

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 10:25 AM  
**To:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Acknowledging unceded territory

I think a thanks for the suggestion is fine.

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

**From:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 10:12 AM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Acknowledging unceded territory

Hi - just following up on this to see if there's anything substantive to say in response.

Or, should we just advise them to write a basic "thanks for the suggestion" type of msg?

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**From:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2017 2:55 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Acknowledging unceded territory

Hi Kate - as discussed, further to the Globe & Mail article (<https://beta.theglobeandmail.com/news/british-columbia/horgans-acknowledgment-of-bcs-unceded-territory-part-of-a-path-forward/article36686705/>), pls see the email below that Shane's constituency office received & was ultimately forwarded here to see if there's any sort of response msg. The rotunda & reception hall (I can't remember the new name for it... Hall of Honours?) seem to have a various displays they switch out every so often. That's about the only place I could think this could potentially be considered, but this may be too massive to even consider for logistical & other reasons.

Susan V is hoping to relay messaging back to Shane's office.

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

**From:** Vasilev, Susan [<mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2017 2:38 PM  
**To:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Acknowledging unceded territory

From MLA Simpson's office - any words to respond to this?

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

**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** October 23, 2017 8:40 AM  
**To:** Simpson.MLA, Shane <[Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Acknowledging unceded territory

Hello Shane -

I was very happy to see Premier Horgan acknowledged that BC is on unceded territory.

Would our NDP government please consider flying the flags of the Indigenous nations whose territory our province occupies at the legislature in Victoria?

I know that's a lot of flags, but well, we stole a lot of land. The mass of flags would be a powerful visual representation of Premier Horgan's words.

Thanks for your work!

Your sincere constituent,

s.22

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 9:04 AM  
**To:** Crozier, Bev PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BC Chamber - Premier & Cabinet Lunch  
**Attachments:** BCCC\_PremierHorgan\_Jul2017 - Final.pdf

For tracking.

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**From:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 8:54 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BC Chamber - Premier & Cabinet Lunch

For you two?

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**From:** Val Litwin [<mailto:vlitwin@bcchamber.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2017 4:57 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Dan Baxter  
**Subject:** BC Chamber - Premier & Cabinet Lunch

Dear Mr. Meggs,

Thank you for meeting with Dan Baxter and myself today – we look forward to being a partner in growing an economy that works for everyone and connecting the new Provincial government with small businesses across BC.

As promised, attached please find our **“Premier & Cabinet Lunch” letter of invitation to the Premier**, dated July 21<sup>st</sup>. While the letter mentions November 15<sup>th</sup> as a possible date, at this point, the week of December 4<sup>th</sup> is looking best. We would welcome a keynote from the Premier on the emerging/shifting economy.

The lunch itself would be in Vancouver, open to anyone (ie: not just our members) and we would broadcast it on Facebook Live if that was of interest. This annual lunch is a popular and productive tradition in provinces across Canada – and we are happy to tailor it further as you wish.

We look forward to your response!

Best, Val

**Val Litwin**  
**President & CEO**  
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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 2:08 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BC Family Day Timing  
**Attachments:** 2017Oct31-BCFamily-CWSAALtrToPremier.pdf

FYI

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**From:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 2:08 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BC Family Day Timing

Another letter from the tourism industry in support of keeping Family Day where it is.

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**From:** Cynthia Thomas - CWSAA MARKETING [<mailto:marketing@cwsaa.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 2:05 PM  
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Minister, AG AG:EX; Minister, JTT JTT:EX; Minister, TAC TAC:EX  
**Subject:** BC Family Day Timing

Dear Premier,  
Please find attached a letter related to BC Family Day timing.

Best Regards,  
Christopher Nicolson

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*Sent on behalf of Christopher Nicolson by:*  
Cynthia Thomas  
Marketing and Communications Manager  
**Canada West Ski Areas Association**  
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Phone: 778.484.5535  
E-mail: [marketing@cwsaa.org](mailto:marketing@cwsaa.org)

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 3:04 PM  
**To:** 'Katie Shaw'  
**Cc:** Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC Schizophrenia Society - Caucus Presentation Request - Week of November 20th

At this time no. Hopefully we should know in the next two weeks.

