

From: Horgan.MLA, John [mailto:John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 12:38 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Inequities between urban and rural areas in how improvements in our water services are financed.

From: s.22
Sent: September 21, 2017 10:54 AM
To: Robinson.MLA, Selina
Cc: Rick Glumac ; Horgan.MLA, John ; jodie.wickens@bcndp.ca; s.22
s.22
Subject: Inequities between urban and rural areas in how improvements in our water services are financed.

Dear Selina, John, Rick, Jodi and s.22 ,

I am also Cc ing this email to s.22 who I mentioned in my first letter to you. Both were involved in writing the draft resolution to the NDP convention attached to this email. s.22
s.22

Thank you for taking time to respond and talk with me about the letter I sent you on March 16, 2017 about the inequities between urban and rural areas in how improvements in our water services are financed.

First of all, Selina and John, I have to say a big thank you for acting on this cry from a B.C. rural water district prior to the last election. Selina, it was good talking with you about this issue before the presentations at s.22 . Rick, thanks for hearing me out on this at s.22
s.22 . Jodi, we need your counsel and, as the leader in your constituency, to help inform them of this inequity. s.22 thanks for the visit to our Kaleden neighbourhood where we chatted about this topic. Thanks also for reading over my first draft of this letter and for your ideas.

I am writing today to give you all an early heads up on where this issue is moving provincially in these areas: the Water Supply Association of B.C. and, on the local level, at the Kaleden Irrigation District and at the Boundary-Similkameen Constituency Association.

We are going to be distributing this information more widely and would like your feed back in two ares before we do so. We are welcoming your comments on how the contents could be improved. Secondly, how could we effectively get the message out and gain support within the

party? When I have your responses it is my intention to send this information to a wider audience.

Our RDOS (Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen) Area D Director, Tom Siddon, is planning to attend the UBCM convention later this month to speak about the proposed division of Area D into two parts. If you are there, Selina, we have asked him to try to find an opportunity to talk to you about the Kaleden Irrigation District situation as well.

As a very short summary, the issue is the inequities between urban and rural areas when it comes to funding water works. Both urban and rural areas have to meet water quality standards set by the ministry of health - but unlike their urban cousins, rural improvement districts cannot get federal or provincial grants for upgrades and improvements. As a s.22 resident who pays land taxes in both an urban and rural area, I am very aware of inequities and the services I get in each area. When s.22 makes improvements, my urban community can apply for grants from both the provincial and federal governments. Those grants are made up from personal income taxes, PST, GST, business taxes to which I have contributed to.

When the Kaleden Irrigation District made improvements by extending the intake further into the depths of the lake, there was a town hall meeting and the project was approved. Money for the project was borrowed and repaid over a ten year period through increased land taxes. Here is the inequity - unlike their urban cousins s.22 Kaleden citizens bear the whole burden with no help from grants that they have contributed to through direct and indirect taxation at the provincial and federal levels. Probably, the interest on loans for these rural projects are more expensive too.

By reading the letter to the Kaleden Irrigation Board from one of the Board members, you will understand the exasperation the Board has experienced over the past years trying to deal with a government that simply wanted the problem to disappear by folding improvement districts into the regional districts. s.22 were invited to speak at the September 11 meeting of the Kaleden Irrigation District (KID) to bring the Board up to date on what the two of them had been doing.

Kevin Huey, the KID superintendent, is also the Chair of the Water Supply Association of BC and informed the meeting that this situation would be brought up again at the Association's AGM. The Association will be working towards securing regulatory change from this government after years of frustration trying to deal with the former government. So we expect that all other improvement districts will get on board as well. The Water Supply Association's 23rd Annual General Meeting / Conference / Trade Show is being held on October 26 & 27th, 2017 at the Prestige Harbourfront Resort in Salmon Arm, BC. We believe a representative from our NDP government should be in attendance.

I suspect that there will be town hall meetings on this issue in Kaleden and other improvement districts. To be fair, all parties will probably be invited just like the Coalition for a Healthy River View rally before the last election. It would be in the best interests of our party to make sure an NDP MLA is in attendance at any public meeting.

So to get to the crux of the matter - we must rely on support from NDP MLAs who primarily represent urban constituencies. We need their (your) support to do away with the inequities of the present system. One of our problems is that almost all improvement districts are in rural areas represented by opposition MPs who did nothing to remedy this situation while they were in power.

I've attached the emails that have gone back and forth so everyone understands the history of this discussion: the original March e-mails from s.22 and me and Selina's reply regarding the inequities built into the present system and several other attachments which give more background information.

Thanks,

s.22

Please find attached:

- A. Pre election emails from s.22 and Selina
- B. The 2017 Resolution on Improvement Districts from the Boundary-Similkameen Constituency Association
- C. A letter from a Kaleden Irrigation District board member to the Board asking for a presentation to made at their board meeting on September 11.
- D. Other background information:
 - 1. Links pertinent to improvement districts.
 - 2. Water quality and changes - Kaleden Irrigation District, Canada and B.C.
 - 3. Some articles related to concerns of water districts.

1. Links pertinent to improvement districts

Improvement District Website, part of the BC Government Website:

<http://www.cscd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/pathfinder-id.htm>

Local Government Act Improvement District Section:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/LOC/complete/statreg/--%20L%20--/Local%20Government%20Act%20%5BRSBC%202015%5D%20c.%201/00_Act/r15001_17.xml

Local Government Grants Act:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96275_01

Water Supply Association of BC Website

<http://www.wsabc.ca>

2. Water quality and changes - Kaleden Irrigation District, Canada and B.C.

Kaleden Irrigation District - Water quality facts

<http://www.kaledenirrigation.org/water-quality-facts/>

Backgrounder, Canada and B.C. announce new water and wastewater projects

https://www.canada.ca/en/office-infrastructure/news/2017/03/backgrounder_canadaandbritishcolumbiaannouncenewwaterandwastewat.html

Drinking Water Quality - Province of British Columbia

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/water/water-quality/drinking-water-quality>

3. Some articles related to concerns of water districts.

'Bizarre' clause in new B.C. water legislation raises concerns

<http://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/bizarre-clause-in-new-b-c-water-legislation-raises-concerns>

All BC water systems under pressure to upgrade demand government aid and cost-effective treatment solutions.

<http://www.watertoday.ca/ts-BC-water-systems-upgrade.asp>

To: s.22

Cc: Wickens.MLA, Jodie s.22

FW: The Plight of Improvement Districts

March 22, 2017 1:03 pm

Hi s.22

Thanks for bringing this to our attention.

The improvement district issue has become a more complicated issue over time that requires careful consideration and consultation throughout the province which is what I believe an NDP government would do.

It is a problem that has come up in the Sunshine Coast as well.

I have met with the folks there and have talked it over with John that we will take a look at how these improvement districts have been left behind and how do we make sure that the needs of rural BC are being met.

So the answer is yes we are interested in reviewing how to best serve rural British Columbians.

Selina

Selina Robinson, MLA | Coquitlam-Maillardville
Opposition Spokesperson for Local Government, Sports, Seniors,
Mental Health & Addiction
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Irrigation and Improvement Districts

Whereas all BC residents pay taxes, most rural residents don't get the same bang for the buck. They get less policing, fewer amenities such as civic / sports centres and seniors centres, poor highway maintenance, fire departments manned only by volunteers. In addition, many rural residents are faced with the financial problems brought about by more stringent provincial health regulations without being able to access the funding to put them into place.

