

**From:** May, Ed  
**Subject:** FW: BC Gov News - Statement from Premier John Horgan on Transgender Day of Remembrance  
**Date:** Monday, November 20, 2017 9:43:09 AM

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Office of the Premier

## STATEMENT

Statement from Premier John Horgan on Transgender Day of Remembrance

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement to mark the Transgender Day of Remembrance:

"Each year on November 20, we honour the memory of transgender people who have been killed in acts of transphobic violence.

"Transgender people are increasingly visible in our communities. They are our neighbours, our friends, our family. A growing number of transgender people are speaking out, running for elected office and fighting to be recognized without prejudice. Yet when doing so, many put their safety at risk. Transgender people going about their daily lives are often subject to hateful crimes.

"We denounce these violent acts, and we stand with transgender, gender-diverse and two-spirited communities in support of their right to be who they are.

"I am proud that British Columbia prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender identity and gender expression. British Columbia gives transgender people explicit protections under the Province's Human Rights Code.

"A person's identity can never be erased. Today and always, we remember those we have lost. Together, we will build a more just and inclusive province."

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**Date:** Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:29:59 PM  
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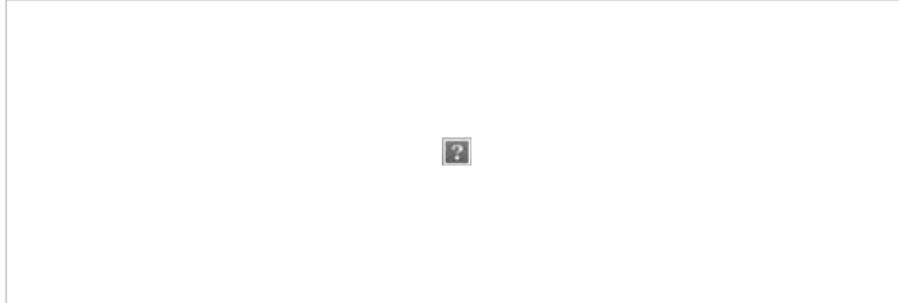
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The following statement went out. The hearing continues tomorrow.

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## **STATEMENT**

### **For Immediate Release**

**Jan. 16, 2018**

#### **New Democrat statement on new disturbing details in B.C. Liberal "Quick Wins" hearing today**

**VANCOUVER** – New Democrat MLA Ravi Kahlon (Delta North) issued the following statement regarding new disturbing details surfacing from today's B.C. Liberal "Quick Wins" sentencing hearing:

"In court today, we heard new and disturbing details about how the B.C. Liberal government systematically abused people's public dollars for their own benefit. We learned how deep and high up the scandal went, in both the B.C. Liberal government and B.C. Liberal party.

"We heard for the first time in court today that the premier personally had briefings and updates on the scandalous 'Quick Wins' program. We learned that even after the scandal was made public, the B.C. Liberals didn't stop, and that components of the plan continued in hopes of influencing the election outcome for the B.C. Liberals. We also heard that at that same time, sitting B.C. Liberal MLAs were not cooperating with the investigation.

"It shows something rotten at the heart of the B.C. Liberals, where they put themselves ahead of British Columbians time and time again.

"I'll have more to say when the hearing concludes."

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**From:** May, Ed  
**Subject:** MLA assignments - caucus Research and Communications Officers  
**Date:** Monday, November 20, 2017 9:27:52 AM

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Hello all,

Here is the most up-to-date caucus Research and Communications Officers (RCO) assignments for MLAs.

-Ed

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**From:** May, Ed  
**Subject:** Todd Stone/ICBC social media posts  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:24:27 PM

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Hello,

FYI - please find below a Twitter and FB post regarding Todd Stone and the latest info on the ICBC mess he and the BC Liberal government left behind. There will be more in those feeds before the end of the day.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/BCNDPCaucus/photos/a.1084550158274515.1073741828.1061053830624148/1733003396762518/?type=3&theater>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BCNDPCaucus/status/955908976444502016>

## Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

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**From:** May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2017 10:14 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Dianne Watts

Some info from Jeff, in case Diane Watts announces

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**From:** Dean, Jeff  
**Sent:** September 7, 2017 9:21 AM  
**To:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Dianne Watts

Here is the profile I wrote (it's unfinished, still a draft), and copied below are the highlights.