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**From:** Katie Shaw [<mailto:kshaw@globalpublic.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 3:00 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC Schizophrenia Society - Caucus Presentation Request - Week of November 20th

Hi Kate,

Thank you so much and Roseanne, appreciated.

Do you have any idea when you will know about the end date for the house sitting?

Thanks  
Katie

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX [<mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 2:52 PM  
**To:** Katie Shaw <[kshaw@globalpublic.com](mailto:kshaw@globalpublic.com)>  
**Cc:** Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX <[Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: BC Schizophrenia Society - Caucus Presentation Request - Week of November 20th

Hi Katie,

Thank you for your note. It is unclear at this time if the house will be sitting the week of November 20<sup>th</sup> and as such I cannot confirm that caucus will be in Victoria. I have cc'd Roseanne Moran here. As our Caucus director she will be better able to assist you on getting on the caucus agenda if we are sitting.

Kate Van Meer-Mass  
Director of Operations  
Office of the Premier

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**From:** Katie Shaw [<mailto:kshaw@globalpublic.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 2:42 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** BC Schizophrenia Society - Caucus Presentation Request - Week of November 20th  
**Importance:** High

Dear Ms. VanMeer-Mass,

Thank you for taking the time to review this request.

The BC Schizophrenia Society would greatly appreciate an opportunity to present about its organization, mandate, current community support services and province-wide family support systems.

The BCSS team is available to come to Victoria the week of November 20<sup>th</sup>. If there a window where they could present to the Government Caucus that would be greatly appreciated. The intention is to increase literacy about Schizophrenia and the share information about education, support, public policy and research.

I have been asked to help coordinate this day for the organization and would greatly appreciate an opportunity to discuss this with you.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

All the best  
Katie

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Global Public Affairs  
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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 12:04 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Coleman Response  
**Attachments:** 2017-10-10 MLA Coleman.docx; Letter to Premier Horgan.pdf

Attached is a basic response letter to the Coleman letter re: by-election in Kelowna. I've also attached the original correspondence. Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

Kate

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 4:53 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Rochon, Jake PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Consultation Protocol with Tlowitsis First Nation  
**Attachments:** LT Premier Horgan, 17Oct17.pdf

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 2:58 PM  
**To:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Consultation Protocol with Tlowitsis First Nation

Geoff has approved the draft below. Once it is clear with IRR it is good to go.

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**From:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 1:32 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Consultation Protocol with Tlowitsis First Nation

I will confirm action from IRR before sending anything. Also, Ellis Ross asked a question in QP a couple of days ago asking which groups the Premier met with. It is likely related to this incoming. I'll loop Matt in just in case. Let me know if you'd like any edits. Thanks!

Dear Sherry:

Thank you for sharing Chief Smith's letter regarding recent meetings between the Premier and First Nations in Alert Bay. We appreciate your bringing this important matter to our attention.

We have shared a copy of your message with Premier Horgan and his staff. We assure you that we are open to discussions from all First Nations affected in the area and strive to include as many viewpoints as possible. On your behalf, we have requested that the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation follow up with you directly to ensure all groups have their say.

Thank you, again, for writing. It was good to hear from you.

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Sent from my iPhone



On Oct 17, 2017, at 12:09 PM, Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <[Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello! Forwarding onto you for action ASAP. Thank you. I'll alert the PO staff re: regalia.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 11:57 AM  
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Minister, IRR IRR:EX; [AGRI.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGRI.Minister@gov.bc.ca); Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX; [rachel.blaney@parl.gc.ca](mailto:rachel.blaney@parl.gc.ca); [dominic.leblanc@parl.gc.ca](mailto:dominic.leblanc@parl.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** Consultation Protocol with Tlowitsis First Nation

Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

Please see the attached letter from Chief John Smith.

