From: Nelson Bennett [<mailto:nbennett@biv.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 3:49 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Business in Vancouver interview request

Let me check with Haley on that. I don't know how much time they need for radio. Personally, if there's only time for one question, I am inclined to take a pass.

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Nelson Bennett
Reporter
BUSINESS IN VANCOUVER
604-608-5157 • biv.com • twitter.com/nbennett_BIV

On 2017-08-03, 3:20 PM, "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nelson,

Because we have such a short amount of time for this interview tomorrow (7-8 minutes) we will have to stick to your original request of Washington and legislation. If that doesn't work we will need to reschedule the entire interview.

Sheena

From: Nelson Bennett [<mailto:nbennett@biv.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 11:17 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Business in Vancouver interview request

Thanks. We are hoping to kill two birds with one stone here. We'd like to do this as a radio interview with Hayley Woodin, and I will sit in on it and take notes so I can also get something for an online story.

Here is the number to call:

1.226.927.2821

There will be a few seconds' delay when he calls as we connect him to the system.

In addition to getting a kind of debrief on his visit to Washington on softwood lumber, I would hope to ask a few other questions, like:

1. In light of the window of opportunity that Christy Clark's resignation provides (one less seat, meaning the NDP can get bills passed without having to get the Speaker to break ties) are there any pieces of legislation that we might see fast-tracked? For example, is it possible some kind of legislation could be passed to try to halt the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion?
2. I'd like to get some clarification on the four conditions for LNG projects. The conditions are very vague.

I'm sure Haley will have some questions as well.

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 2:53 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Media request

Yes

On Aug 3, 2017, at 2:48 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sheena, you've confirmed Minister Fleming will be commenting on this?

From: Kines, Lindsay (Times-Colonist) [<mailto:LKines@timescolonist.com>]

Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 2:46 PM

To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

Subject: FW: Media request

Hi – Haven't heard back from anyone on this yet. L

From: Kines, Lindsay (Times-Colonist)

Sent: August-03-17 1:14 PM

To: stephanie.sherlock@gov.bc.ca

Cc: sheena.mcconnell@gov.bc.ca

Subject: Media request

Hi –

Wondering if the premier or someone else can comment on this fundraiser and how it squares with the NDP's promise to get big money out of B.C. politics?

<https://secure.bcndp.org/civCRM/event/info?reset=1&id=590>

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Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 8:17 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PLEASE REPLY: Media request: Exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan in DARPAN Magazine

I'm happy with that, we did another south Asian magazine before the election which was awesome.

On Aug 3, 2017, at 8:14 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Do we know the readership of DARPAN?

I'm inclined to say yes. Sounds like a good profile piece. We should do more of these. Thoughts?

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 11:19 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: PLEASE REPLY: Media request: Exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan in DARPAN Magazine
Are you guys free at 3:30?

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 11:17 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: PLEASE REPLY: Media request: Exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan in DARPAN Magazine
Let's talk about this and other requests this afternoon?

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 10:58 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: PLEASE REPLY: Media request: Exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan in DARPAN Magazine
From: editor@darpanmagazine.com [<mailto:editor@darpanmagazine.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 10:55 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX; stephanie.sherlock@leg.bc.ca; jen.holmwood@bcndp.ca; media@bcndp.ca; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; geoff@geoffmeggs.ca; info@bcndp.ca; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: PLEASE REPLY: Media request: Exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan in DARPAN Magazine

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

From: editor@darpanmagazine.com
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 3:58pm
To: john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca, stephanie.sherlock@leg.bc.ca, jen.holmwood@bcndp.ca, media@bcndp.ca, amber.nash@gov.bc.ca, geoff@geoffmeggs.ca, info@bcndp.ca, Kate.VanMeer-Mass@leg.bc.ca
Subject: Media request: Exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan in DARPAN Magazine

Hello,

This is Petrina D'Souza from DARPAN Magazine, a South Asian lifestyle magazine based in Surrey.

In our September/October issue, we would like to include an exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan and talk about his new role, future plans, and top BC issues. We would need to do an interview via phone or email before August 15 and will need some hi-res images for the article.

We recently featured Green Party leader Andrew Weaver in our DARPAN's 10 column in the July/August issue.

Please direct me to the right person to take this request forward.

Kindly acknowledge this email.

Regards,
Petrina D'Souza
Editor

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 3:19 PM
To: Fisher, Jason FLNR:EX
Subject: Updated notes
Attachments: 20170804 SN COFI_CM.docx

Here are the notes the Premier has

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 11:19 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Email list

Another distribution list request.

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

From: Michael McArthur [<mailto:michael.mcarthur@cbc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 10:55 AM

To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

Subject: Email list

Hi Sheena,

Would you confirm if I'm on the government email list for releases please? I'm not sure I am.
Also, is there something on today with Gregor Robertson?

Have a great day,

Thanks,

Mike McArthur
CBC Vancouver/Victoria
Video Producer
@vancbcmcarthur
250-661-1412

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2017 5:19 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Air Canada - 04 Aug: Vancouver - Victoria (Booking Reference s.22

Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca

Lisa.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca

Liam.Iliffe@gov.bc.ca

<mailto:confirmation@aircanada.ca>

Booking Confirmation

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2017 10:53 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: On the Coast

yep

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2017 10:53 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: On the Coast

Can you close the loop with Zussman on this for today?

From: richard.zussman@cbc.ca [<mailto:richard.zussman@cbc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2017 10:48 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: On the Coast

Can we get the premier to do the interview from the office next door to mine. It will mean much better quality audio. Mike McArthur (my camera guy) can walk him down and get him set up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 31, 2017, at 12:51 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

In addition to call in #, length of interview? Sorry if you discussed this all with Sheena already – she's travelling with the Premier today.

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 12:34 PM
To: 'Richard Zussman'
Subject: RE: On the Coast

Best number for him to call?

From: Richard Zussman [<mailto:richard.zussman@cbc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 12:33 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: On the Coast

Thanks guys.

On Mon, Jul 31, 2017 at 12:30 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

4:10 it is. He will be in Victoria.

Jen

From: Richard Zussman [mailto:richard.zussman@cbc.ca]
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 12:19 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: On the Coast

First preference is live ta 4:10. If he's in Vancouver studio is preferred, but assuming he is at home, land line works.

On Mon, Jul 31, 2017 at 12:02 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
<Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Richard,

I hear you're hosting On the Coast this week and are looking to chat with the premier. Can we set up a time tomorrow?

Cheers,

Jen

Jen Holmwood | Deputy Communications Director | Office of the Premier of British Columbia | [250-818-4881](tel:250-818-4881)

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CBC News - British Columbia**

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Subject: FW: Air Canada - 04 Aug: Vancouver - Victoria (Booking Reference: s.22
Attachments: image001.png; ATT00001.htm; Air_Canada_Booking_Confirmation s.22 pdf; ATT00002.htm

Here is the flight Im hoping to be on to get back to Victoria.