Here's the line I would suggest if, say, John Horgan was asked to respond to Dianne Watts announcing her candidacy:

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Dianne Watts  
Profile draft v2....

### Highlights

Watts is best known as the popular mayor of Surrey between 2005 and 2014. In 2015 she was elected as the Conservative MP for South Surrey-White Rock. She has wide name recognition in the Lower Mainland and in BC generally.


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**To:** [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#); [Wood, Jessica IRR:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Attn: Jessica, Jonathan.... heads up...Mable Elmore putting out the following video  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2017 9:38:05 AM

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Hi there,

I tried to call both of you, but couldn't get through.

I just wanted to give you a heads up that Mable Elmore is putting out the video below from her social media on Saturday morning

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BtE5R6vUeYw&feature=youtu.be>

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**To:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Baldreys breakdown of Weaver and hydro/CASA agreement  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 8, 2017 4:30:24 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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Keith Baldrey@keithbaldrey

[16 mins ago](#)

BC Greens are arguing NDP's Hydro rate "freeze" isn't real because it can only happen if the govt. orders the BCUC to freeze rates next April. Such direction would violate terms of Greens/NDP "CASCA" deal, Green leader Andrew Weaver says. #bcpoli

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [Scott, Samantha LASS:EX](#); [Marriott, Sarah LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Bob D'Eith believes the victim was his constituent, and would like to do a statement  
**Date:** Monday, October 2, 2017 9:15:22 AM

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Perhaps either replacing one of the 2-minute statements today

And maybe be part of the Premier's statement?

Not clear if family has been notified. Trying to verify the victim was Bob's constituent.

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**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** climate leadership story....  
**Date:** Monday, September 18, 2017 9:06:06 AM

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<http://albertapolitics.ca/2017/09/documents-show-b-c-climate-leadership-plan-cooked-calgary-boardroom-powerful-petroleum-industry-lobby/>

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**To:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX](#); [Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX](#); [McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Could someone please send me the ABE/ESL draft release asap as an FYI?  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 8, 2017 9:03:24 AM

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**Subject:** did the 930 ever get rescheduled, or are we giving it a pass?  
**Date:** Friday, November 10, 2017 7:40:38 AM

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**Subject:** end of year op eds, South Asian, Chinese media  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017 11:05:59 AM

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They will need it next week by **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

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**Subject:** F9r sign off.... statement on 2017 Diwali  
**Date:** Thursday, October 5, 2017 9:50:04 AM  
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[image002.jpg](#)

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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Dewan, Veenoo" <Veenoo.Dewan@leg.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2017-10-05 9:44 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "May, Ed" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Government statement on 2017 Diwali

Hi Ed,

Please find statement for annual Diwali celebration in the South Asian community.

This need to go out to the South Asian print media on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of October to be included in their Diwali publications.

Please can you get sign off and send back. I will send on The MLAs for social media once I get sign off.

Thanks.

Veenoo

## STATEMENT

### **For Immediate Release**

**October, 2017**

### **B.C. Premier statement on Diwali**

John Horgan, Premier of B.C. and Leader of B.C. New Democrats, made the following statement on the occasion of Diwali, Festival of Lights:

"As British Columbians of Hindu, Sikh, Jain and Buddhist faiths and backgrounds celebrate Diwali, the B.C. New Democrats wish you a very happy holiday season. Diwali is a period of renewal, an occasion to recognize and reflect on the

good fortunes of the year, and to remember those less fortunate than ourselves.

“At this special time, families pause from their busy schedules to light lanterns and celebrate together. As you celebrate the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance and good over evil, may you be filled with hope and inner strength for the year ahead.

“On behalf of New Democrats across British Columbia, I wish all those celebrating this wondrous Diwali, Deepavali and Bandi Chhor Divas festival good health, prosperity and peace.”

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**Subject:** for horgan twitter?  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017 1:50:58 PM

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Sorry...meant to send this an hour ago....