Thank you.

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**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Minister, IRR IRR:EX; [AGRI.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGRI.Minister@gov.bc.ca); Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX;

[rachel.blaney@parl.gc.ca](mailto:rachel.blaney@parl.gc.ca); [dominic.leblanc@parl.gc.ca](mailto:dominic.leblanc@parl.gc.ca)

**Subject:** Consultation Protocol with Tlowitsis First Nation

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2017 8:48 AM  
**To:** Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Copy of letter to email to Premier's office  
**Attachments:** Letter to Premier regarding ride-hailing.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Rochon, Jake PREM:EX" <[Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca)>  
**To:** "Farmer, Susan PREM:EX" <[Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca)>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <[Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Copy of letter to email to Premier's office

FYI

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**From:** Green Caucus [<mailto:GreenCaucus@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2017 5:26 PM  
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Copy of letter to email to Premier's office

Hi there,

Please see attached an electronic copy of a letter that MLA Weaver mailed today to Premier John Horgan.

Thank you.

BC Green Caucus  
250-387-8347

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2017 9:25 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Further to my voicemail - Speaking Opportunity - Western Indigenous Consultation & Engagement  
**Attachments:** Draft Agenda - Western Indigenous Consultation & Engagement - 386W18-EDM.pdf; ATT00001.htm

We've seen this already? In any case add it to the pile of things to review.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>  
**To:** "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Further to my voicemail - Speaking Opportunity - Western Indigenous Consultation & Engagement

Passing on this somewhat confusing invitation to you guys...

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**From:** Desiree Finhert [<mailto:D.Finhert@canadianinstitute.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2017 1:36 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Further to my voicemail - Speaking Opportunity - Western Indigenous Consultation & Engagement

Hello Jen Holmwood,

I would like to invite a member of the Liberal Party, or the Government of BC to speak at our **Western Indigenous Consultation & Engagement** conference taking place in Edmonton, February 20-21, 2018. I'm hoping your representative might speak about the province adopting UNDRIP based on the [press release](#) of Sept 13. Could you kindly advise who would be the best person to who I can address an invitation?

### Conference Details

Western Indigenous Consultation & Engagement conference  
Sutton Place Hotel,  
Edmonton, Alberta  
February 20-21, 2018

### Speaking Details

**Tuesday, February 20, 2018**

**11:30-12:30 (60 minutes)**

### **PANEL: Comparing Consultation Policies and which One Takes Precedence When?**

- Evaluating different consultation policies
- Deciphering which policy should be followed, by whom and under which circumstances
- Hearing how the policy applies in different scenarios according to project timelines, applications and interaction with different departments
- Discussing next steps for improving best practices for consultation and engagement

### About the event

The event brings together leaders in consultation from Indigenous communities, resource industries and government to discuss consultation efforts in a neutral and educational environment.

Please find attached a draft agenda with all confirmed speakers including. Thank you for considering this invitation for your representative. I look forward to hearing from you further.

Best regards,

**Desiree Finhert**

Senior Conference Producer,  
Policing, Government and Indigenous Consultation

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 2:40 PM  
**To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: GLOBE 2018 March 14 - 16  
**Attachments:** Province of BC Proposal GLOBE Forum 2018.pdf; GLOBE Integration 2018.pptx

Flagging that this is coming our way

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**From:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 2:38 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** 'Mike.Gerbis@globeseries.com'  
**Subject:** GLOBE 2018 March 14 - 16

Hello Kate. Further to my brief conversation with you about Globe 2018: I wanted to let you know that I spoke with Mike Gerbis, CEO of the Dephi Group, this afternoon (cc'd above). Mike leads the GLOBE Series, and is in full planning mode for GLOBE 2018 in Vancouver. I passed on your phone number. FYI: Mike has been in contact with the Deputy Ministers of Climate Change and JTT, and has shared the attached documents with them regarding options for provincial participation and involvement of the BC Innovation Council.