Resolved:

that the government change the necessary policies to allow irrigation districts and improvement districts to apply for provincial and federal grants without having to apply through a regional district.

Supporting statement:

- 1 a. BC government regulation has increased requirements for some water suppliers. However these policies are inconsistent and do not cover all water suppliers. Only systems with 500 or more subscribers are required to upgrade. If it is really a health issue, then all water suppliers should conform to new regulations.
- b. Regulations are province wide and not necessarily based on need. Projects are being required when need has not been proven. As mandated by provincial regulations, Health Authorities are requiring more and better equipment but there is no money available to help small water suppliers purchase install the equipment.
2. Both urban and rural ratepayers pay taxes according to their provincial tax assessment. However, the rural homeowner must shoulder the burden of new water infrastructure without any help from senior levels of government. All homeowners pay taxes, but only projects authorized by municipalities or regional districts are eligible for grants.
3. Irrigation districts are legal entities distinct from regional districts, not junior partners of regional districts. As such, they should be able to apply for infrastructure grants without having to petition another organization for permission. Irrigation districts need to be able to access provincial and federal grants which they cannot easily acquire through regional districts even if the regional districts looked favourably on the projects.

Well run water districts should be able to apply for grants to help them improve their infrastructure. If communities are required to upgrade infrastructure, the burden should not fall on the local homeowner alone. The provincial and federal governments have a part to play.

TO: Kaleden Irrigation District Board members

FM: Bruce Shepherd, KID Trustee

RE: REQUEST FOR PRESENTATION AT NEXT BOARD MEETING

s.22 approached me recently to identify a potential opportunity for the KID, and Improvement Districts more generally, to request that the incoming Provincial Government reconsider the exclusion of Improvement Districts from federal and provincial funding and grant processes.

While this is an initiative that I (and others) had contemplated since first joining the KID Board, there seemed to be little hope that such a request would be considered by the government of the day. With a new provincial government now in power, s.22

s.22 are of the opinion that the time is right to request that the new Provincial Government review this situation and revise the legislation via OIC to include Improvement Districts as eligible to be considered for funding and/or grant programs currently available only to Regional Districts and municipalities.

While we as an individual District could approach the new powers-that-be with such a request, we potentially would garner far more political attention if a petition was presented that included signatories from (hopefully) all Improvement Districts and identified the numbers of ratepayers represented by each District. We are in the enviable position of having both the Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer of the Water Supply Association of BC as KID staff members. Their assistance would undoubtedly expedite the distribution of such a petition to the appropriate WSABC members.

s.22 feels that, while the time for this is right, the timing is also tight. We need to get this onto the radar of the new cabinet ASAP! Unfortunately as previously indicated, I will not be able to attend the September 11th Board meeting, but am requesting that

s.22 be invited to give a presentation on this matter to the Board at that meeting.

It would be very much appreciated if s.22 receive confirmation ASAP that they have been included on the agenda for the September KID Board Meeting. Wish I could be there, but England is calling!

Cheers, Bruce Shepherd

CC: s.22

From: s.22
Sent: Sunday, October 1, 2017 5:00 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: ABA Support Worker program needed province-wide in our schools

Dear Premier Horgan,

We met at Jinny Simms campaign office during the May 2016 election when she hosted a forum on education issues. I s.22 introduced myself as a good friend of MLA Jodie Wickens s.22

I asked if you would support the adoption of the ABA (Applied Behaviour Analysis) Support Worker program (already in existence in the Surrey school district) province-wide, should you make government in that election. At that time, you stated aloud that would investigate the ABA-SW program should you become Premier.

Now that you are indeed in government I again ask you to enact this program in ALL British Columbia school districts. It is demonstrably the best practice for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and is a revenue-neutral proposal, meaning that an ABA-SW is paid the same as the Education Assistants that children with autism are entitled to in BC public schools.

Mr. Premier, can you please tell me how you plan to go forward with this program? Of course you can speak directly to your friend and colleague Jodie Wickens about the merits of ABA Support Workers.

I look forward to hearing from you promptly.

Sincerely,

s.22

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Last updated on 2017/10/02 09:26:47

From: s.22

Sent: Saturday, December 2, 2017 11:11 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Fwd: Reply to Jim Carr email re KM Trans Mountain Follow-up August 11, 2017

BC Premier John Horgan

I am opposed to the Kinder Morgan Trans-mountain pipeline and I appreciate the stand you are taking against it. I submitted a paper (attached) during the NEB hearings on the impact to the Shoreline Trail area in Port Moody. I found that Kinder Morgan in their study of impacts focused on the Westridge Terminal and overlooked things like spawning stocks in the surrounding area streams. Further, I found that they did not do a proper valuation and inventory of recreational use. Both the standards and the expertise for doing so are present in the Pacific Northwest.

Please review the note and attachments that I sent to Jim Carr and Justin Trudeau.

You are doing an excellent job. Thank you for your commitment to British Columbians.

s.22

PS: I worked on the Jody Wickens campaign in Coquitlam and we met and chatted a few times :-)
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From: s.22

To: "James Gordon Carr"

Cc: "Prime Minister"

Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2017 5:14:23 PM

Subject: Re: Reply to your email re KM Trans Mountain Follow-up August 11, 2017

August 15, 2017

Jim Carr
Minister of Natural Resources Canada
House of Commons Ottawa,
Ontario Canada
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Dear Minister Carr:

Thank you for the response to my Dec 2016 note. I am familiar with KM's rationale on twinning the pipeline along with government's explanation for foregoing the NEB process corrections and pre-emptive pipeline approval by the PM. The government did not fulfill its commitment to a

fuller NEB process involving cross examining evidence and a commitment to informed consent with first nations.

I challenge you to listen to the NEB Expansion submissions by West Vancouver and Squamish Nation (URL attached) and answer these questions for yourself:

West Vancouver (Jan 22, 2016)

<http://neb.isilive.net/TMPULC/2016-01-22/audio-english.html>

NEB Follow-up questions for West Vancouver

<http://neb.isilive.net/TMPULC/2016-01-22/audio-english.html>

Squamish Nation

<http://neb.isilive.net/TMPULC/2016-01-21/audio-english.html>

NEB Follow-up questions for Squamish Nation

<http://neb.isilive.net/TMPULC/2016-01-21/audio-english.html>

- Is the KM TM Expansion safe?

- Were first nations consulted in the spirit of nation to nation reconciliation and UN resolution on informed consent? If this pipeline is forced on the people of British Columbia what is going to be left of the relationship?

- Will the operational noise from tugs and tankers through the second narrows extinguish the fish and killer whale population in Burrard Inlet and Indian Arm?

- Considering that the diluting mixture in Dilbit oil is toxic and vaporizes heavier than air would you feel safe living in the shadow of the tank farm and sending your kids to the elementary school close by?

- Does the NEB conduct in question period for these two segments lead you to believe that NEB representatives would render an unbiased, objective decision in the best interest of all Canadians?

I responded to the NEB call for commenters and submitted a paper on the impacts to the Shoreline Trail in Port Moody(attached). I followed the hearing process listening to many submissions by West Van, Squamish Nation, North Van, Burnaby, Port Moody, New West, Cheam Nation and Washington State.