[http://globalnews.ca/news/3741207/lockdown-school-shooting-spokane/?utm\\_source=%40globalbc&utm\\_medium=Twitter](http://globalnews.ca/news/3741207/lockdown-school-shooting-spokane/?utm_source=%40globalbc&utm_medium=Twitter)

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Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development  
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

#### NEWS RELEASE

New management plan to be developed for grizzly bears

VICTORIA - In response to an auditor general's report on the management of grizzly bear populations over the past two decades, the B.C. government will develop a provincial grizzly bear management plan with clear objectives, roles, responsibilities and accountabilities.

The government is accepting all 10 recommendations in the report, which identified historic gaps in the management of grizzly bears. The Province will work with First Nations, natural resource industries, stakeholders and the public in implementing the auditor general's recommendations.

In August 2017, government announced that it will end grizzly bear trophy hunting throughout the province and stop all hunting of grizzlies in the Great Bear Rainforest, at the end of November.

At the same time, government announced that it will begin consulting on a renewed wildlife management strategy for the province. The auditor general's report will help to shape and form that strategy to develop short- and long-term plans for wildlife resources and protect habitat for all wildlife.

#### Quotes:

Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development -

"As a new government, we agree that more needs to be done for this iconic species and to improve wildlife management overall in British Columbia, but we know that grizzly bears remain in 90% of their historic range. We look forward to implementing the auditor general's recommendations."

George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy -

"We will build a robust plan to manage and protect this vital species by applying more conservation resources where they are needed - in the most effective manner. A strong, clear and proactive management plan will help to ensure that grizzly bear populations will thrive in this province. We also look forward to working with all interested British Columbians to develop long-overdue Species at Risk legislation for our province."

A backgrounder follows.

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#### BACKGROUND

Response to auditor general's report on grizzly bear management

Recommendation 1: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations\* and the Ministry of Environment\* create and implement a grizzly bear management plan that includes:

- \* Clear indication of how the plan fits into the ministries' overall wildlife management planning (where is it in the priority);
- \* Clear goals and targets;
- \* Prioritized activities and timelines, including accountabilities for those activities; and
- \* Resources and expertise required to undertake the activities in the plan.

Response: The ministries will work together to complete a provincial grizzly bear management plan to guide the development of area-based management plans where they are needed.

The Province is also committed to a collaborative process with First Nations, stakeholders and the public to improving wildlife management and habitat conservation for all species.

Recommendation 2: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment develop and implement an adequately resourced inventory and monitoring strategy for grizzly bears.

Response: The ministries will prepare a B.C. grizzly bear inventory and monitoring strategy. To

support the resourcing of identified priorities, government is exploring options for dedicated funding for wildlife and habitat conservation.

Recommendation 3: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations revise its policy and procedures to determine how uncertainty will be accounted for when determining grizzly bear-hunt allocations and to be transparent about the process.

Response: The Grizzly Bear Harvest Management Procedure will be modified to address uncertainty explicitly, and guidance for reporting uncertainties in population estimates will be developed. This will be done so it aligns with the Province's broader objective to improve wildlife management and habitat conservation in the province.

Effective Nov. 30, 2017, the grizzly bear hunt will end in the Great Bear Rainforest and a ban will be implemented on trophy hunting, while allowing food and First Nations hunting opportunities for grizzly bears in the remainder of the province.

Recommendation 4: The Ministry of Environment ensure the Conservation Officer Service has the appropriate resources and tools for preventing and responding to conflicts with grizzly bears.

Response: The Province is committed to greater investment in the Conservation Officer Service. The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy will work closely with the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development to increase activities that aim to reduce human-bear conflicts and lethal methods of control.

Recommendation 5: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment develop clear policies and procedures for bear viewing.

Response: In 2016, provincial government staff began meeting with the Commercial Bear Viewing Association of BC and other stakeholders to discuss concerns and opportunities with the bear-viewing industry. Government is committed to formalizing a collaborative process with First Nations, industry and stakeholders to develop clear policies and procedures for wildlife viewing in the interest of bear conservation and viability of bear-viewing businesses.