Mike indicated he would likely be calling you. Meanwhile, his coordinates are below.

Thanks Kate,  
Donna



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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 3:12 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Greeting requested by Anne Kang - for review  
**Attachments:** Scan\_20171011.pdf

**Importance:** High

I want to run this by you before it goes out as it has a Taiwan connection

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**From:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 2:44 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Greeting requested by Anne Kang - for review  
**Importance:** High

Hi Kate – attached is the draft greeting for the upcoming fundraising event for autism for which Anne Kang requested a letter.

I've included the letter she's sent for the event along with the event poster as a reference in case there is anything else to include.

Please let me know.

FYI – we need to send this out on Friday.

Thanks,

Susan



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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2017 11:23 AM  
**To:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Greetings Request  
**Attachments:** Scan\_20171023.pdf

Please find attached a request for greetings.

**From:** KVANMM [<mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2017 11:21 AM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Scan From <Device Name>

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 3:18 PM  
**To:** Crozier, Bev PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation: AquaVan 150: Connecting Communities to Coastlines Tour Homecoming Event at Vancouver Aquarium

For tracking please!

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**From:** Alexis Brown [<mailto:Alexis.Brown@ocean.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 2:15 PM  
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Invitation: AquaVan 150: Connecting Communities to Coastlines Tour Homecoming Event at Vancouver Aquarium

Dear Premier Horgan,

I am writing on behalf of Ocean Wise to invite you to a press conference welcoming home the *AquaVan 150: Connecting Communities to Coastlines* tour on **Thursday, November 2 at 9:30 a.m.** at the Vancouver Aquarium. The tour is a Canada 150 signature initiative and has visited nine provinces in seven months, bringing Pacific ocean creatures to Canadians in cities big and small. This was the program's first cross-country trip for the first time in its 22-year history.

Since April, the AquaVan has visited eight other provinces, travelled as far east as Charlottetown and had more than 100,000 conversations with Canadians. We would like to extend an invitation to you to join us at the press conference to welcome back this group of ocean ambassadors home to Vancouver. Our CEO John Nightingale will be speaking and local media will be invited to cover the event.

**Key Details:**

What: Press conference/photo opportunity for end of AquaVan 150: Connecting Communities to Coastlines tour  
Where: Upper Teck Gallery, Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre, 845 Avison Way  
When: Thursday, November 2, 9:30 – 10 a.m. (press conference to begin at 9:30 a.m.)

Please let me know if you are able to join us.

Yours sincerely,

**Alexis Brown**  
COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER  
[Alexis.Brown@ocean.org](mailto:Alexis.Brown@ocean.org)  
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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 5:35 PM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Fwd: It's official - John Horgan is hilarious.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** October 25, 2017 at 1:55:09 PM PDT  
**To:** "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Brown, Evan PREM:EX" <Evan.Brown@gov.bc.ca>, "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: It's official - John Horgan is hilarious.

So this is awesome - s.22  
signed his Premier's Buck on Monday.

when PJH

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

**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 1:33 PM  
**To:** Crozier, Bev PREM:EX  
**Subject:** It's official - John Horgan is hilarious.

Bev Crozier  
Office of the Premier  
Prov of BC  
Victoria BC

Re:694469 Signing the "Premier's Buck"

Hello Bev ~

Again my thanks for your efforts to allow me the opportunity to meet Premier Horgan on Monday, and have him add his autograph to the "Premier's Buck". The experience was a genuine treat.

s.22

Warmest Regards ~

s.22

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s.22

## **Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 3:42 PM  
**To:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Letter from Leader's Office

This has been signed off by Geoff. Please send.

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**From:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 11:58 AM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Letter from Leader's Office

Hi Kate – I've attached a very simple draft response – basically, an acknowledgement letter. I'm not sure if you're looking for something more substantive. If so, I'm not in the loop on that... 😊

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 11:32 AM  
**To:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Letter from Leader's Office

Can you draft up a response to this and send it over to me? I'll clear it with folks over here.