The points made in these submissions are compelling: poor communication, logistics, coordination and standards for oil spill response, dangerous toxic nature of Dilbit oil, health and fire hazard of the tank farm design, flawed NEB process (no cross examination of evidence), biased ruling, proponent and federal government failed in its duty to First Nations of informed consent, devastating impact to fish and whales because of tanker and tug boat noise. How anyone can come up with the decision that this pipeline is in the public interest after listening to these submissions is beyond me.

I also found that Kinder Morgan's impact submission apparently did not look beyond the Westridge terminal as they missed several spawning stocks in the streams and creeks that traverse Shoreline Trail. The concept of compensation for loss of recreational use is moot if you do not have a proper inventory and valuation of wildlife and recreational use. For example: Compensation for loss of recreational use claims for the Exxon Valdes oil spill in Prince William Sound are still outstanding.

Your response letter leads me to think that you believe opposition to the KM Trans Mountain Expansion is due to insufficient knowledge of the proposal. I believe the opposite is true. Please take the time to listen to the West Vancouver and Squamish Nation NEB hearing submission and see if your opinion changes.

Yours sincerely,

s.22

PS: Here is the higher level link to the NEB Trans Mountain Expansion proceedings:
<http://www.neb-one.gc.ca/prtcptn/hrng/hrngnfrmtnsssn-eng.html>

Select Download / Stream Past Recordings and look for Trans Mountain Expansion Jan/Feb 2016

PPS: Attached is a copy of my commentary the TM Expansion impact on Shoreline Trail.

From: "James Gordon Carr"

To: s.22

Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 11:45:39 AM

Subject: Reply to your email

Reply to your email

Office of the Minister of Natural Resources Canada

From: Jodie Wickens
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Meeting and request for John
Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 11:13:59 AM

Hi Amber,

Jodie Wickens here. I'm hoping you are the right person to send this to, I know John doesn't have an EA yet.

I'm pretty hesitant to ask John to go to events or express any importance in him talking to specific people at certain meetings but I think this is an important one.

I understand John will be meeting with the BC Business council tomorrow morning at 8am. Wendy Lisogar-Cocchia has been invited to meet with him and she is one of the founders of the Pacific Family Autism Network amongst many other things such as chairing the Vancouver police board. Just want to give John a heads up that she is a fellow autism mom and potential important ally.

Also she would really like John to attend a lunch with over 1000 attendees for the PAFN. I will get her to send a formal invite to John but where is best to send that? I am attaching a link to mine.

<https://www.greenvelope.com/viewer/?ActivityCode=5101a58ca9e643f3b637c38e1e18755b>

Please let me know that you have received this and that you are able to relay the info.

Cheers,
Jodie

From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: OUR PREMIER & PACIFIC AUTISM
Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 11:23:00 AM

Hey Amber,
I got a call from Paula Gunn, MCFD about this.
Need to talk to you about this!
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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:02 PM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: FW: OUR PREMIER & PACIFIC AUTISM

Can you add this request to tour the new pacific autism centre to our list for consideration? And also share with the Minister officers Jodie lists below?

From: Jodie Wickens [mailto:s.22]
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 1:01 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: OUR PREMIER & PACIFIC AUTISM

Hi Amber,
Sorry for my previous email, my computer glitched:)
I have not reached out to any of the Minister's offices, but I am going to reach out to Mike Farnworth's office as Wendy would like to talk to him about their initiatives with first responders and the VPD. Please let me know if you need anything from me or how I can help.
s.22 I will certainly be around to

facilitate or bridge any meetings.

Cheers,

Jodie

On Thu, Jan 4, 2018 at 12:56 PM, Jodie Wickens <s.22

wrote:

Hi Amber!

On Tue, Jan 2, 2018 at 3:24 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jodie,

Happy New Year! I'll bring this forward and be in touch regarding the Premier's availability. Shall I share it with the Ministers offices you mention below on your behalf or have you already reached out?

Amber

From: Jodie Wickens [mailto:s.22]
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 12:22 PM
To: Wendy Cocchia
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: OUR PREMIER & PACIFIC AUTISM

Hi Amber,

I am sure everyone is getting ready to be away for the holidays but wanted to send a quick note, January will be here before you know it.

It's a great opportunity to have John tour the centre as well as possibly Adrian Dix, Katrine Conroy and Katrina Chen maybe even Rob Fleming. There are a number of ministries that have involvement in the centre in addition the centre has the capacity to serve a population in BC that would fall under the responsibility of many different ministries. A perfect example of continuity of care across ministries.

I'd be happy to help facilitate if needed and if anyone has any questions for me please let me know!

Have a fantastic Holiday!

Cheers

Jodie

On Thu, Dec 21, 2017 at 3:31 PM Wendy Cocchia <Wendy@crewmanagement.com> wrote:

Thanks Amber,

The Premier wants to come for a tour of our Pacific Autism new center. He mentioned to loop Jodie in as well of course: }

The center is located just across the Arthur Laing Bridge, so just 20 minutes from downtown or very close to YVR and enroute to South Terminal.

Warmest regards,

Wendy

Wendy Lisogar-Cocchia O.B.C., LL.D(Hon)

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Co-Founder | Pacific Autism Family Network

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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX [mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 1:40 PM

To: Wendy Cocchia <Wendy@crewmanagement.com>

Subject: RE: OUR PREMIER & PACIFIC AUTISM

Wendy,

Apologies for my late reply. I wanted to connect to thank you for organizing such a wonderful event on behalf of the Premier. He was so pleased to participate last Friday. Thanks for all you do.

Happiest wishes this holiday season.

Amber

Amber Nash

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From: Wendy Cocchia [mailto:Wendy@crewmanagement.com]

Sent: Saturday, December 2, 2017 1:08 PM

To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX

Cc: Julia MacDonald

Subject: RE: OUR PREMIER & PACIFIC AUTISM

Hi Amber

Our biggest thanks for your help and support regarding our efforts in autism.
Warmest regards,
Wendy

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX [mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: November-29-17 4:47 PM
To: Wendy Cocchia <Wendy@crewmanagement.comWendy@crewmanagement.com>>
Cc: 'Jodie Wickens' s.22
s.22
Subject: RE: OUR PREMIER & PACIFIC AUTISM

Hi Wendy & Jodie,

Unfortunately the Premier's schedule won't have him arriving at the Marriott in time for the 11:30 am start. You have confirmed a wonderfully (and exciting) full program for the luncheon on Friday and I'm afraid that the Premier's arrival in the middle of the program would be disruptive. Because of this, I must send regrets on the Premier's behalf and his very best wishes for what proves to be a fantastic and successful event.

Please give me a call anytime and let's stay connected regarding future events.

Amber

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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2017 12:47 PM
To: 'Wendy Cocchia'
Cc: 'Jodie Wickens' s.22
Subject: RE: OUR PREMIER & PACIFIC AUTISM

Hi Wendy & Jodie,

I'm pleased to confirm that the Premier is able to attend part of the luncheon on Dec 1st. The Premier is available from 11:30 – 12:15pm, because he will just be stopping in, he won't be speaking – but very much wanted to come by. I'm not aware of the agenda, if you could please send it my way that would be super and feel free to give me a call on Monday so we can discuss the event further.