Recommendation 6: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment identify those grizzly bear populations that are in need of recovery and outline what actions will be taken and when.

Response: Over a decade ago, the Province classified nine grizzly bear population units where populations were in decline or had the potential to become extirpated (locally extinct). Today, four population units (the Granby, South Selkirk, South Chilcotin and Squamish Lillooet) which have been the focus of research, monitoring and enhanced management have increasing grizzly bear numbers.



As part of the Provincial Grizzly Bear Management Plan, a formal process to prioritize specific populations for enhancement activities will be developed.

Recommendation 7: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment evaluate and adjust as needed the tools used to mitigate industries' impacts on grizzly bear habitats.

Response: Government is committed to improving wildlife management and habitat conservation. The Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development is implementing new guidance to statutory decision makers and professionals to ensure enhanced consideration of wildlife values including grizzly bear.

As well, the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) has monitoring requirements and conducts inspections on the conditions of certificates issued under the Environmental Assessment Act. The auditor general's recommendations will also be considered during revitalization of the environmental assessment process.

Recommendation 8: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment evaluate and adjust as needed tools to conserve grizzly bear habitats.

Response: British Columbia has established management provisions for approximately 340,000 km<sup>2</sup> (150,000 km<sup>2</sup> of high quality) of grizzly bear habitat through establishment of designations under the Forest and Range Practices Act, Land Act, Parks Act and Great Bear Rainforest Land Use Order. The two ministries are currently evaluating these designations through the Forest and Range Evaluation Program and Cumulative Effects Framework assessments. The effectiveness review of these tools will continue and adjustments will be recommended as required.

Recommendation 9: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment report out to the public and legislators on how well it is managing grizzly bear populations throughout British Columbia.

Response: Grizzly bears are already a key "Environmental Reporting B.C." value that the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy reports to the public about the status of grizzly bear populations in the province. The Province uses web-based tools, updated regularly, to report on key aspects of grizzly bear management. The Province will revise its provincial status assessment, web-based metrics and maps, and associated reporting pages as required, while reviewing the effectiveness of ongoing efforts in making the information available to the public and legislators.

Recommendation 10: Government review the legislation, policies and accountabilities for wildlife management and ensure that roles, responsibilities and accountabilities allow the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment

to be fully effective in delivering grizzly bear management.

Response: Legislation, policy, and accountabilities for grizzly bear management span both ministries. The natural resource sector agencies have a governance structure and processes that foster collaboration and integration.

In addition, the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy will work together to review the roles, responsibilities and accountabilities for grizzly bear management and include them in the Provincial Grizzly Bear Management Plan. If changes are needed to ensure greater effectiveness in co-ordination, effectiveness and accountability they will be brought forward and considered.

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\* After the audit was complete, the Ministry of Environment became the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations became the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

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**Subject:** FW: BC Gov News - Province to launch coastal ferry review in January  
**Date:** Friday, December 15, 2017 7:52:05 AM

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Good morning everyone!

The following info bulletin went out early this morning regarding the review of ferry service, beginning January 2018.

Contrast language:

- John Horgan and the New Democrat B.C. government are working hard to make life affordable for British Columbians.
- Under 16 years of the B.C. Liberals, ferry fares skyrocketed, with fares doubling on some routes. The B.C. Liberal government only worked for their top donors, not coastal communities.

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Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Province to launch coastal ferry review in January

VICTORIA - In January 2018, the Province will begin a comprehensive review of the coastal ferry service in British Columbia to evaluate its performance in meeting the needs of ferry users and British Columbia's coastal communities.

This review will identify what improvements can be made to the existing model and the Coastal Ferry Services Contract to better serve the needs of ferry users and coastal communities.

Under the terms of reference, the review will:

- \* Examine whether the contracted ferry services are being provided for in a manner that supports the public interest.
- \* Consider what changes to the price cap and regulatory model would ensure the ferry system is working as efficiently and effectively as possible for all British Columbians, and, in particular, for the ferry users and communities who depend on this essential service.
- \* Identify opportunities and recommend actions to enhance ferry service delivery and/or reduce costs without impacting existing service.