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**From:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 4, 2017 4:11 PM  
**To:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Letter from Leader's Office

FYI

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**From:** BC Liberal Leader [<mailto:BCLiberalLeader@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 4, 2017 4:10 PM  
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Letter from Leader's Office

Dear Premier,

Please find attached letter from Mr. Rich Coleman.

Kind regards,

### ***Luella Barnettson***

Legislative Assistant

Mr. Rich Coleman

Mr. Mike de Jong

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 4, 2017 4:20 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter from Leader's Office  
**Attachments:** Letter to Premier Horgan.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Thoughts on response?

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**From:** "Rochon, Jake PREM:EX" <[Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** October 4, 2017 at 4:11:28 PM PDT  
**To:** "Farmer, Susan PREM:EX" <[Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca)>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 1:21 PM  
**To:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: letter to review

Okay. Then yes, the response is good to go.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 30, 2017, at 1:19 PM, Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <[Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

The photo was printed on cardstock. But, what accompanied all of this was a replica painting of that particular billboard.

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 1:18 PM  
**To:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: letter to review

Is the photo just a photocopy?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 30, 2017, at 1:14 PM, Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <[Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Kate – as discussed, pls see the proposed response back to MLAs Cooper & Yao.

Let me know what you think.

**Susan Farmer**  
Managing Director | Correspondence Branch | Office of the Premier  
P: 250-387-3570 E: [susan.farmer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:susan.farmer@gov.bc.ca)

<2017-10-30 MLAs Nathan Cooper & Tany Yao - replica billboard.docx>  
<694934-cooper0001.pdf>



## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 9:31 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Crozier, Bev PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: LS TIMES TV | Christmas Gala Invitation - Premier John Horgan

For tracking and consideration.

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**From:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2017 5:37 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** LS TIMES TV | Christmas Gala Invitation - Premier John Horgan

Hi Sage, Jen, Kate, Sheena,

Please find the invitation details below. RSVP deadline is Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup>.

LS Times TV will once again be co-hosting a Christmas Gala with Canwest Taiwan Board of Trade (CTBOT).

In appreciation for Premier Horgan's support for our Monday Forum program, our CEO Danny Wang, Mr. BC Lee, and Mr. Gabriel Yiu cordially invite Premier Horgan to come celebrate with us!

Friday Dec 1, 2017  
6 PM Reception & Christmas greeting taping (video)  
7 PM Dinner

Continental Seafood Restaurant  
Cambie Plaza, 150-11700 Cambie Rd, Richmond,  
BC<<https://www.google.com/maps/place/11700+Cambie+Rd,+Richmond,+BC+V6X+1L5,+Canada/@49.1838706,-123.0958321,17z/data=!3m1!4m5!3m4!1s0x5486750de3cb0525:0x4e4c9d7a6466e4e4!8m2!3d49.1838706!4d-123.0936434>>

Kindly RSVP by Wed Nov 1st  
Vegetarian option available by request

This year, the Christmas greetings will air on LS Times TV from Dec 24-26 inclusive.

Each greeting message is app. 10-20 seconds in duration.

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 1:42 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Marine Harvest Correspondence  
**Attachments:** 186976\_Marine Harvest.pdf; ATT00001.htm; Marine\_Harvest\_letter\_to\_Minister Popham\_October 16 2017[1].pdf; ATT00002.htm

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**From:** "Rochon, Jake PREM:EX" <[Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** October 18, 2017 at 1:38:52 PM PDT  
**To:** "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <[Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Marine Harvest Correspondence

Just an FYI. I assume Sage requested this.

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**From:** Horgan.MLA, John [<mailto:John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 1:37 PM  
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Marine Harvest Correspondence

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**From:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX [<mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 1:14 PM  
**To:** Horgan.MLA, John <[John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX <[Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca)>; Wright, Don J PREM:EX <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Marine Harvest Correspondence

Premier,

Please find attached the correspondence sent to Marine Harvest (October 13th) and their response received (October 16th), as requested.