From: Iliffe, Liam PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2017 9:28 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Air Canada - 04 Aug: Vancouver - Victoria (Booking Reference: s.22

Lisa.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca

Liam.Iliffe@gov.bc.ca

FYI-

From: Air Canada [mailto:confirmation@aircanada.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2017 9:25 AM
To: Gibbs, Lisa EDUC:EX
Subject: Air Canada - 04 Aug: Vancouver - Victoria (Booking Reference: s.22

Booking Confirmation

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 5:16 PM
To: Fischer, Carl M FIN:EX
Subject: Paper copy

Where can I get a paper copy of the public accounts?

Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-387-1688

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 4:59 PM
To: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting on Friday

Hey Judy!

How about 1:30 on Friday at PVO?

On Aug 22, 2017, at 4:44 PM, Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX <Judy.Cavanagh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,

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Any chance of meeting with you on Friday when you're in Vancouver? I'd like to talk to you about this office to ensure it's functioning in a way that suits the Premier.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Judy

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 8:30 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Resume
Attachments: s.22

Hey Amber,

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 8:22 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: TNO Media Overview

Let me see what I can get them to do

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 7:50 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: TNO Media Overview

I have. As a summation of the nightly news it's one of the better products. I just wish there was a content score, like you can get with enterprise media monitoring services.

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 8:03 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: TNO Media Overview

Well this is new. Have you ever gotten one of these before?

Begin forwarded message:

From: <Scott.Ryckman@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 21, 2017 at 7:55:03 PM PDT
To: Undisclosed recipients;;
Subject: TNO Media Overview

Daily Today's News Online Media Overview
Monday, August 21, 2017

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 4:50 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: EAs

Hey Geoff, can we chat about these this evening? Most of these people are over-qualified for this position, as the tasks themselves are quite junior. In my mind we need to hire on fit for the Premier, vs their extensive backgrounds. People can be trained but personalities are hard to change. I can let you know how the first interview went.

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 3:11 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: EAs

Hi Geoff,

Attached are the resumes for the EA's. Amber is contacting them to set up time for John to meet. These people have been interviewed for the MA position. When Amber contacts them she will explain that this is another option but does not mean they are out of the running to become an MA. s.22

s.22

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- 4)
- 5)

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 11:47 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: EAs

Hi Kate,

Can you send me over the resumes of the people John is meeting next week, along with your recommendations. Also, let's talk about what the wage offer is – the EA band is pretty broad.

Geoff

GEOFF MEGGS

Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier
West Annex, Parliament Buildings,
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8
(250) 356-6271

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 2:25 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Tolls announcement

Yep!

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 2:24 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Tolls announcement

Hi Sheena,
Can we put this in your calendar?

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:04 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Tolls announcement

Hi there,

I just want to clarify that Sheena will be at Friday's announcement supporting John?
I have been asked to go to support the other Ministers -

Stephanie Sherlock
Director, Media Relations
Government Communications & Public Engagement
778-584-1254

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 10:50 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Sportsnet 650 Interview

Depending on the timing could be a good puff piece. Thoughts?

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From: Eric [mailto:S.22]
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 10:49 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Sportsnet 650 Interview

Hey Sheena,

I am now over at the new radio station, Sportsnet 650.

We are launching the station on the week of September 4.

We were wondering if the honourable premier would have some time to come on and talk sports with us?

We don't want to here about the issue with Mr Wilson, or pipelines. We just want to talk about sports and maybe some pop culture. No politics.

Do you think you think we could make something work?

Let me know.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2017 5:06 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Interview for EA position

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s.22 We can chat about it in the morning.

On Aug 20, 2017, at 5:02 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I agree – as I said to Kate, this is a strong group, maybe too senior in some cases for this kind of work. I may attend as well.

Geoff

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2017 4:16 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Interview for EA position

I think the three of us should chat Monday morning so we have a clear idea. I will be participating in the Interviews with John.

On Aug 20, 2017, at 3:48 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sheena, I see the interview for the EA position – are you doing the interview with John, just John? Can we check in on this beforehand please? I need to know precisely what position is being offered here. Kate has provided me with the resumes, but we haven't discussed duties.

Geoff

GEOFF MEGGS

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West Annex, Parliament Buildings,
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 10:54 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: column

Are you on this or should I respond?

On Aug 15, 2017, at 8:34 AM, Shaw, Rob <rshaw@postmedia.com> wrote:

Hey Sheena,

I have to write my Monday column on Thursday, and I was thinking of seeing if the premier had a couple of minutes to chat. Don't think I've spoken to him one-on-one since he was sworn in.

Just an update on how he's been transitioning into the big job. I wouldn't mind taking it a more personal direction with maybe stuff like how he has to get driven to work every morning instead of driving himself, how his life has changed a bit. And then also if he's satisfied with the quick pace of how things are rolling out, which is, all things considered, pretty damn quick.

Would he have 10 minutes between now and end of Thursday? Can do it in his office, or by phone, or whatever.

Rob

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 9:44 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Please complete this form
Attachments: image001.jpg; ATT00001.htm; 5. Direct Deposit Authorization.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Hey! Do you have any idea if Layne sent in our hr forms s.22

? Have you gotten the same note too?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Phillips, Dawn-Lynn PSA:EX" <Dawn-Lynn.Phillips@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 10, 2017 at 9:41:46 AM PDT
To: s.22 , "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Please complete this form

Hi Sheena – As we have not received your direct deposit information, a cheque will be mailed to your address we have on file. I spoke with Connie Der this morning and she advised that an off-cycle cheque that was issued to you was not received.

I understand that you have completed your forms and submitted them to Layne, however, we do not have them yet. I would like to get your direct deposit set up in time for your deposit on 25AUG17. Please complete the attached form and scan to PDF along with a VOID cheque, personal encoded deposit slip or verification from your bank, trust company or credit union and return to me via email.

Thank you.....dl

Dawn-Lynn Phillips, HR Executive Support Services Advisor

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 9:10 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Brad wall just resigned

Via a Facebook video!

<https://m.facebook.com/PremierBradWall/>

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 9:04 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Vacations

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On Aug 9, 2017, at 9:01 AM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi All,

As requested by Geoff on the 8:30 can you please send me your vacation plans? Start date and end date please!

Kate

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 3:16 PM
To: nbennett@biv.com
Subject: Photo of premier and Wilbur Ross
Attachments: IMG_6651.JPG; ATT00001.txt

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 7:45 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: James, Carole FIN:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; raj.sihota@bcndp.ca; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Book interview

Richard and Robs book is, in their words, about the fall of the BC Liberals and the rise of the BCNDP, starting in 2009 with the carbon tax. This years election and the interesting events after will be the last few chapters.

What Richard means when he is asking for background, is more or less the chronology of how the events unfolded. He will only be using quotes he already has from existing reporting he has done, and wants to make sure he places them accurately within the narrative.

Let me know if you want more info.