The review will not consider bringing BC Ferries back into government. The review is expected to cost approximately \$250,000, inclusive of all fees for technical expertise, research and analysis under the terms of reference to support the review process.

The Province has appointed Blair Redlin, former deputy minister of transportation and former CEO of the BC Transportation Financing Authority, as a special adviser to oversee the review. Redlin will report to the

Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, with a final report to be delivered to government by June 2018.

Learn More:

The terms of reference for the Coastal Ferry Service review are available online:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content?id=DC7E1E0CFEAC441AB6EC61E67446F866>

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**Subject:** FW: BC Gov News - Statement by the Premier and Minister of Labour on the three workplace fatalities in Fernie  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 10:50:12 AM

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Office of the Premier  
Ministry of Labour

#### STATEMENT

Statement by the Premier and Minister of Labour on the three workplace fatalities in Fernie

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan and Minister of Labour Harry Bains have issued the following statement on the workplace fatalities in Fernie:

"Late yesterday afternoon, British Columbians were saddened to learn of three workplace fatalities in the community of Fernie. The circumstances surrounding the accident at the Fernie Memorial Arena are still under investigation and the community has declared a local state of emergency while HAZMAT teams address a suspected ammonia leak. WorkSafeBC, the BC Coroners Service and the Ministry of Environment are on scene.

"This is a tragic situation. Families and friends are grieving, and our hearts are with them. We send them our deepest condolences.

"We want to thank those who responded so quickly and valiantly, such as the Fernie Fire Department, Elk Valley RCMP and the BC Ambulance Service.

"Like every British Columbian, our thoughts are with the loved ones and the families of those involved and the entire close-knit community of Fernie.

"Neither workers nor their families should have to fear for their safety when they are on the job. Tragedies like this force us to underscore our commitment to ensure that B.C. families can rely on safe workplaces."

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: BC Gov News - Statement from Premier John Horgan on Transgender Day of Remembrance  
**Date:** Monday, November 20, 2017 9:43:05 AM

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Nov. 20, 2017

Office of the Premier

## STATEMENT

Statement from Premier John Horgan on Transgender Day of Remembrance

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement to mark the Transgender Day of Remembrance:

"Each year on November 20, we honour the memory of transgender people who have been killed in acts of transphobic violence.

"Transgender people are increasingly visible in our communities. They are our neighbours, our friends, our family. A growing number of transgender people are speaking out, running for elected office and fighting to be recognized without prejudice. Yet when doing so, many put their safety at risk. Transgender people going about their daily lives are often subject to hateful crimes.

"We denounce these violent acts, and we stand with transgender, gender-diverse and two-spirited communities in support of their right to be who they are.

"I am proud that British Columbia prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender identity and gender expression. British Columbia gives transgender people explicit protections under the Province's Human Rights Code.

"A person's identity can never be erased. Today and always, we remember those we have lost. Together, we will build a more just and inclusive province."

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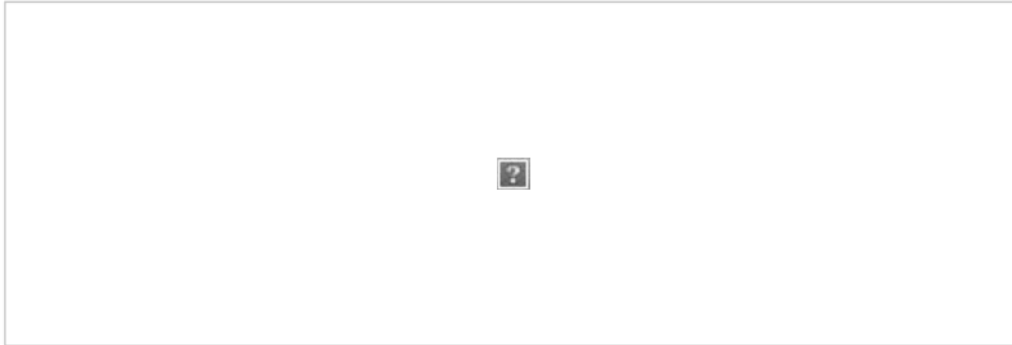
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From: [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
Subject: FW: Did the BC Liberals gut B.C.'s climate action plan because of big money?  
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 9:20:05 AM  
Attachments: [image003.jpg](#)