Amber

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From: Wendy Cocchia [mailto:Wendy@crewmanagement.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 9:52 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: 'Jodie Wickens s.22
Subject: OUR PREMIER & PACIFIC AUTISM

Hi Amber

Jodie said it was fine to reach out to you, just wanted to confirm, I promise you, that our Premier will be thrilled about speaking/attending our event.

I would be honored to introduce him and easily sing his praises. I spoke up strongly and positively at a BCBC roundtable regarding his commitment to autism.

We have 1000 leaders in the JW Marriott ballroom, including MANY First Responder Chiefs/Leaders as we are honoring their partnership with Pacific Autism.

As Jodie mentioned, we can assist in scripting notes that will go over extremely well from our Premier.

Pleeeeeeease help us! Thanks for your support and believe me I do understand what his schedule is like and very much appreciate this possibility of you making it happen.

Warmest regards,

Wendy

Wendy Lisogar-Cocchia O.B.C., LL.D(Hon)
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<<https://www.greenvelope.com/event/Launchholidayluncheon>>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.caAmber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>>
Date: Wed, Nov 22, 2017 at 5:56 PM
Subject: RE: PAFN event
To: Jodie Wickens s.22

Hi Jodie!

He's got a heavy day on the 1st but I'm hoping to make it fit. Will be able to let say for sure before end of day tomorrow I think. Thanks for sending to us Jodie.

Amber

From: Jodie Wickens [mailto:^{s.22}]
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 6:30 PM

To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PAFN event

Hi Amber!

Wondering if there's any chance John can come to this? Let me know if possible!

Thanks so much!!!

Jodie

On Fri, Nov 17, 2017 at 9:20 AM Jodie Wickens

s.22

wrote:

Hi Amber and Robyn,

Hope you are both doing well. I am wondering if there is any possibility for Carol or John to attend this event, I will be there and it looks like there may be a few MPs as well. I know their schedules are jammed. If either of you want briefings on the PAFN history, autism issues etc just let me know, I'd be happy to provide it.

Please find details below, and thanks in advance for your help!

Cheers,

Jodie

I'm writing to invite you to attend the LAUNCH Holiday Luncheon on behalf of Wendy Lisogar-Cocchia, complimentary as an honorary guest. The event is a 1000-person fundraiser luncheon hosted by the Pacific Autism Family Network on Friday December 1. 1000 community leaders and families will be joining together to create the largest indoor event for Autism ever held in Canada, and will honour individuals and organizations that have made a positive impact in our community for those with ASD. 100% of the proceeds will be directly benefitting the Pacific Autism Family Network to support families living with Autism across British Columbia.

For Horgan or James: Wendy would love to invite you to say a few words at the event as well, and would be pleased to provide suggested speaking points, if helpful. We have many politicians and dignitaries attending from all levels of government, including a video welcome from PM Trudeau, and we would be thrilled to welcome our Premier/Finance Minister as well!

You can find more details about the event here:

<https://www.greenvelope.com/event/Launchholidayluncheon>

Looking forward to hearing from you,

From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
To: Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX; Wakeman, Michelle PSSG:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX
Subject: REFERRING RE: OUR PREMIER & PACIFIC AUTISM
Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 10:45:00 AM

Good Morning,

Please see the email below requesting that your office be notified about the Pacific Autism Centre for your minister's consideration.

We appreciate you letting us know if you will be touring the facility or setting up a meeting with Wendy Lisogar-Cocchia, Co-Founder. Her contact information is below.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Cheers,

Chris

Chris McLaren

Scheduling Officer | Office of the Premier | T: 250 – 387-1806 | E: chris.mclaren@gov.bc.ca

From: Jodie Wickens [mailto:jodie.wickens@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 1:01 PM

To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX

Subject: Re: OUR PREMIER & PACIFIC AUTISM

Hi Amber,

I have not reached out to any of the Minister's offices, but I am going to reach out to **Mike Farnworth's office** as Wendy would like to talk to him about their initiatives with first responders and the VPD. Please let me know if you need anything from me or how I can help. I will certainly be around to facilitate or bridge any meetings.

Cheers,

Jodie

From: Jodie Wickens [mailto:jodie.wickens@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 12:22 PM

To: Wendy Cocchia

Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX

Subject: Re: OUR PREMIER & PACIFIC AUTISM

Hi Amber,

It's a great opportunity to have John tour the centre as well as possibly **Adrian Dix, Katrine Conroy and Katrina Chen** maybe even **Rob Fleming**. There are a number of ministries that have involvement in the centre in addition the centre has the capacity to serve a population in BC that would fall under the responsibility of many different ministries. A perfect example of continuity of care across ministries.

I'd be happy to help facilitate if needed and if anyone has any questions for me please let me know!

Cheers

Jodie

PACIFIC AUTISM CENTRE:

Wendy Lisogar-Cocchia O.B.C., LL.D(Hon)

Chief Executive Officer | Century Plaza Hotel & Spa | Absolute Spa Group

Co-Founder | Pacific Autism Family Network

Past Chair/Governor | Greater Vancouver Board of Trade

Director | West Vancouver Police Board

P: [604 697 5301](tel:6046975301) | E: wendy@crewmanagement.com

From: Jodie Wickens
To: [Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: s.22
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 8:27:38 AM

Hi Suzanne,
Sure give me a call any time!

s.22

Cheers,
Jodie

On Wed, Aug 30, 2017 at 8:01 AM Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX
<Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jodie

Thanks for poking me on this. Can I give you a call today –either sometime before 10 or sometime after four? I have a couple of questions I'd like to ask.

Also, I don't know if I have your current number. What's the best one to call?

Suzanne

From: Jodie Wickens [mailto:s.22]
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 4:53 PM
To: Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX
Subject: s.22

Hi Suzanne,

s.22

Thanks Suzanne! Hope all is well with you!

Cheers,

Jodie

From: s.17
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Wendy Lisogar-Cocchia
Date: Friday, March 16, 2018 12:51:44 PM

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 8:02 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Wendy Lisogar-Cocchia

Jodie Wickens wanted to let you know that Wendy Lisogar-Cocchia will be at the bcbc meeting tomorrow am- she's one of the founders of the Pacific Family Autism Network and a past chair of the Vancouver police board. she knows her well and thinks she a potential strong ally. Note below from Jodie-

Amber

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jodie Wickens s.22
Date: September 27, 2017 at 11:13:41 AM PDT
To: amber.nash@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Meeting and request for John

Hi Amber,

Jodie Wickens here. I'm hoping you are the right person to send this to, I know John doesn't have an EA yet.

I'm pretty hesitant to ask John to go to events or express any importance in him talking to specific people at certain meetings but I think this is an important one.

I understand John will be meeting with the BC Business council tomorrow morning at 8am.

Wendy Lisogar-Cocchia has been invited to meet with him and she is one of the founders of the Pacific Family Autism Network amongst many other things such as chairing the Vancouver police board. Just want to give John a heads up that she is a fellow autism mom and potential important ally.

Also she would really like John to attend a lunch with over 1000 attendees for the PAFN. I will get her to send a formal invite to John but where is best to send that? I am attaching a link to mine.

<https://www.greenvelope.com/viewer/?ActivityCode=5101a58ca9e643f3b637c38e1e18755b>

Please let me know that you have received this and that you are able to relay the info.