On Aug 6, 2017, at 11:37 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks, Sheena, that would be helpful. The “background” issue needs to be highlighted. It will all be on the record, in effect, but not attributed. Look forward to seeing your note, but there’s no panic. Enjoy the day.

GEoff

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, August 6, 2017 10:36 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: James, Carole PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; raj.sihota@bcndp.ca; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Book interview

I've had many conversations with Richard about this and will send a note around explaining their book. (Just walking at the moment so I can't)

On Aug 6, 2017, at 10:59 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

My inclination is to stay out of it personally but you were spokesperson so that makes sense on you end. I'd like to ask Jen to scope out the size of the project and its direction so we can advise others and keep track of what they are developing.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 6, 2017, at 7:33 AM, James, Carole PREM:EX
<Carole.James@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I've got a time with them this wk (wed I think) so would be good to chat.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 6, 2017, at 7:25 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
<Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI - let's discuss

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From:
<richard.zussman@cbc.ca>
Date: August 6, 2017 at 7:05:09
AM PDT
To: <geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Book interview

Like I mentioned to you, Rob
and I are working on a book. We
were hoping to interview you
about the platform creation and
what has unfolded since the
election. It would all be on
background. Hoping we can set
up some time in the next few
weeks. Let me know what time
works for you,

Richard

Sent from my iPhone

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 6:57 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Confirmation required: Exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan in DARPAN Magazine

No it isn't, I wasn't aware we had set it up!

On Aug 28, 2017, at 6:54 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Is this still on the docket for today?

Jen Holmwood
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
250-818-4881

Begin forwarded message:

From: <editor@darpanmagazine.com>
Date: August 25, 2017 at 1:59:43 PM PDT
To: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Confirmation required: Exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan in DARPAN Magazine

Hello Jen,
Just wanted to know if you have received the questions and if the interview is confirmed for Monday, August 28 at 10.30 am.
Please let me know.
Petrian

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

From: editor@darpanmagazine.com
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 11:03am
To: Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca
Subject: FW: RE: Media request: Exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan in DARPAN Magazine

Hello Jen,
How are you?
Please let me know if you have received the questions for Premier Horgan.
They are also in the email below.
Have a great week!
Regards,
Petrina

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

From: editor@darpanmagazine.com
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 2:46pm
To: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media request: Exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan in DARPAN Magazine

Hello Jen,

How are you?

Please find below the questions for Premier Horgan for the interview on August 28. How much time do I have for the interview?

Also, please send some images we can use with the interview - solo images, Premier interacting with people, Premier giving a speech etc.

QUESTIONS:

You created a gender-balanced BC Cabinet. Did the inspiration come from Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's cabinet? How has this decision encouraged gender equality in the country?

How was your recent meeting with PM Trudeau? What were the crucial BC issues discussed? What kind of support has the Prime Minister promised for these issues?

The B.C. government announced the increase of the minimum wage from \$10.85 to \$11.35 per hour in September and to \$15 by 2021. There are concerns that small businesses will be impacted by the wage hike. What obstacles do you see yourself facing to meet the four-year deadline?

Do you have any specific plans to reduce unemployment or create more jobs?

NDP and Green Party are against the expansion of the Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain pipeline, yet Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has declared his support to the project. How will you be maintaining your stand against the federal government?

Affordable housing is still a prominent issue, especially in Vancouver and surrounding regions. What measures will the BC government implement to curb this issue?

The NDP campaigned on a promise to eliminate health-care premiums. What will be your next step towards this goal? How do you plan to replace that money?

How do you plan on dealing with the differences that arise between the NDP and Green Party over the four-year period?

Which issue do you see the Greens and NDP disagreeing upon during the partnership?

What is the most challenging task for you at the moment?

What changes do you believe will have the biggest impact on the future of the province?

What is your message to the residents of BC? What can they expect from the BC government in the coming years?

Kindly acknowledge this email.

Petrina

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

From: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 11:58am

To: "editor@darpanmagazine.com" <editor@darpanmagazine.com>

Subject: RE: Media request: Exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan in DARPAN Magazine

Perfect. Please supply a number for him to call as well.

Jen

From: editor@darpanmagazine.com [<mailto:editor@darpanmagazine.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 11:55 AM

To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

Subject: RE: Media request: Exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan in DARPAN Magazine

Hello,

Yes, August 28, 10. 30 am is perfect. If you could send me some hi-res images of the Premier and some other images relating to his work by next week, we can design the format in advance.

I will email you questions in the meantime.

Regards,

Petrina

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

From: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 11:44am
To: "'editor@darpanmagazine.com'" <editor@darpanmagazine.com>
Subject: RE: Media request: Exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan in DARPAN Magazine

Hi,

Would a call at 10:30am on August 28th work? Are you able to forward some questions to me?

Thanks.

Jen

From: editor@darpanmagazine.com [<mailto:editor@darpanmagazine.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 10:40 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Media request: Exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan in DARPAN Magazine

Hello Jen,

Our deadline for printing the magazine is September 1. It might be too tight but we can give it a shot. Please let me know of the Premier's availability in the last week of August for the interview.

Regards,

Petrina

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

From: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 10:35am
To: "'editor@darpanmagazine.com'" <editor@darpanmagazine.com>
Subject: RE: Media request: Exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan in DARPAN Magazine

Hi Petrina,

The Premier is going to be ^{s.22} in meetings for the next few weeks. He will be back the week of Aug 28 and we could schedule some time then. Does that work?

Jen

From: editor@darpanmagazine.com [<mailto:editor@darpanmagazine.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 10:36 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Media request: Exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan in DARPAN Magazine

Hello Jen,

Hope you had a great weekend.

Just wanted an update on the interview with Premier Horgan.

Have a great week!

Petrina

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

From: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 6:28pm
To: "'editor@darpanmagazine.com'" <editor@darpanmagazine.com>
Subject: Re: PLEASE REPLY: Media request: Exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan in DARPAN Magazine

Hi Petrina,

Let me check with his schedule and I will get back to you about the interview. If you could resend the invitation to the award as well, it would be much appreciated.

Thanks,

Jen Holmwood
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
250-818-4881

On Aug 3, 2017, at 5:37 PM, "editor@darpanmagazine.com"
<editor@darpanmagazine.com<<mailto:editor@darpanmagazine.com>>> wrote:

Also,

Did you get the invite I sent to Premier John Horgan for DARPAN Awards?

Petrina

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

From: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX"

<Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>>>

Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 2:35pm

To: "editor@darpanmagazine.com<<mailto:editor@darpanmagazine.com>>"

<editor@darpanmagazine.com<<mailto:editor@darpanmagazine.com>>>

Subject: FW: PLEASE REPLY: Media request: Exclusive interview with
Premier John Horgan in DARPAN Magazine

Hi Petrina,

Thank you for reaching out. Would a phone interview tomorrow, Friday Aug 4, at 10:30am with the Premier work?

Please let me know.