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## ***MEDIA RELEASE***

**For Immediate Release**  
**Sept. 19, 2017**

### **Did the B.C. Liberals gut B.C.'s climate action plan because of big money?**

**VICTORIA** - New Freedom of Information documents reveal the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, whose members donated over \$3.6 million to the B.C. Liberals since 2011, received extensive secret backroom consultations on B.C.'s proposed Climate Action Plan.

"Was it \$3.6 million in donations to the B.C. Liberals that led to the backroom consultation and eventual gutting of the climate action plan?" asked Vancouver-West End MLA Spencer Chandra Herbert. "We may never get the truth from the B.C. Liberals on this, but this is precisely why our new government banned big money."

Back in 2015, the B.C. Liberal government commissioned a blue-ribbon panel of experts to make recommendations on a plan for climate action in British Columbia. The government then proceeded to ignore nearly every single one of the panel's 32 recommendations. Newly uncovered documents are suggesting a picture of how we got there.

A scan of donations dating back to 2011 shows producer and associate members of CAPP donated over \$3.6 million to the B.C. Liberals. This tally doesn't even include donations from subsidiaries or owners and CEO's.

The secret meetings, held in CAPP's Calgary boardrooms, occurred over a three-month period after the Climate Leadership Panel made its final recommendations in October and before the province's Climate Action Plan was announced in the spring.

"British Columbians deserve answers from the B.C. Liberals on the impact these

consultations had on the final policy, which almost entirely abandoned the panel's recommendations. With the way the B.C. Liberals did business, it's no surprise they are fighting our new government's proposal to bring in the strictest political finance laws in the country," said Chandra Herbert.

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**Media contact: Edward May 250-208-2554**

**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Do you have stock video footage of John?  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 9, 2017 3:13:26 PM

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FYI, no John footage

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**From:** Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX [mailto:[Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** August 9, 2017 2:54 PM  
**To:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Do you have stock video footage of John?

I don't, but there are royalty free stock photos of John here: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/bcnewdemocrats/>

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**From:** "May, Ed" <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at 1:54 PM  
**To:** "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" <[Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Do you have stock video footage of John?

Working, or on a job site with a helmet or whatever?

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: greeting letter needed from the Premier on Sach Di Awaaz newspapers 1000th issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 11, 2017 10:34:16 AM  
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**From:** Dewan, Veeno  
**Sent:** August 11, 2017 10:31 AM  
**To:** May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** greeting letter needed from the Premier on Sach Di Awaaz newspapers 1000th issue

Hi Ed

Sach Di Awaaz, a South Asian weekly newspaper are celebrating their 1000<sup>th</sup> issue next week and are asking if the Premier can send along a greeting message.  
I have a draft below. Do you think we can have a signed off, formatted version back by next Tuesday I can send to them?  
Let me know please  
Thanks  
Veeno

### ***Greetings from the B.C. Premier***

On behalf of the B.C. New Democrat Government Caucus, I am pleased to send our warmest greetings to the management, staff and readers of the Sach Di Awaaz newspaper's 1000<sup>th</sup> edition.

For many years, Sach Di Awaaz has been a vital source of community to Vancouver's South Asian Community, providing an important news coverage. It has always been an excellent bridge between different communities, businesses and local/provincial politics.

The newspaper is a great ambassador for South Asian culture and has always aimed to be inclusive. In changing times, we recognize the unique work that local media does in connecting their communities. This work is crucial and important as we move towards a more just, equal and multicultural society.

Local media with specialized audiences have focuses and understanding that we all need to respect and honor.

We value the dedication and hard work of Sach Di Awaaz newspaper's editor and staff in enriching Canada's diverse society, and look forward to many more years of continued growth and prosperity.