Cheers,
Jodie

From: [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#)
To: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Invites & Meeting Requests
Date: Friday, August 11, 2017 10:38:36 AM
Attachments: [JJH Event Invitations & Meeting Requests - 2017-08-10.xlsx](#)

The attached document is for discussion when you are able to speak today. I am also hoping to talk to you about staffing. I have an 11:15 meeting and a 3, otherwise free.

Kate

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 10:35 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Invites & Meeting Requests
As promised.

Amber Nash

Executive Coordinator | Office of the Premier | Tel: 250 – 356-0210 | Cell: 778-584-3330 | E: amber.nash@gov.bc.ca

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01-Jun-17	7-Jun-17	Funeral service for Grace McCarthy	Christ Church Cathedral, 690 Burrard Street, Vancouver	BC Office of Protocol	protocol@gov.bc.ca			X						
25-May-17	07-Jun-17	Business Council of BC 5th Annual Chair's Dinner	Vancouver	Tara Zwaan	tara.zwaan@bccbc.com			X					Ravi & David to attend	Regrets
09-May-17	June 7-8	Northwest Gas Association Annual Energy Conference	Stevenson, Washington, USA	NWGA	No info provided			X				Annual Conference in Washington	Requested Doug D. to attend on behalf of John. Doug D. not.	Regrets
	8-Jun-17	Belmont Secondary (Music Department) Annual Year End Concert	Belmont Secondary School	Glynis Dawson	gdawson@sd62.bc.ca	X					John would like to attend s.22 Event begins at 7pm. Admission by donation and seating is very limited. School is able to reserve seats but due to room capacity they will be releasing reserved seating at 6:50pm. RSVP to Glynis by June 5th			
26-May-17	June 8-9	First Nations Summit Meeting	Musqueam Community Centre, Vancouver	Colin Braker	cbraker@fns.bc.ca , 604-926-9903			X			Scott Fraser also cc'd on invite as spokesperson for aboriginal relations & reconciliation	Scott and John attending and will say a few words	Attending	John and Scott attended
04-Jun	09-Jun	Vancouver Taiwanese Film Festival	Vancouver International Film Centre, 1181 Seymour St. Vancouver	Gary Hsu	s.22		X				11th annual Vancouver Taiwanese Film Festival Opening Ceremonies & Closing Ceremonies			Regrets phoned
	June 9-13	Telus Walk to Cure Diabetes		Mark Hosak	604-320-1937 Ext 34		X				Telus Walk to Cure Diabetes - further details to arrive			Regrets phoned
31-May-17	10-Jun-17	Taiwan Chamber of Commerce of BC Annual Gala	Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, Vancouver	Anne Kang and/or Noami Liu	Naomi Liu - 604-771-8585		X				Anne submitted John's video greeting and letter to TCCBC, also wondering about John's availability to attend. Only 1 seat can be reserved for him.	Email sent to Anne on June 1st, advising the LO will get back to her next		Regrets sent and greeting read by Anne Kang
	10-Jun-17	Haiti Fundraiser & Retirement Celebration	Royal Colwood Golf Club, 629 Goldstream Ave, Langford	Kathy	kbell@cityoflangford.ca , 250-478-9555	X					In lieu of retirement gifts, s.22 invites guests to make a donation to the Divine Hand Orphanage Project in Haiti (helpforhaiti.ca). Event takes place from 7-9pm.		Attending	Attended
12-May-17	10-Jun-17	2nd Annual Veterans Emergency Transition Services Canada (VETS Canada) Coast to Coast Tour of Duty	Victoria	Kate Bessette	kate.bessette@vetscanada.org		X				Walks begin at 1pm in cities across Canada in search for homeless veterans.			Regrets phoned
17-May-17	June 10-11	USW Local 1-424 Founding Convention	Coast Inn of the North, 770 Dominion Street, Prince George	Don Iwaskow, Financial Secretary	250-563-7771		X				6 pm, June 10th - banquet. 8 am, June 11 - Founding Convention	John to send filmed greetings	Regrets/video	video sent
07-Jun-17	June 10-13	Mayor Lori Ackerman, Fort St. John	Victoria	Lori Ackerman	Lackerman@fortstjohn.ca 250-787-3956				X		Mayor Ackerman is in Victoria from June 10-13 and requested a meeting with the Leader.		Regrets	Susan called Mayor Ackerman to give regrets from the Leader; looking forward to talking and got a letter for Mable to read on behalf of John
26-May-17	12-Jun-17	119th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence	Coast Coal Harbour (Coal Harbour Ballroom), 1180 West Hastings		rsvp@vancouverpcg.org		X				Invited by Consul General Neil Frank R. Ferrer & Mrs. Miriam M. Ferrer	Mable and Bruce attending	Regrets	
	12-Jun-17	Annual General Meeting - Family Services of Greater Victoria	1004 North Park Street, Victoria	Raji	info@fsgv.org		X				5:30-8pm			
04-Jun-17	12-Jun-17	Hydro Battery Inc	By phone: s.22 (cell)	Ward Kemerer	250-837-5410 (office)				X		Resident of Revelstoke. Wanted to talk to Leader about his Hydro Battery company and ideas around lower scale development on Site C. Request was made through Gerry Taft	Staff should call Ward.	Regrets	Eric Kristianson called Ward Kemerer on June 12

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06-Jun-17	13-Jun-17	Phone call with Don Kayne, Canfor Corporation	By phone: s.22 (cell)	Sandy Sine	sandy.sine@canfor.com				X					Attending
	15-Jun-17	Disability Pride 2017 Celebration & March	Richmond				X				Begins @ 10am. Route: from Richmond Culture Centre Plaza (7700 Minoru Gate) to Brighthouse Park. Free Pancakes & music to follow. Call us at 604-777-9100 disabilitypride.ca . Working with Inclusion BC. Contact - Amy Nugent, Executive Director	Judy to speak and attend	Regrets	Judy Darcy spoke at event on behalf of John
10-May-17	15-Jun-17	Trent University Vancouver Alumni Chapter 2nd Annual Day of Service at Ronald McDonald House of BC	Vancouver		Registration online		X				4-7:30pm, limited to 14 alumni volunteers. After volunteering, alumni are welcome to gather at Biercraft Bistro.			
01-Jun-17	15-Jun-17	Unifor BC Regional Council Local President's Meeting	Unifor BC Office - Main Floor Auditorium, 326 12th Street, New Westminster	Jamie Ayres	jamie.ayres@unifor.org (604-516-8012)			X			9:30am-4pm, lunch to be provided. RSVP requested no later than June 11.		Attending	Susan confirmed attendance with Joie Warnock
19-May-17	June 15-16	Camosun College Annual Graduation Ceremonies	Pacific Institute for Sport Excellence 4461 Interurban Road, Victoria	Rosemary Smedley	smedleyr@camosun.bc.ca		X				4 ceremonies over 2 days. John said "no" as they have never invited him before.	Regrets	Regrets	Susan emailed regrets
27-Feb-17	16-Jun-17	BCGEU Convention	Hatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver	Brian Gardiner	brian.gardiner@bcgeu.ca		X				Request for John to provide greetings at the BCGEU convention at 11am.			John and LM attended and John gave speech
15-May-17	15-Jun-17	Edward Milne Community School Major Awards	Edward Milne Community School, Sooke	Patrick Swinburnson	250-642-5211	X							Regrets	Susan called regrets on June 9
09-Jun-17	16-Jun-17	Ball drop at Shamrocks game	Victoria	Jason Sperling	cell: 778-677-8259 office: 250-478-7625		X				Options available to do a ball drop later in the season	John said to wait for another game later in the season	Regrets	Sperling. Jason said all is good and to let him know of a game day that
23-May-17	17-Jun-17	s.22 Retirement Dinner	s.22	Debra Toporowski	s.22		X				Tickets \$40, rsvp by June 9th		Regrets	Susan called s.22 to send regrets
03-Jun-17	17-Jun-17	Filipino Community Dinner	Westin Bayshore Hotel, 1601 Bayshore Dr., Vancouver	Mable Elmore	s.17		x				Awaiting more details from Mable (ie. time of event)			
30-May-17	19-Jun-17	BMO Financial Group Bicentennial Dinner	Terminal City Club, 837 W Hastings St, Vancouver	Peter Scott	petere.scott@bmo.com		X					Leader will be in Cranbrook	Regrets	Susan emailed regrets on June 14
17-May-17	21-Jun-17	Beecher Bay First Nation & District of Metchosis Reconciliation Celebration	Metchosin Municipal Grounds 4450 Happy Valley Road	District of Metchosis Office	250-474-3167		X				4-8pm on June 21 (also National Aboriginal Day). The events of the afternoon include speakers, school children singing, First Nations drumming, story-telling, artistic displays and a salmon BBQ.			Leader will be attending
06-Jun	23-Jun	Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver	Westin Bayshore Hotel, 1601 Bayshore Dr., Vancouver	Xiaolei ZHANG	Tel: 604-731-6963 or s.22		X				20th Anniversary of Hong Kong's reunification with China Reception		Regrets	Bruce Hanson will be attending this event and will give greetings on behalf of the Leader.
01-Jun	23-Jun	Yoga Group	Legislature	Shalina Kajani	s.22		x				3rd International Day of Yoga on the legislature lawns		Regrets	Susan sent regrets on June 15