Cheers,

Jen Holmwood, Deputy Communications Director
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British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V
2L8 | 250-818-4881

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

From: editor@darpanmagazine.com<<mailto:editor@darpanmagazine.com>>
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 3:58pm
To: john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca<<mailto:john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca>>, stephanie.sherlock@leg.bc.ca<<mailto:stephanie.sherlock@leg.bc.ca>>, jen.holmwood@bcndp.ca<<mailto:jen.holmwood@bcndp.ca>>, media@bcndp.ca<<mailto:media@bcndp.ca>>, amber.nash@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:amber.nash@gov.bc.ca>>, geoff@geoffmeggs.ca<<mailto:geoff@geoffmeggs.ca>>, info@bcndp.ca<<mailto:info@bcndp.ca>>, Kate.VanMeer-Mass@leg.bc.ca<<mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@leg.bc.ca>>
Subject: Media request: Exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan in DARPAN Magazine

Hello,

This is Petrina D'Souza from DARPAN Magazine, a South Asian lifestyle magazine based in Surrey.

In our September/October issue, we would like to include an exclusive interview with Premier John Horgan and talk about his new role, future plans, and top BC issues.

We would need to do an interview via phone or email before August 15 and will need some hi-res images for the article.

We recently featured Green Party leader Andrew Weaver in our DARPAN's 10 column in the July/August issue.

Please direct me to the right person to take this request forward.

Kindly acknowledge this email.

Regards,

Petrina D'Souza

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2017 5:46 PM
To: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Follow up

Great!

> On Aug 27, 2017, at 5:42 PM, Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX <Judy.Cavanagh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Hi Sheena.

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> I wasn't going to mention anything to Geoff yet as I know it hasn't been that long. I was planning on checking in with you periodically.

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> Judy

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> Sent from my iPhone

>

>> On Aug 26, 2017, at 12:00 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Hey Judy!

>>

>> Good chat yesterday! on the issues management thought, I chatted with John after and he wants to leave that problem alone for the moment. Just in case you were inclined to mention to Geoff, thought I would let you know it's not needed at the moment!

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 7:55 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Draft Media advisory Shamrocks v Salmonbellies

I like it!

On Aug 25, 2017, at 7:30 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 25, 2017 at 7:28:43 PM PDT
To: <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>, <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Draft Media advisory Shamrocks v Salmonbellies

Draft

For Immediate Release

Aug. 26, 2017

Office of the Premier

MEDIA ADVISORY

NEW WESTMINSTER – Premier John Horgan will join Minister Judy Darcy at the Victoria Shamrocks vs. New Westminster Salmonbellies lacrosse game on Sunday, August 27, 2017.

High stakes are riding on the outcome of the match. If the Shamrocks win, Minister Darcy will have to wear the team's green and white jersey in the Legislature. Premier Horgan will sport the Salmonbellies colours if the New West team wins.

Media are invited to join the Premier and the Minister to watch the game.

Event date: Sunday, Aug. 27, 2017.

Time: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Location: Queen's Park Arena, Queen's Park, New Westminster. Arena access is by First Street and Third Avenue.

Special instructions: media are not required to buy tickets. Contact XXXX for

entry to the venue.

Contact: XXXX

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 3:48 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Monday Tour

This works for me

On Aug 25, 2017, at 3:42 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,
Joleen and I just spoke with Sheena, and I think we can slim it down. We will cut the roundtable, as that was not too far along, and we have yet to hear back from the First Nation in Ashcroft, so we won't push that. Also, while initially our thought was it was another flight from Cache Creek to Ashcroft as is listed in the itin below, it is not, it is just a short drive, so those three things will be removed, leaving just the quick stop in Kamloops and possible media avail all at one location, the Red Cross and the lunch with the Mayor in Cache Creek, and then the fire tour before heading home so it is much simpler.

I hope that this works so we can confirm with media.

Thanks

Rick

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 3:28 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Monday Tour

s.15

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2017, at 3:01 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sorry I got caught up
s.13,s.15

I hanks
Rick

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 2:49 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Monday Tour
s.13,s.15

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2017, at 2:09 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
<Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey guys,
I was just in a conversation with Geoff s.15 about the
tours, and is it possible we can get the image we want from just one
these stops? Three stops is very difficult for the detail to
accommodate in a short time frame.
Geoff?

On Aug 25, 2017, at 1:58 PM, Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
<Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi everyone,
The draft itin is below.
s.13

Joleen Badger | Manager, Event Services
Government Communications and Public
Engagement

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 12:41 PM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie
GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Badger,
Joleen GCPE:EX

Subject: Monday Tour

Hi All,

Joleen is the lead on the tour on Monday. She will
send what details we have shortly. At this point
things are not concrete, but we should be able to
give a broad picture of the day and departure and
return times.

Thanks

Rick

Rick Devereux

Director, Event Services | Government
Communications and Public Engagement
rick.devereux@gov.bc.ca | 250-812-1207

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 7:21 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX; Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX; Joleen Badger
Subject: Re: New notes to print for friday

I have to swing by the office at 8 on my way to helijet to grab johns powder etc, if it's ready by then I can just get it?

On Aug 25, 2017, at 7:09 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I should be able to get PJH et al printed copies on this side this morning.
Standby, will updated when delivered.

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 10:38 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX; Joleen Badger
Subject: New notes to print for friday

Hi all

Jarrett and/or Marlene – can you print the attached file?

I've included Joleen and Elena in case you might need to help dropping it off with the Premier. We need to get it printed and to the helijet arrival area at 8:15 for the Premier to see.

Attached are revised speaking notes for the Premier for tomorrow that include the change in validator name and reference, as well as removal of the reference to the translink CEO being present, and I added in phonetic spelling of one of the validators.

I've also included Sage in case she already took care of this and should tell us all to stand down and that she already has it taken care of – I just wanted to make sure.

Thanks

Rick

Rick Devereux

Director, Event Services | Government Communications and Public Engagement
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 2:56 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Emailing: ImageProxy

How about just the reception and my cell phone. Then it's good to go!

On Aug 24, 2017, at 2:54 PM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,
One is the front reception and the other is your desk. Do you have a preference on what stays?
Elizabeth

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 11:05 AM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Emailing: ImageProxy
Looks good! Why do I have two desk numbers?

On Aug 24, 2017, at 10:23 AM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,
Is this good?
Elizabeth

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 11:39 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: BC Long Service Awards

Amber can you connect with Thandi on this?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Williams, Thandi FIN:EX" <Thandi.Williams@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 24, 2017 at 11:36:01 AM PDT
To: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: BC Long Service Awards

Good day Sheena,

I trust this note finds you well.

Can you confirm whether the Premier will be attending any of the BC Long Service Award presentations being held at Government House? The dates are listed below.