Yours sincerely,

John Horgan

**Veeno Dewan** | Communications Officer | B.C. Government Caucus

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To: [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Milne, Gala LASS:EX](#); [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
Subject: FW: Immediate Release: NDP Solidarity Occupation  
Date: Friday, September 15, 2017 10:30:07 AM

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## **Cleansing Our Waters Solidarity Occupation**

For Immediate Release: (Friday, September 15, 2017)

Residents of BC occupy David Eby, NDP MLA's office at 2909 W Broadway, in solidarity with Cleansing Our Waters fish farm occupation.

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**To:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Interview questions for Premier John Horgan  
**Date:** Friday, September 15, 2017 12:29:10 PM  
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**From:** Dewan, Veeno  
**Sent:** September 15, 2017 12:12 PM  
**To:** May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Interview questions for Premier John Horgan

Hi Ed  
Desi Today, a South Asian magazine have some interview questions for the Premier. Can you pass along please. Their deadline is next Friday  
See attached.  
Many thanks  
Veenno

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Surbhi Bhatia -s.22  
**Date:** September 15, 2017 at 11:09:50 AM PDT  
**To:** "Dewan, Veeno" <[Veenno.Dewan@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Veenno.Dewan@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Interview questions for Premier John Horgan

Hey Veeno,

Please find attached interview questions for the Premier. I was waiting for the things to settle down after the Throne speech and budget. My deadline is to submit the article by next Friday. Hope we can work on it.

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Thanks & regards  
Surbhi Bhatia  
778 989 3865

*It's our attitude not our aptitude that determines our altitude.*



Thank you Premier John Horgan for taking time out for the interview.

- 1) How has been the journey so far since you took over as the Premier of BC?
- 2) What kind of British Columbia you inherited from the previous government and what is the vision you have for this province?
- 3) So many changes in the rules and regulations to cool down hot housing market in B.C. Could you please sum up for our readers, the steps your government has already taken and it plans to take in the near future to address the issue of housing affordability?
- 4) In your throne speech, you talked about creating a legislated poverty reduction plan, could you please outline some of the major things it will entail?
- 5) Overall, the government was lauded for its update on the provincial budget. However, the middle class families are still left in a limbo about your important campaign promise of 10 dollars a day, child care program? There was no clear mention in the budget as to how and when the government wanted to implement it. Could you tell us why?
- 6) The provincial governments only have one year before the Federal government kicks in the Pot legalization. What is your take on the legalization? Is B.C. ready for the upcoming legalization? What are some of the major challenges that you foresee once B.C plans to have its policy framework?
- 7) People had apprehensions when it came to running a coalition government, how has been your experience so far? How do you plan to deal with the differences that might emerge over the period?
- 8) The previous government focused on international trade, does current government too have plans to boost trade with countries like India and China? If yes, any particular announcements that we might see coming in the future to increase trade partnerships with India's PM Narendra Modi?
- 9) Mr Premier could you please tell us the extent of the financial damage B.C. wildfires have done this year and what are some major things the government did to help people recover from this enormous disaster?
- 10) What is your message to the people of British Columbia. Also your message to the South Asian community which will be celebrating its most awaited Diwali festival.

**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Laura Miller quotes  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017 4:12:48 PM

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Fyi.... Perhaps useful

FYI, Miller trial happening right now.

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**Subject:** FW: Media advisory - Government and BC Green caucuses to make announcement regarding proportional representation  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 8:02:12 AM  
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## ***MEDIA ADVISORY***

**For Immediate Release  
Nov. 29, 2017**

### **Government and B.C. Green caucuses to make announcement regarding proportional representation Wednesday**

**VICTORIA** – Government caucus MLA Bob D'Eith and B.C. Green caucus MLA Sonia Furstenau will be available to media at 10 a.m. at the blue curtain in the legislature to make an announcement related to the upcoming proportional representation referendum.

**When:** Wednesday, Nov. 29, 10 a.m.

**Where:** Blue curtain, B.C. Legislature, Victoria

**Who:** Bob D'Eith, New Democrat MLA for Maple Ridge-Mission  
Sonia Furstenau, B.C. Green MLA for Cowichan Valley

**Call in (listen-only):** 1-877-353-9184, access code: 3712302#

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**Media contact: Edward May 250-208-2554**

**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing - Victoria; teleconference  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 5:06:08 PM

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Oct. 25, 2017

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

MEDIA ADVISORY

VICTORIA - Media are invited to join Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, as she announces changes to provide stronger protection for renters in British Columbia.