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June	23-Jun	Musqueam Band	Landmark Aviation, Richmond				X				Announcement between YVR and Musqueam	Regrets. John will mention this event when he meets with Musqueam band.	Regrets	Regrets, John made mention of this when he met with Musqueam Band
15-Jun	23-Jun	Vancouver Art Gallery	Vancouver	Kathleen Bartels	604-662-4700		X				Special Summer exhibitions Claude Monet's Secret Garden - no RSVP required			
10-Jun	24-Jun	Miss World Canada	Miss Vancouver Fundraising Gala Night	Lia Fallah	missvancouverworld2017@gmail.com		x				met John while volunteering for Jodie Wickens			
05-Jun	25-Jun	Sooke Region Museum	Sooke Region Museum	Elida Peers	info@sookeregionmuseum.com	X					Sooke Region Museum Annual Open House & Salmon BBQ		Regrets	Regrets were sent by the constituency office
29-May-17	25-Jun-17	Muslim Association of Canada (MAC) & Canadian Arab Forum of BC Eid Ftir Celebrations	Convention Centre, Vancouver	Councilor Yousef Barakat, President of CAF of BC	s.22		x				Harry recommends John to attend if possible. CAF of BC would also like John to provide guests with Eid greetings.			Regrets
09-Jun	June 26th	The City of Victoria, Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Business Association, Tourism Victoria and the Harbour Authority	Hotel Rialto (#653 Pandora Ave)	Executive Coordinator Mayor's Office City of Victoria Danielle St. Jacques Executive Coordinator Mayor's Office	dstjacques@victoria.ca		X				Monday, June 26 from 12:30pm-2:00pm at the Hotel Rialto (#653 Pandora Ave) in a private dining room in the lower lobby of the hotel. - Partners' Lunch Meeting	More details needed. Potentially to Minister for Tourism/ Small business		Regrets due to House sitting
12-Jun	June 26th	Museum of Vancouver	Vancouver 1100 Chestnut Street Vancouver		E-RSVP attached to invite		x				to celebrate the opening of the Museum of Vancouver's newest exhibition, Unbelievable.	MLA or Minister to attend		regrets, no MLA could attend
14-Jun-17	25-Jun-17	New West 11th Annual Nagar Kirtan Parade	Gudwara at 347 Wood St, New Westminster	Chuck Puchmayr	s.22		X						Regrets	Puchmayr read greetings that we provided
11-Apr-17	28-Jun-17	Fairmont Empress	Victoria	June Dagnall	june.dagnall@fairmont.com		X				The Fairmont Empress invites John to celebrate the grand re-opening of the hotel. Event starts at 7:30pm	Regrets, send to Whips office		Regrets
15-Jun-17	June 28-29	UBCIC Chiefs Council	Agassiz	Matthew Norris	s.22	X					UBCIC Council will be meeting at Seabird Island, just outside of Agassiz from June 28-29. The can also connect into the meeting via Skype	Skype is possible		John, Melanie and Scott will Skype in at 9:15am June 28th
30-May-17	29-Jun-17	Korean Traditional Art Society Canada 150 Concert	Lonsdale Theatre, North Vancouver	Leslie Ivens?			x				Mr. Han of the Korean Traditional Art Society inviting special performers from Korea. John also asked to provide greetings (Premier typically sends greetings every year).	Regrets to attendance. Send greetings and send invitation to		Greetings done and given to Bowinn Ma who will attend for the first half hour
10-May-17	June 29-July 2	Williams Lake Stampede - City of Williams Lake	Williams Lake	Kim Dressler	kdressler@williamslake.ca , 250-392-1775		x				Council invites John to attend stampede events - especially the Canada Day celebration on July 1st. Will reserve up to 2 VIP tickets on a first come first served basis.	Possible option for the Friday		Regrets conveyed to Kim Dressler via phone
01-Jun-17	01-Jul-17	Canada 150 & 2017 Canada Yan Xin Life Science and Tech Festival	Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel, Richmond	Mason Loh	mason@lohandco.com , 604-261-1234		x				Would like rsvp and letter of greetings by June 26	Regrets but greetings to be sent		Greetings sent June 26
09-Jun	01-Jul	The Legacy 150 Celebrations Society	Vancouver - Creekside Park 1455 Quebec St.	Helen Yu	Tel : 604 601 2121 Direct : 604 601 2128 Email : helen.yu@choicecommunication.ca		X				proposes a series of regional drumming events that will occur simultaneously across Canada, to form a dynamic national drumming event occurring on Canada Day, July 1st,	Regrets		
23-Jun	01-Jul	Spirit 150 Victoria	Harbour Air Seaplane Terminal, Victoria	Morgan Sutherland			X				8:30pm-11pm, Fireworks at 10:15pm. Send RSVP or regrets through here https://airtable.com/shrShGK9xKKUFGT19			