<u>Tuesday, October 17, 2017</u>	Long Service Awards Independent Investigations Office, Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, Public Safety and Solicitor General, Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal
<u>Wednesday, October 18, 2017</u>	Long Service Awards Citizens' Services, Employment and Assistance Appeal Tribunal, Office of the Representative for Children and Youth, Social Development and Poverty Reduction
<u>Thursday, October 19, 2017</u>	Long Service Awards Community Living BC, Destination BC, Social Development and Poverty Reduction, Tourism, Arts and Culture
<u>Wednesday, October 25, 2017</u>	Long Service Awards Elections BC, Forest, Land, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (all but 25 yrs)
<u>Thursday, October 26, 2017</u>	Long Service Awards Forest, Land, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (25 yrs. ONLY), Legislative Assembly of BC
<u>Friday, October 27, 2017</u>	Long Service Awards Jobs, Trade and Technology, Liquor Distribution Branch
<u>Wednesday, November 1, 2017</u>	Long Service Awards Children and Family Development (all but 30 years)
<u>Friday, November 3, 2017</u>	Long Service Awards BC Pension Corporation, BC Public Service Agency, Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Finance, Financial Institution Commission, Government

Warm regards,

Thandi Williams
Director of Operations
Government House
250-896-3479
Sent from my iPhone

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 8:33 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Emailing: ImageProxy

On second thought I will put my cell on there (I will just be selective who I give it to!)

250-886-8587

On Aug 23, 2017, at 4:48 PM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,
Can you please confirm if this is how you would like your business cards to read?
Thanks,
Elizabeth

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 2:09 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Release and Premier's speaking notes/ Tolls
Attachments: NR_Toll Removal_Aug25_draft5-RGG_edits.docx; ATT00001.htm; SN_PJJH_Toll Removal_draft4.docx; ATT00002.htm

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jones, JJ GCPE:EX" <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 23, 2017 at 2:08:21 PM PDT
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Release and Premier's speaking notes/ Tolls

Hello folks,

Q and A is still with the ministry, I've let them know this needs to come quickly – I will send it when I have it (hopefully after I've had a chance to go over it quickly for message).

s.17

Anyway! Here are the Premier's speaking notes and our press release. I'll send the rest once I have it.

Thanks for your understanding,

JJ

JJ – Manager, Strategic Planning – Cabinet Priorities

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 1:57 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Political Fundraising/ Leaders Levee, Sept. 22

On the legislative line: thoughts?

The legislative calendar is currently being finalized, however we have always said this issue is a key priority and will be introduced as one of the first pieces of legislation in the session. Once the bill is introduced it is up to the entire legislature to decide when it passes, and we cannot pre-suppose when that date will be.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 1:17 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Political Fundraising/ Leaders Levee, Sept. 22

This should go to the party. Let's talk momentarily.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 23, 2017, at 1:12 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thoughts?

From: Bailey, Ian [<mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 1:05 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Political Fundraising/ Leaders Levee, Sept. 22

Hi Sheena,
Welcome back.

I am working on a story about the Sept. 22 Leaders Levee at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver. In past the premier had said the election of an NDP government would end the need for these big fundraising events.

I am wondering how the premier's office reconciles holding an event like this with its agenda to reform political fundraising in BC.

Also, how long does the government expect it will take to enact legislation on this issue?

I am writing on this for tomorrow.

Regards

Ian Bailey



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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 9:12 AM
To: Fischer, Carl M FIN:EX
Subject: Re: PA copy

Thank you!

On Aug 23, 2017, at 8:59 AM, Fischer, Carl M FIN:EX <Carl.Fischer@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

If you want additional copies let us know and we can run some over.

From: Lianga, Diane FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 8:58 AM
To: Fischer, Carl M FIN:EX
Subject: PA copy

The mail office at the Leg confirmed they delivered a copy to the Premier's office yesterday. The fellow I spoke to (Steven) delivered it personally. They are going to deliver another copy to Sheena directly.

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 6:34 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Sun article

<http://vancouversun.com/news/politics/government-expected-to-make-an-announcement-related-to-tuition-waivers-for-former-kids-in-care>

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 2:23 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Iliffe, Liam PREM:EX
Subject: Surrey paper

I haven't been contacted by this paper, but maybe Jen you have? They seemed to write half the article about how we won't respond to their request.

<http://www.surreynowleader.com/opinion/our-view-big-portable-promises-enticed-surrey-votes-so-whats-the-plan/>

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 12:19 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: 20170831 KM QA Facebook Live PJH
Attachments: 20170831 KM QA Facebook Live PJH.docx; ATT00001.htm

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 31, 2017 at 11:47:13 AM PDT
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 20170831 KM QA Facebook Live PJH

I've filled in most of this but still need a few answers – however I've got to brief and then staff MKC ahead of cabinet today so passing back your way in case I don't have time to get back to it for a while.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 8:26 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: 20170831 KM QA Facebook Live PJH

Can you help me fill this out this morning? We should have all the answers, it's just a matter of tracking them down.

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 11:59 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: suggestions from Ding Guo

Sure, are you able to connect with Ding on this? I'm roaming the halls with media for the next little bit.

On Aug 31, 2017, at 11:54 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

The Firehall visit is a moving target on the 5th due to a labour meeting - could we move this to 2pm? And I'll confirm it for 30 mins.

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 11:40 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: suggestions from Ding Guo
Can you put this in Johns calendar for 30 minutes? Thanks!

Begin forwarded message:

From: david Ding s.22
Date: August 30, 2017 at 4:52:59 PM PDT
To: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: suggestions from Ding Guo

Dear Sheena,

It is confirmed. I can come to the office to do the interview. Can I have 30-45 minutes because I will collect the questions from BT and CITY NEWS to ask besides OMNI.

They all want.

Thank you very much!

Ding

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 30, 2017 10:41 AM
To: 'david Ding'
Subject: RE: suggestions from Ding Guo
Hi Ding, would you be able to come to the Premier's Vancouver office on September 5th at 2:30 for a pre-session interview?

From: david Ding [<mailto:s.22>]
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2017 12:45 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: suggestions from Ding Guo

Dear Sheena,

It was a pleasure to meet you yesterday. The event was excellent. I want to follow up with you on our discussion with the premier during lunch. I have 3 suggestions for you related to 3 important issues.

1. The premier talked to me during the election 4 or 5 times and to the media about the museum featuring Chinese migrant history in BC. I suggest that we can form a committee to approach this project with the premier. I can ask communities leaders across all the parties, media figures, and scholars to volunteer their time and create a plan for developing this museum. If the premier agrees to this, I can give you a list of people I want to speak with. I can help to direct this committee as a volunteer as well.
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4. Omni and City TV news wants to interview the premier before the new legislative session starts. Do you think he will have time?

If you would like to further discuss these points or have any other issues you would like my aid in, please let me know. I am looking forward to your replay.

Thank you very much,

Guo Ding

s.22

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 11:50 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: 20170831 KM QA Facebook Live PJH

Ok, sage can you take a quick look? I'm going to need to send this into cabinet with the premier because of the tight timing.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 11:39 AM
To: david Ding
Subject: Re: suggestions from Ding Guo

Great, I can schedule 30 minutes for this.