Thank you,  
Wes

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 3:48 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request - Kitsumkalum First Nation

Hmmm. I'm pretty sure Mira reached out to them. I'm cc'ing her here.

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 3:42 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting request - Kitsumkalum First Nation

Can we please discuss?

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**From:** Rina Gemeinhardt [<mailto:rgemeinhardt@kitsumkalum.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 1:42 PM  
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Cc:** [droberts@kitsumkalum.bc.ca](mailto:droberts@kitsumkalum.bc.ca); [sroberts@kitsumkalum.bc.ca](mailto:sroberts@kitsumkalum.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request - Kitsumkalum First Nation

Hello again, since we did not get a response to our email from over 2 weeks ago, and since Premier Horgan has already come and left the Kitsumkalum Territory, and has not visited us despite his promise to do so, I request that we set up a meeting between Premier Horgan and Chief Don Roberts. Could you please have his scheduler contact me so that we can find a mutually acceptable date.  
Thank you very much.

Rina Gemeinhardt, RPF, MF, ROWP  
Environment, Lands and Referrals  
Kitsumkalum Indian Band  
An Original Tribe of the Tsimshian Nation  
14303 Highway 16 West  
Terrace, BC, V8G 0C8  
Office: 250-635-5000 Ext 6  
Cell: 250-641-9517

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**From:** Rina Gemeinhardt [<mailto:rgemeinhardt@kitsumkalum.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** October 12, 2017 3:37 PM  
**To:** 'premier@gov.bc.ca' <[premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:premier@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** 'droberts@kitsumkalum.bc.ca' <[droberts@kitsumkalum.bc.ca](mailto:droberts@kitsumkalum.bc.ca)>; 'sroberts@kitsumkalum.bc.ca' <[sroberts@kitsumkalum.bc.ca](mailto:sroberts@kitsumkalum.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Meeting request - Kitsumkalum First Nation

Hello Premier Horgan, last month at the Legislature/First Nations leadership meeting in Vancouver, Chief Don Roberts and you discussed setting up an hour long meeting between the two of you. You had mentioned that you are coming to the Terrace/Kitimat area for a Rio Tinto Alcan celebration and that then would be a good time to meet with Kitsumkalum. I would like to start planning for that meeting. If that time slot does not work for you anymore, I would like to start looking at dates that would be mutually acceptable for you and Chief Roberts.  
Thank you very much and we are looking forward to seeing you up here in Kitsumkalum territory.

Rina Gemeinhardt, RPF, MF, ROWP  
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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 4, 2017 11:14 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting Request from MLA Barnett

FYI

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**From:** "Rochon, Jake PREM:EX" <[Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** October 4, 2017 at 11:07:25 AM PDT  
**To:** "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Crozier, Bev PREM:EX" <[Bev.Crozier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bev.Crozier@gov.bc.ca)>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting Request from MLA Barnett

FYI

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**From:** Bill, Karen [<mailto:Karen.Bill@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 4, 2017 11:00 AM  
**To:** Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Huffman, Jenny LASS:EX; Barnett.MLA, Donna LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting Request from MLA Barnett

Good morning,

On behalf of MLA Donna Barnett I would like to request a meeting with her and Minister Donaldson and the Premier regarding the Williams Title Case and concerns of private land owners in the Cariboo – Chilcotin.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and I look forward to a positive response.

Sincerely,

Karen Bill

Legislative Assistant to  
MLA Cariboo – Chilcotin Donna Barnett, Critic for Rural Development  
MLA Cariboo North Coralee Oakes, Critic for Small Business  
MLA Vancouver – Quilchena Andrew Wilkinson, Critic for Attorney General

Email: [Karen.Bill@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.Bill@leg.bc.ca)  
Phone: 250-356-7176

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 9, 2017 11:12 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: PJH Alert Bay Visit Remarks - Final  
**Attachments:** PJH Alert Bay Visit Remarks - Final Version.docx; ATT00001.htm

Is this good to go out to folks?