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06-Jun	01-Jul	Sooke Flats Canada Day Celebration	Sooke	Maureen from constit office		X						In the past years the Leader has attended this event	John may attend fireworks in the evening.	Regrets	Constit office to send them regrets
08-Jun	Weekend in July	Garden Party for John's campaign volunteers	Sooke	Heather Phillips	s.22	X						Bob and Heather would like to host a garden party for the people who worked on John's campaign in the Sooke area	Priority for John. Looking for weekend afternoon in July		
14-Jun	from early July through August 10	Library's annual Summer Reading Club	Langford-Juan de Fuca or other GVL	Kristine Marshall	250-413-0356 or kmarshall@gvpl.ca	x		x					Would be a great thing for John to drop into sometime		
24-Jun	04-Jul	BC YND Vancouver Summer BBQ	Memorial South Park, Vancouver	Danika Hammond	ynd@bcndp.ca or 778-879-5844					X		5:30pm start time	Possible. Depends on transition		
	06-Jul-17	Indian Summer Festival 2017 Opening Gala	Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre, Vancouver				x						Possible. Depends on transition		
23-Jun	07-Jul-17	IBEW Youth Conference	Inn at Laurel Point, Victoria	Phil Venoit	250-889-7374		X	X				Dinner starts at 7pm. 100 young members of IBEW. Leader invited to say a few words and address attendees.	Amber to speak to Premier Designate		
16-Jun	08-Jul-17	Paddle for the Peace	Fort St. John, BC	Andrea Morrison	pveacoordinator@gmail.com			X				The Paddle is a day long event that begins on the Peace River, at the Halfway River Bridge on Highway 29, approximately a half hour drive from Fort St. John	Regrets. Lana considering attending		
06-Jun	08-Jul	BC Heritage Fairs Society	Royal British Columbia Museum in Victoria	Kevin Dale McKeown (mick-yone)	bchfcoordinator@gmail.com 604.345.2548			X				2017 BC Provincial Heritage Fair - Opening Ceremony	Regrets	Regrets	Susan called them to send regrets and encouraged them to ask Lana Popham
14-Jun	08-Jul	Lotus Light Charity Society	Oppenheimer Park, 400 Powell Street, Vancouver, BC	Sean X. Ouyang	Tel:(604)685-5548, or Email:llcsvgancouver@gmail.com.			X				VIP Guest of Honor on Saturday, July 8th! Lotus Light Community Caring Day Date: Saturday, July 8, 2017 Time: 11:30 am Media interviews 12:00 pm Presentation ceremony 12:30 pm Distribution of 500-700 care packages and hot lunch meals Venue: Oppenheimer Park, 400 Powell Street, Vancouver, BC Organizer: Lotus Light Charity Society (Vancouver)	Please send to whips office for Melanie, Shane and other lower mainland MLA's to attend.		Greetings sent, Melanie Mark is attending
21-Jun	08-Jul	David Butterfield memorial service	St. Ann's Academy, Victoria	Kris Obrigewitsch	kris@tsd.ca			X				This is a larger memorial service that follows a smaller one that happened in Beecher Bay on June 23. The Leader was invited to that one and had regrets sent by Maureen	Regrets		Regrets given
22-Jun	09-Jul	Victoria Pride with South Island NDP	TBC, Victoria	Alisma Perry	s.22					X		Leader does the Victoria Pride Parade yearly. Leader would be driven in a pedicab like last year (TBC). Leader's Office would have to arrange speaking time for Leader with Victoria Pride organizers separately;	Attendance confirmed		John could not attend.
28-Jun	09-Jul	Grand Opening of Sooke Grace Gardens	7110 West Coast Road, Sooke	Erica Barss - Administrative Assistant for Pastor Rick Eby	s.22	X						They have just built the first phase of the remarkable garden. The food grown here will be distributed to their Food Network partners.	Regrets		Regrets sent by Susan July 11
14-Jun	10-Jul	The Okanagan Pride Society		Randy Lievers	randy@okanaganpride.com							A welcome message (maximum on 175 words, sent by email) - a welcome greeting from the Premier (email has more details)	Greeting to be written by JJ		Greeting emailed
21-Jun	July 11-13	BCGEU Provincial Executive	BCGEU Headquarters, Burnaby	Brian Gardiner	brian.gardiner@bcgeu.ca		X	X				To give report on behalf of caucus			Shane to attend on behalf of John

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03-Jul	July 11-13	41st Annual BC Elders Gathering	Campbell River, BC - Strathcona Gardens Recreation Complex	Donna Stirling - BC Elders Communication Centre Society Coordinator	bcelderscommcenter@telus.net		X					Please join as an honoured guest. Prime Minister Trudeau and Minister Wilson-Raybould have been invited.	Bring to Operations Meeting for decision	Amber sent regrets & Emailed greeting
05-Jun	Jul 12 & 17	Canadian Open Fastpitch Society	Surrey	Greg Timm, Chairman	info@canadacup.com or 604.536.9287		X					2017 Canada Cup International Softball Championship - Celebration of Softball VIP Reception, Celebration of Softball Parade of Athletes & the Women's Championship Game on Monday July 17th	Send to Minsiter for Tourism and Sports	Regrets emailed by Susan V.
	13-Jul	Consil General of the United States of America	Vancouver Aquarium, Vancouver				X						Attend	with the Consul General's office on June 20. John and
01-Jul	15-Jul	Xa'xtsa Douglas First Nation	Pemberton/Tipella	Marissa Nahanee, Indigenous Community for Leadership & Development	604-899-2400; admin@icld.ca		x					Invited to "Witness & Experience" RISE Graduation & Open House Event. Douglas, Skatin & Samahquam FN would like to invite you to experpeine their ridge culture, meet their members, embrace their talent and partake in business that honour traditional cult	Regrets. Send to Scott Fraser or Minister	Regrets emailed by Susan V.
15-Jun	15-Jul	Ethiopian Community Association of BC	Wesburn Park, Burnaby	Bisrat Lencha	s.22		X					Ethiopia Summer Festival - open to public and expected to attract over 5000 attendants	Regrets. Send to local MLA's	Regrets emailed by Susan V.
11-Jul	15-Jul	City of Langford	Langford - Sheraton 4 Points in the Westshore Ballroom	Allison C. Boyd - EA to the Mayor	aboyn@langford.ca	X						John is invited to attend a free seminar on Economic Forum 2017: Innovation, Sustainability, Action. Dr. Avi Friedman will present to the community.		Regrets emailed by Susan V.
05-Jul	15-Jul	Fiji Festival 2017 - Fiji Association of BC	Swangard Stadium, Burnaby	Regina Prakash Singh	ronregina2005@hotmail.com ; 604-319-3465		X					Begins @ 1PM. Free event to live a day the Fijian Way. No formal request to speak or present.	Regrets. Send to local MLA's	Regrets emailed by Susan V.
30-Jun	15-Jul	Vancouver Electric Vehicle Association (VEHA)	Concord Pacific, 88 Pacific Boulevard, Vancouver	J-M Toriel	604-771-4954		x					Ribbon cutting ceremony begins at 10am. Please RSVP. More info at veva.ca/event/electrafest-2017	Regrets send to local MLA's	Regrets emailed by Susan V.
16-Jun	15-Jul	Salt Spring NDP Summer BBQ	Salt Spring Island	Irene Wright	s.22					X		July 15 at 3pm. All MLAs invited to attend	Regrets. Send to Whips office	Regrets emailed by Susan V.
03-Jul	July 15th & 22	Vancouver Chinese Film Festival	July 15 - 1181 Seymour St, July 22 - 7373 Macpherson Ave Burnaby	Gary Hsu, Chief Advisor of the Committee of the 5th Annual Vancouver Chinese Film Festival	s.22		x					Invited to attend opening ceremony at noon on July 15th and/or closing ceremony on at 6pm July 22	Regrets. Send to local MLA	Regrets emailed by Susan V. - Greeting sent for Program
27-Jun	16-Jul	S.U.C.C.E.S.S Walk with Dragon - Raise \$400,000	Lumbermen's Arch, Stanley Park	Raymond Chau - Event and Marketing Officer	604-408-7228; raymond.chau@successbc.ca		X					Annual Event that hopes to raise \$400,000 towards S.U.C.C.E.S.S.'s programs and services for seniors, women, youth and families that receive partial or no government funding. Includes a 3KM or 7KM excursion along Stanley Park seawall. Starts at 8:30AM and ends at 12:30PM. George Chow attends. https://www.successbc.ca/eng/company/media-release/5908-fun-filled-walk-with-the-dragon-aims-to-raise-400-000	Regrets. Send to local MLA's	Regrets emailed by Susan V.
06-Jul	16-Jul	Lindsey's Legacy for Life	Vancouver	Christine Harris	s.22		x					5th Annual Walk & BBQ to remember Lindsay and others who have died while living in supported housing. Walk will start at 3pm on steps of St. James Church (303 E Cordova) and continue to Victory Square, where the bbq will start at 4pm. **Note Christine & family attended QP for question relating to her son Lindsey's death. Coroner refused to provide an inquest into his death, treatment at St Pauls and living situation at Pacific Coast Apartments.	Regrets. Send to local MLA	Regrets emailed by Susan V.