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s.22

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 8:18 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Pre session messaging for PJH

Sorry I missed this email. My sense will be what legislation, what order, how soon. He will need a solid answer on big money as well as PWD bus passes.

As well the speaker question will come up Im sure.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 6:07 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Pre session messaging for PJH

Do you have a sense of what the qs will be?

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 3:30 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Pre session messaging for PJH

Do we have any pre session messaging for PJH prior to his interview with Bhinder tomorrow at 4:15?

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 3:35 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with s.22

Would it be possible to do it at 11/11:30? The House is pro-roguing at 10:00 so I will need to be with the premier and in the hallway.

From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 3:33 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Meeting with s.22

Hi,

Geoff would like to meet with s.22 and would love for the two of you to be in this meeting. Can you please let me know if you'll be available on Friday, September 8th at 10 or 10:30am? I know that day is the throne speech so if it's too hectic, we can schedule something for the week after.

Thanks,

Tamarra Wong

Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff

Office of the Premier

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 3:29 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: What day am I booked in to do FBook Live with the premier?

Can we hold the 12th at 11:45ish for this?

From: richard.zussman@cbc.ca [mailto:richard.zussman@cbc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 2:33 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: What day am I booked in to do FBook Live with the premier?

Probably not. We will make the 12th work.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2017, at 10:26 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I had hoped for next week but because we had the first nations cabinet meeting for most the week its difficult. Would you be able to come to Vancouver for it?

From: richard.zussman@cbc.ca [mailto:richard.zussman@cbc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 2:23 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: What day am I booked in to do FBook Live with the premier?

I thought we heads settled on something next week. Apparently we could try 8am ish as the FB live time. That could give you flexibility. But the 12th would be great if something earlier doesn't work.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2017, at 10:21 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Would the 12th be too late? Im trying to find spots at noon..

From: Richard Zussman [mailto:richard.zussman@cbc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:40 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: What day am I booked in to do FBook Live with the premier?

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 2:59 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: s.22 contact info

s.22

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 2:51 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Confirming today at 1:30 PM

Let's use 2!

On Aug 30, 2017, at 2:39 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I agree on 1&2, with 2 being my fav.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 30, 2017, at 2:36 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,
Sheena likes 1 & 2 – we need to pick one ASAP for the FNLG program (and need to send to them by end of day today.
Can you advise which one?
A

From: Craig, Don GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 2:29 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Confirming today at 1:30 PM
Hi Amber, here is a selection of photos of the Premier in the rose garden. I think that they turned out well. In particular, I like numbers 5 and 6. Let me know if one of these will work for you and I'll clean it up and send back the high-res colour and BW versions to you.
Thanks again for your help (the cloud cover was brilliant!),

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From: "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 1:13 PM

To: "Craig , Don GCPE:EX" <don.craig@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Confirming today at 1:30 PM

Great.

From: Craig, Don GCPE:EX

Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:13 PM

To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Confirming today at 1:30 PM

On my way.

Don Craig

Mobile: 250 217-4223

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On the road...

On Aug 30, 2017, at 13:12, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Confirming you will still meet here in reception of West Annex
before heading out for the photo shoot?

Amber Nash

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778-584-3330 | E: amber.nash@gov.bc.ca

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Subject: RE: Confirming today at 1:30 PM

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:54 PM
To: Marie Della Mattia
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: A photo from John's phone from March 5

Sorry I haven't been able to find it so far! I will try another look. Could be on his iCloud

> On Aug 30, 2017, at 9:14 AM, Marie Della Mattia <s.22> wrote:

>
> Hey Sheena,
> How's it going?
> Any luck with the photo search on John's phone?
> I'd love to be able to find the photo for s.22 if we can.
> Thanks!
> Marie

>
>> On Aug 2, 2017, at 10:21 PM, Marie Della Mattia <s.22> wrote:

>>
>> Hey Sheena
>>
>> John took a photo of himself and s.22 at the March 5 fundraiser in Surrey.
>>
>> This predates his campaign phone, so it would have been on his MLA phone.
>>
>> Do you know where that phone ended up, and who might have access to the photos?

>>
s.22

>>
>> It would mean a lot to her to have the photo.
>>
>> Hope you can help and hope you are having fun!
>>
>> Thanks!
>>
>> Marie
>>
>>
>>
>> Sent from a device with no keyboard and auto-correct
>

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: CORPCAL LBR-81825: Labour Day

Also note that I won't be with the premier on Monday, Jarrett will be staffing him.

On Aug 30, 2017, at 1:37 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi – I have concerns. Let's chat about this.

From: McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:28 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: CORPCAL LBR-81825: Labour Day
Roger that.

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:28 PM
To: McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: CORPCAL LBR-81825: Labour Day

I'll leave that up to the PO
Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2017, at 1:26 PM, McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX <Julianne.McCaffrey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sure thing. Should we send out a media advisory alerting reporters to their attendance at the picnic, however? I can craft it and queue it for lower mainland media and ethnic outlets, just that it would be overstepping if the PO is already coordinating this.
It's Labour Day and we have the first NDP Labour Minister alongside the Premier. The big Vancouver labour rally was cancelled and all the members are attending this one. Federal MPs and Cdn Labour Minister also attending.
The host organizer is not putting out a MA, but amenable to media attending.
Jules

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
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To: McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: CORPCAL LBR-81825: Labour Day
PJH's press secretary will likely be on hand.
My staff will not

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2017, at 10:00 AM, McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX
<Julianne.McCaffrey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there, adding Stephanie to the chain below as I just heard from the event organizer that no media are being invited as they expect PO will be arranging.

@Stephanie: do you need a MA drafted announcing PJH and MHB will be attending?

@Rick: can you please confirm the ask from yesterday?
Jules

Julianne McCaffrey
Communications Director
Ministry of Labour
Desk: 778-698-8964
Cell: 250-888-8074

From: McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 12:32 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: Labour Day

Hi Rick,
Can you confirm that you'll have a photographer/videographer and events person accompanying the Premier for the Labour Day Event? My Minister will be joining him and I need to know who is the on-the-ground contact for both functions.
Jules

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From: Cooling, Karen PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 12:30 PM
To: McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Labour Day
Same event. New Westminster and district labour council labour day picnic. I have confirmed it with the secretary treasurer. MHB has 3 minutes to speak just before the Premier.
K

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2017, at 12:26 PM, McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX
<Julianne.McCaffrey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Karen,
I have three Op-Eds with Trevor for review (1 for Majors/Dailies, 1 for local/weeklies, 1 for ethnic/Punjabi).
You mentioned yesterday on the call that he has an invite to speak. Can you forward me the invite so I can make some calls? I recall the Premier was attending the same event and planning to speak, so

has that changed, or is our Minister doing a different event?

Jules

—
Julianne McCaffrey
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Desk: 778-698-8964
Cell: 250-888-8074

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 12:06 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: suggestions from Ding Guo

I wasn't sure from his email who would, but I definitely can.