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**Date:** October 8, 2017 at 4:38:38 PM PDT  
**To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Caul, Doug D IRR:EX" <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>, "Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX" <Tim.Sheldan@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>, "Beale, William AGRI:EX" <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: PJH Alert Bay Visit Remarks - Final

Try this version. Maybe it's just how the document gets viewed (as original, no tracked changes).

**Wes**

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**From:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX  
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**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX <Tim.Sheldan@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>; Beale, William AGRI:EX <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: PJH Alert Bay Visit Remarks - Final

Looks like it opens still with some of the tracked changes, comments in it. Let me try something different.

**Wes**

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**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>; Beale, William AGRI:EX <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: PJH Alert Bay Visit Remarks - Final

Sage/Kate,

I have not yet heard from one DM, but I will make the call and say we are done as I was working from his last draft. One thing I just couldn't figure out to do is remove the watermark from the document. I don't know if you are able to do that, but here you go, our final.

Thanks for all of your patience and let me know if you need anything else. Also let me know if you have any difficulties opening the file.

**Wes**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 8, 2017 4:29 PM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: PJH Alert Bay Visit Remarks - Draft #2-2 JDW-JS.docx

Thanks, Wes. Any news whether we can expect pre or post turkey dinner now?

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Oct 8, 2017, at 2:27 PM, Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Sage/Kate,

I think we are almost there. Have been a couple of more drafts since. Sorry it's taking so long. DMs asked to look at final version in about an hour or so.

Wes

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On Oct 7, 2017, at 6:22 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
<[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi all,  
I'm seeking clarity: am I still waiting for another draft?  
Or are you saying I should use a previous version?



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**From:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 7, 2017 4:26 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: PJH Alert Bay Visit Remarks - Draft #2-2 JDW-JS.docx

Appears we still might be recommending some tweaks. See below.

Wes

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**Date:** October 7, 2017 at 5:24:44 PM MDT  
**To:** "Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX"  
<Tim.Sheldan@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Caul, Doug D IRR:EX"  
<Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: PJH Alert Bay Visit Remarks - Draft #2-2 JDW-JS.docx

Actually good point now that you say it. Also the draft changed from s.13

s.13,s.16

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FLNR:EX <[Tim.Sheldan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Sheldan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

s.13

Sent from Tim Sheldon's iPhone

On Oct 7, 2017, at 3:14 PM,  
Caul, Doug D IRR:EX  
<[Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Here go Wes.  
MSF has been in  
the loop  
throughout.

Hopefully this hits  
the mark.  
Dc

<PJH Alert Bay  
Visit Remarks -

Draft #2-2 JDW-  
JS.docx>

Doug Caul  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry of  
Indigenous  
Relations and  
Reconciliation

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 8:26 PM  
**To:** Ahlers, Sonja PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Please Approve ASAP (Rio Tinto)

All good. Approved to go out as is.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2017, at 3:36 PM, Ahlers, Sonja PREM:EX <[Sonja.Ahlers@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sonja.Ahlers@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello Kate

Here is the recent draft of the Canadian American Business Council (Rio Tinto) letter. We need to send out to Washington, DC ASAP for the CABC program for the State of the Relationship Dinner. Ideally by EOD or first thing tomorrow.  
Thank you so much!

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<Canadian American Business Council Dinner 2017.doc>

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 6:46 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Please Approve ASAP (Rio Tinto)  
**Attachments:** Canadian American Business Council Dinner 2017.doc; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Ahlers, Sonja PREM:EX" <[Sonja.Ahlers@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sonja.Ahlers@gov.bc.ca)>  
**To:** "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Farmer, Susan PREM:EX" <[Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Please Approve ASAP (Rio Tinto)

Hello Kate

Here is the recent draft of the Canadian American Business Council (Rio Tinto) letter. We need to send out to Washington, DC ASAP for the CABC program for the State of the Relationship Dinner. Ideally by EOD or first thing tomorrow.  
Thank you so much!