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13-Jul	July 20 & 23	Langley Baseball - 2017 Little League Intermediate Nationals	City Park, Langley	Rachell Pfeifer	s.22							Invited John or any other MLAs to opening ceremonies on July 20 @ 7pm and opening banquet on July 23 @ 7pm	Regrets but send to parl Sec of Sport	
30-Jun	July 20-22nd	BCAC's meeting of Federal, Provincial and Territorial Ministers of Agriculture	Newfoundland - but can attend via telephone or video conference	Reg Ens - Exec Dir	604-854-4483; reg@bcac.bc.ca			X	X			<u>Imminent meeting of FPT Ministers of Agriculture who will be making decisions for the next five years of federal-provincial agriculture programs - asking for our government to engage and participate. Could participate via telephone or video conferencing.</u>	Regrets. Send to Ministry	Regrets emailed by Susan V.
05-Jul	22-Jul	Beacon Hill Little League	Victoria	Bill Hawkins	s.22 or host committee - llbc2017info@gmail.com			X				Invite passed on from Rob Fleming. Requested to attend Opening Ceremonies of the 2017 Little League Provincial Championships at 1pm. Provincial media coverage expected.	Regrets but send to parl Sec of Sport	Regrets emailed by Susan V.
19-Jun	July 21-23	Volleyball Canada - FIVB World Grand Prix	Richmond Olympic Oval	Robin Guy	<u>rguy@volleyball.ca or 613-748-5681 x 224</u>			X				Date Time (local) Match July 21, 2017 - 6pm CANADA vs. Germany 8pm - Czech Rep vs. Peru July 22, 2017 12:30pm CANADA vs. Peru 2:30pm Czech Rep vs. Germany July 23, 2017 12:30pm CANADA vs. Czech Rep 2:30pm Germany vs. Peru	Regrets. Refer to minister	Regrets emailed by Susan V.
28-Jun	24-Jul	Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Tourism Victoria, Greater Victoria Harbour Authority, Downtown Victoria Business Association and the City of Victoria	Hotel Rialto (#653 Pandora Ave)	Danielle St. Jacques Executive Coordinator Mayor's Office	250-361-0597; dstjacques@victoria.ca			X				Invite sent to John & Carole (as local MLA). Invited by Mayor Helps to attend the 'Partners Lunch' from 12-1pm on July 24 at the Hotel Rialto. Danielle to send further detail, but for now asks to please save the date to discuss topics previously laid out by the Partners pre-election. She will send a calendar invitation to meet to follow this email.	Regrets. Send to Carole and Rob	Regrets emailed by Susan V.
29-Jun	25-Jul	443 Maritime Helicopter Squadron	9755 Willingdon Road, North Saanich	Tasha Evans, Commanding Officer's Executive Assistant	250-363-5443 ext. 51009; tasha.evans@forces.gc.ca			X				The Commanding Officer 443 Maritime Helicopter Squadron requests the pleasure of your company at the 443 Maritime Helicopter Squadron Chamge of Command Ceremony. LCol Shawn Williamson CD will relinquish command to LCol Travis Chapman CD. Event to begin at 10:00am, guests requested to be seated at 9:45am. RSVP by July 15. Dress: Military 1A or Civilian Business Casual.	Regrets. Send to local MLA	Regrets emailed by Susan V.
30-Jun	26-Jul	Celebration of Life for Patricia "Gwen" Barlee	Vancouver Rowing Club - 450 Stanley Park Dr.	Beth Clarke - Development and Program Director, Wilderness Committee	604-683-8220; beth@wildernesscommittee.org			X				Honour the life and legacy of Gwen Barlee -- a Wilderness Committee colleague, a partner, an activist, friend, sister and daughter. Begins at 6PM with a reception, refreshments, cash bar. 7PM: tributes. Donations made to the Wilderness Committee 'Gwen Barlee Memorial Fund'	Possible if not in Washington/Ottawa. Please mark as tentative in calendar	Entered as FYI in Calendar - AN

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11-Jul	27-Jul	Passive House Canada	Vancouver Olympic Village Square	Monique Keiran - Manager, Communications & Member Services	250-940-2495; monique@passivehousecanada.com		X					The event is Canada's first ever Ice Box Challenge. Join Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson to kick off this event. On July 27, Passive House Canada will fill two small, architect-designed structures with ice, then leave them sealed outdoors under Vancouver's hot, summer sun for 18 days. One of the structures is built to code, the other to the international Passive House Standard.	Regrets, local MLA	Regrets sent by Amber
11-Jul	28-Jul	Chinese Benevolent Association of Vancouver	Floata Seafood Restaurant - #400-180 Keefer St, Vancouver	Shirley Leung	s.22		X					John is invited to the farewell dinner for Madame Liu Fei at 6:30PM on July 28th. RSVP before July 20th. Madame Fei will be leaving for China after serving her post at the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver for the past 5 years.	Regrets but send to Bruce for attendance	Regretd sent by Amber
11-Jul	20-Jul	Sooke Fine Arts Society	Sooke	Christa Rossner, Executive Director	sfas@sookefinearts.com or 250.642.7256	X						Invitation for John to attend an art installation event at 1PM. It will last about one hour. Chief Gordon Planes will be saying a few words. Shirley Alphonse will give a blessing and the steel sculpture at SEAPARC will be unveiled	FYI in John's calendar	entred as FYI - AN
03-Jul	29-Jul	HK20	International Village, Vancouver	Katherine Chan	778-879-5415; katherine@iagbc.ca		x					Opening of "Emblazoned with Inks & Images" Arts Festival 2017 in celebration of HK20. Invited on behalf of organizing committee to VIP Reception.	Regrets. Send to local MLA	Regrets emailed by Susan V.
23-May	29-Jul	Sooke Fine Arts Society	Sooke - Seaparc	Christa Rossner, Executive Director	sfas@sookefinearts.com or 250.642.7256	X						Sooke Fine Arts Show - Opening Ceremony - Speaking Opportunity	Regrets but FYI in John's calendar	Organizers know that he probably can't attend but will be pleased if

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