On Aug 30, 2017, at 11:53 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Will you be following up with Ding on Geoff's suggestion to connect with George Chow?

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 2:21 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: suggestions from Ding Guo
George Chow should talk to him about 1, 3 and 4. I've asked to meet Anne Kang on TCM.
Geoff

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 4:05 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Darpan magazine questions

Approved!

On Aug 29, 2017, at 2:15 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 9:57 AM
To: S.17
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Darpan magazine questions

Hello Premier,
Darpan Magazine (a South Asian lifestyle magazine) is interested in a feature featuring, well, you, and emailed us the below questions .
Jen worked on the answers and I had a light edit.
Does this work for you?
Thanks,
Sage

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 5:46 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Darpan magazine questions

You created a gender-balanced BC Cabinet. Did the inspiration come from Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's cabinet? How has this decision encouraged gender equality in the country?

I believe our province needs a government that not only works for everyone, but also reflects the values and diversity of our province. And for the first time in history, we now have an equal number of women and men in cabinet. Equity and equal rights are at the core of my values, and having a gender balanced cabinet is just a first step in helping encourage gender equity in B.C. and Canada. Your BC NDP government will be more making important changes that help women, including raising the minimum wage, reducing poverty and child poverty and bringing in affordable childcare.

How was your recent meeting with PM Trudeau? What were the crucial BC issues discussed? What kind of support has the Prime Minister promised for these issues?

The Prime Minister and I have met several times in the past weeks and we've developed a positive and productive relationship. We've talked about some of the urgent issues facing people in B.C. – from childcare to affordable housing to public infrastructure to the opioid crisis. The federal government quickly stepped up to help with the wildfire crisis in B.C. and Prime Minister Trudeau and I toured of some of the hardest hit areas of the interior together.

We've also spoken about the softwood lumber dispute, which is so crucial to our province. I commended the federal government on their efforts to date. B.C. is ready to do our part. I made it clear to the Prime Minister that I will fight for the thousands of British Columbians whose jobs depend on softwood and on trade.

The B.C. government announced the increase of the minimum wage from \$10.85 to \$11.35 per hour in September and to \$15 by 2021. There are concerns that small

businesses will be impacted by the wage hike. What obstacles do you see yourself facing to meet the four-year deadline?

British Columbia's lowest-paid workers need a raise. Moving, over time, to a \$15 an hour minimum wage is long overdue and will make life affordable for more people. The action we're taking will make life better for working parents, seniors, new Canadians, student and more. These are people struggling to get by.

We've listened to business owners, who have told us gradual, predictable increases are the way to go. And they recognize that the move to a \$15 minimum wage is good for staff retention, and good for the B.C. economy. I know some in the business community still have questions, which is why we will be bringing in a Fair Wages Commission to get BC to \$15 an hour along a planned, responsible path.

Do you have any specific plans to reduce unemployment or create more jobs?

For 16 years, the BC Liberals made life harder and less affordable. Now we're living with the problems their bad choices created. British Columbians were working harder but falling behind while costs went up and wages were stagnant. But because the wealthiest British Columbians were doing just fine, the BC Liberals said that we had a strong economy. That's not what I believe. I believe a strong economy is when everyone is doing better. Where life gets a little easier each month, not harder. And I'm going to work hard to make sure our economy works for everyone.

We'll follow through on our plans to create 96,000 construction jobs while building hospitals, housing, schools, roads and public transit. We're going to work to build a sustainable economy and protect our environment while creating jobs in the tech, energy, manufacturing and tourism sectors. We're going to help small businesses succeed and grow by reducing the small business tax rate and creating a small business task force. And we're going to fight to bring back and protect the 30,000 good, family-supporting jobs in the forestry industry lost under the BC Liberals.

NDP and Green Party are against the expansion of the Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain pipeline, yet Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has declared his support to the project. How will you be maintaining your stand against the federal government?

A seven-fold increase in heavy oil tankers in the Vancouver harbour is not in B.C.'s best interests for our economy, our environment, or thousands of existing B.C. jobs. And we will use all available tools to protect our coastal waters and our province's future. We've engaged former BC Supreme Court Justice Thomas Berger as special counsel to the government to represent B.C.'s interests in the legal challenges already launched. With the federal government's approval of the project, we know the path forward will be challenging but we're committed to stepping up and fighting for B.C.'s interests. We made a commitment to use every tool available to defend B.C.'s coast, and that's what we're doing.

Affordable housing is still a prominent issue, especially in Vancouver and surrounding regions. What measures will the BC government implement to curb this issue?

B.C. is a great place to live, work and raise a family, but so many people are struggling with housing costs that were ignored for so long they became a crisis under the BC Liberals. There are some great ideas out there about how to fix this, but there has been a missing piece at the provincial level. I've tasked the new minister of housing to take that leadership step and follow through on our promises to make housing more affordable for people. Your new BC NDP government will build 114,000 units of affordable market rental, non-profit, co-op, supported social housing and owner-purchase housing. We'll amend the Residential Tenancy Act to provide stronger protections for renters, and provide additional resources to the Residential Tenancy Branch. We're going to give renters a break with an annual renter's rebate of \$400 dollars. We're going to address speculation, tax fraud and money laundering in the housing market. And we will develop a homelessness action plan to reduce the homeless population through permanent housing and services.

The NDP campaigned on a promise to eliminate health-care premiums. What will be your next step towards this goal? How do you plan to replace that money?

In 2015, the BC Liberals doubled MSP fees for regular families, while giving tax breaks to the wealthiest. We promised to eliminate MSP fees and make sure low and middle income families come out ahead. We'll go ahead with the 2017 budget's 50 per cent reduction and completely eliminate MSP fees within four years, saving families as much as \$1,800 a year. A non-partisan MSP elimination task force will advise us on how to protect healthcare funding while phasing out this unfair flat tax.

How do you plan on dealing with the differences that arise between the NDP and Green Party over the four-year period?

People in British Columbia voted for a change in government and we and the BC Green Party wanted to make sure that happened. We signed the Confidence and Supply Agreement, which gives BC voters the stable and secure government they want, and allows both of our parties to focus on the things we promised in our campaign - making life more affordable for all British Columbians, improving the services we all count on, making sure the economy works for everybody, and fixing our broken electoral system. We are not always going to agree on everything. But we have an open dialogue that includes consultation and a firm agreement so our government can get to work on the issues that matter to people.

Which issue do you see the Greens and NDP disagreeing upon during the partnership?

We've found that we have more in common than that which divides us when it comes right down to it. We may disagree on certain things, but we have a respectful relationship and an open dialogue and are both committed to a government that works for people.

What is the most challenging task for you at the moment?

The wildfires raging in BC's interior have devastated people's homes and livelihoods. I made it my first priority as premier to take action to help the people who have had to leave their homes and to support the incredible emergency responders. It's been an uphill battle for everyone involved. I've been to the interior four times since the emergency was declared, meeting with the people and communities affected. Through all of this challenging time, what I've learned from British Columbians is this: When people are in trouble, communities come forward to help. We're grateful to everyone who is donating to the Red Cross and opening their homes to their neighbours.