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 4:51 PM  
**To:** Ahlers, Sonja PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Please Approve ASAP (Rio Tinto)

Geoff, this looks fine with me but can you provide final sign off?

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**From:** Ahlers, Sonja PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 3:37 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Please Approve ASAP (Rio Tinto)

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2017 4:20 PM  
**To:** Smith, Mat GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Premier buck photos  
**Attachments:** Premiers Buck.pdf

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**From:** Smith, Mat GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2017 4:01 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Premier buck photos

Hi Kate,

Do you have any background on this dollar bill tradition?

I.e. who the first Premier was to sign it, how many have, etc.

Thanks!  
Mat

### Mat Smith

Digital Communications Officer | Digital Communications  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Province of British Columbia  
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**From:** Craig, Don GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2017 1:56 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Smith, Mat GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Premier buck photos

Hi,

I have uploaded these four photos to Flickr privately:

<https://www.flickr.com/gp/bcgovphotos/679K7F>  
<https://www.flickr.com/gp/bcgovphotos/C0t530>  
<https://www.flickr.com/gp/bcgovphotos/8JJzHu>  
<https://www.flickr.com/gp/bcgovphotos/n8P635>

Cheers,

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 1:33 PM  
**To:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Pummy Kaur

Yes, pjh just met her. A simple thank you from the premier is fine.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 30, 2017, at 1:24 PM, Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <[Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi – does this woman’s name ring a bell? It sounds familiar to me, but I haven’t been able to place it.

We received in mail (via interoffice envelope), two books of hers & a poster on “A Season of Non-Violence – Jan 30-Apr 4” (anniversaries of the assassinations of Gandhi & MLK are the bookend dates of the “season”).

There’s no letter or anything – just the items - & an envelope with her return address on it (Surrey).

I’m planning on doing a similar response letter of thanks to her from OOP, but wanted to flag it just in case she was someone that PJH may know.

Susan Farmer  
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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 12:14 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Regalia and alert bay please review asap  
**Attachments:** LT Premier Horgan, 17Oct17.pdf; ATT00001.txt

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2017 4:20 PM  
**To:** Crozier, Bev PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: The "Premiers' Buck"

Thank you!

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

**From:** Crozier, Bev PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2017 4:16 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: The "Premiers' Buck"

As requested.

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

**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2017 4:33 PM  
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Subject:** The "Premiers' Buck"

Oct 12, 2017

Office of the Premier  
Province of BC  
P O Box 9041 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

Hello Friendly Premier's Office

I late August I called your office and spoke with "Don", to give some background info on "The Premiers' Buck" - and to inquire if it was likely that Premier Horgan might be travelling to Fort Nelson any time in the foreseeable future.

"Put it in an email" said Don.

The attached PDF chronicles a brief outline of the story of the "Buck", and copies of signed one dollar bill.

I find that I'll be travelling to Vancouver late next week, and wondered if there was any possibility of catching up with the premier for a few minutes while I'm in the area. (I was happy to catch up with premiers Harcourt, Clarke, Miller and Campbell at the Canada Place office in prior years.)

Looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely ~

s.22

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 1:11 PM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: URGENT - Letter from PJH to His Royal Highness (Johor Sultan)  
**Attachments:** 2017-10-17 HRH Sultan of Johor.docx; ATT00001.htm

Do you want Geoff to see this?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Farmer, Susan PREM:EX" <[Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** October 18, 2017 at 12:49:41 PM PDT  
**To:** "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>, "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <[Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** URGENT - Letter from PJH to His Royal Highness (Johor Sultan)

Hi – I'm attaching an urgent (to go out today by email & hard copy) letter that IGRS drafted.

s.13

To my knowledge they have not been seen by anyone in the WA, so I wanted to flag it in case Geoff would like to have a quick review.

Because it's to be emailed, it has the e-sig on it for making the pdf.

Pls confirm once it's good to go.

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