The crisis is still going on and we will do what we can to help evacuees and small businesses affected, and then look ahead to how we can help communities rebuild. When the crisis passes, it's more important than ever to help people and communities recover.

What changes do you believe will have the biggest impact on the future of the province?

After 16 years of BC Liberals working for their friends at the top, many British Columbians are struggling to keep up. We are going to work to make life more affordable for people here again. By eliminating unfair tolls and fees, by bringing in affordable childcare, by addressing the cost of housing – we're going to make sure people have more money in their pockets and more opportunities in front of them. I think this is going to make a huge difference for families in BC.

What is your message to the residents of BC? What can they expect from the BC government in the coming years?

This is your government. The BC Liberals only cared about their wealthy friends and you paid the price. It's time you got a break. We are ready to work for everyone in B.C. We are going to take real action to make your life more affordable. We're going to work hard to improve the services you count on. We'll deliver quality health care where you need it, when you need it, and we'll fix our education system, investing in student success from kindergarten to graduate school. And finally, we're going to build a sustainable economy, with good jobs, that works for everyone.

Jen Holmwood, Deputy Communications Director

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 3:47 PM
To: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Photos from yesterday

Karl Hardin will be your person

> On Aug 29, 2017, at 3:30 PM, Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Minister Donaldson is doing a live hit with CBC tomorrow. They are looking for some pix of him at the fires
yesterday. Can someone put me in touch with the shooter from yesterday? I assume his images are now ours?
>
> Tim Renneberg, Ministerial Assistant
> Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
> 250-387-6240
> tim.renneberg@gov.bc.ca

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 3:11 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Media request - who's in charge of la Francophonie?

For all francophone issues going forward?

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Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 9:51 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Media request - who's in charge of la Francophonie?

Hi Sheena, hope you're doing well,
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Premier Horgan said earlier this summer that he was responsible for Intergovernmental Relations and that would fall under his jurisdiction.
Previous government had a designated minister for la Francophonie (Norm Letnick). I'm trying to understand who, under the NDP government, would be the point of contact for the community.
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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 1:10 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: MEDIA REQUEST - Emily – National Observer – 514-602-2606

Thanks!

On Aug 29, 2017, at 1:09 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

The ministry of agriculture has followed up.

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 1:01 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: MEDIA REQUEST - Emily – National Observer – 514-602-2606
This came in yesterday. Have we said anything on this?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 29, 2017 at 8:57:28 AM PDT
To: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST - Emily – National Observer – 514-602-2606

Hi Sheena,
Emily called back this morning – she didn't hear from anyone – and is following up.
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From: Horgan.MLA, John [<mailto:John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 11:18 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST - Emily – National Observer – 514-602-2606
Request for comments from Premier Horgan
Emily – National Observer – 514-602-2606
Fish escaping
Thank you
Maureen

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 12:58 PM
To: Emerson, David PREM:EX
Subject: BIV

Hey David!

I have let BIV know we are ok with you being interviewed. I know we are trying to schedule a briefing for you with the premier, so my only request is that the interview with BIV be after your briefing with the premier.

Thanks!

Sheena

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 12:44 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: request

Let me check with him

On Aug 29, 2017, at 12:39 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

The editor at the Sooke News Mirror heard PJH met with the mayor this morning and is looking for a quick written comment on how the meeting went. Could be something general on “working together” with a small tidbit about something discussed maybe? Thoughts as you’re out there?

Jen Holmwood, Deputy Communications Director

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To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Emailing: ImageProxy

Perfect!

On Aug 29, 2017, at 11:53 AM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,
Can you please proof the business card attached?
Thanks,
Elizabeth

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 11:37 AM
To: 'david Ding'
Subject: RE: suggestions from Ding Guo

Thanks for the email!

I have passed on your email to our Chief of staff as I think there are some great ideas in there. Let me see if we can find time in Vancouver before the session for the Premier to come in for an interview. I will talk to his scheduler and get back to you.

Sheena

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Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 3:14 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: draft key messages for call-backs

Nope, looks good!

On Aug 28, 2017, at 3:10 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,
Draft key messages for tomorrow's call backs.
Anything coming up not covered here?

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:34 PM
To: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Horgan

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Thanks,

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 10:53 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Castanet

That should definitely be doable. We did a quick clip with Shane wood ford as well

On Aug 28, 2017, at 10:49 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Castanet is unable to send a camera to Ashcroft, but would like a clip of the premier getting on the helicopter at the Shell Aerocentre, and possibly a few lines for the camera. Is this possible?
They don't want a full interview tomorrow.

Jen Holmwood, Deputy Communications Director

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 9:58 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: One on one with bhinder

Hey guys!

I've been chatting with bhinder about doing a ten minute one on one before the session starts. Zussman will be wanting one as well (this could be the Facebook live).

Can you guys look to see what day would be good for these? Bhinder is hoping for a day we won't have a big announcement, so that her story doesn't get bumped.

If you figure out a day, jen can you let bhinder know?

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 9:22 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: John Horgan's return to The Jeff O'Neil Show?

I talked to him a few weeks ago. That would be great if you can connect with him on this, also can you give him my new email address?

On Aug 28, 2017, at 8:47 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey,
Have you talked to Scott about this while I was away at all? I can follow up if not.
Jen

From: Scott Lowrey [<mailto:scott@cfox.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 1:25 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: John Horgan's return to The Jeff O'Neil Show?

Hey Jen, I've been emailing back and forth with Sheena McConnell the past few months to get Premier Horgan back on our show and we were aiming for the last couple of weeks of August (any Monday to Friday at 9am in our studio) but I just emailed Sheena and got a bounceback that she's no longer doing what she was doing. Hope she is OK. Are you able to help us out with our John Horgan interview or can you point me in the right direction of who I should contact?

Let me know what you know.

Thanks,

Scott

C: 604-250-5616

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 7:14 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Wildfire follow up tomorrow

We can do Kamloops too. It began because he wanted to do just PHil johnson...I urged him to expand our scope if he is going to do radio.

> On Aug 28, 2017, at 7:03 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> I think it's very worthwhile. We'll work on it.

> Just Kelowna? Kamloops?

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> Sage

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> Sent from my mobile device

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>> On Aug 28, 2017, at 7:01 AM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 7:01 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Wildfire follow up tomorrow

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 6:58 AM
To: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Follow up

Thanks!!

> On Aug 27, 2017, at 5:42 PM, Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX <Judy.Cavanagh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Sheena.

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> I wasn't going to mention anything to Geoff yet as I know it hasn't been that long. I was planning on checking in with you periodically.

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> Judy

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Aug 26, 2017, at 12:00 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Hey Judy!

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>> Good chat yesterday! on the issues management thought, I chatted with John after and he wants to leave that problem alone for the moment. Just in case you were inclined to mention to Geoff, thought I would let you know it's not needed at the moment!