Event Date: Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017

Time: 11:15 a.m. (Pacific time)

Location:

Front steps

Parliament Buildings

Victoria

**From:** May, Ed LASS:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Ministries' management of grizzly bears did not meet expectations  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 24, 2017 11:47:22 AM

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For Immediate Release

Oct. 24, 2017

Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia

NEWS RELEASE

Ministries' management of grizzly bears did not meet expectations

VICTORIA - The Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia has released a new report, *An Independent Audit of Grizzly Bear Management*.

British Columbia is one of the last areas of North America where grizzly bears live in their natural habitat. The health of B.C.'s 15,000 grizzly bears is important because, as an umbrella species, they are an indicator of how well other species and ecosystems are doing.

"Grizzly bear populations in some areas of B.C. are increasing, but this is likely happening independently from an adequate management framework," said Auditor General Carol Bellringer.

The Ministry of Environment\* and the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations\* have long-standing public commitments for managing grizzly bears. Bellringer and her team found that the ministries have not fulfilled many of their commitments, including a grizzly bear management plan and the implementation of a recovery plan in the North Cascades. Also absent was an inventory and monitoring strategy of grizzly bears in B.C. and clear policies for bear viewing.

Bellringer's office did find that the greatest risk to grizzly bears is not the hunt. It is the degradation of grizzly bear habitat.

"The expansion of development in oil and gas, forestry and human settlement makes it more difficult for grizzly bears to mate, and results in food source loss, as well as more human-bear conflict," said Bellringer.

An increase in resource roads - 600,000 kilometres existing and more added every year - also leads to more human-bear conflict, and ultimately, grizzly bear deaths.

The Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations have undertaken activities to reduce grizzly bear habitat degradation, but have not evaluated

whether their efforts are effective.

Bellringer has made 10 recommendations, including a recommendation for government to review legislation to clarify roles and responsibilities between the two ministries. This is because the ministries have overlapping responsibilities.

\* After the audit was complete, the Ministry of Environment became the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations became the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

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News Conference Date: Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017

Time: 12:30 p.m. (Pacific time)

Dial-in Information:

From Vancouver: 604 681-0260

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Participant Pass Code: 44848#

During question-and-answer period, to ask a question: Press 01

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**Subject:** FW: op ed?  
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**Sent:** October 6, 2017 8:47 AM  
**To:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: op ed?

Cara sent it off to Jen for approval on Wednesday.

Can you ask Jen?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2017, at 8:44 AM, May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Didn't see it come through

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**Sent:** November 30, 2017 10:34 AM  
**To:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Premier news conference

Good morning Ed,

Canadian Press says the Premier will be holding news conference today.

We haven't received any notice of that, or if we may be able to phone in and listen to that.

Can you provide any details?

Thanks

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To: [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
Subject: FW: proofing and checking release for de jong  
Date: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 11:24:34 AM

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FYI here's a draft of what we plan to put out a little bit after Horgan's avail.

Still need to secure a talk-y person, and will format the link and attachment later. The chart refers to the graph we've used to show the cost effect of their delay on housing.

### **B.C. Liberal leadership hopeful Mike de Jong thinks people in B.C. won't remember his neglect on housing, education and child care**

**VICTORIA** – B.C. Liberal leadership candidate Michael de Jong must think people in B.C. have forgotten 16 years of B.C. Liberal neglect on housing, childcare and education as he announces things he refused to deliver while he was the minister of finance.

Over the last week, de Jong said he would tackle child care and early education, address the cost of housing and look at foreign buyers of B.C. homes and the effect on the market.

"In 2014, when the New Democrats raised the alarm on the effect of foreign buyers on the housing market, it was Mike de Jong himself who quickly responded, saying he wouldn't do anything," said \_\_\_\_\_. "Over the next two years – before they were forced to act – the cost of an average home shot up \$600,000. People will remember that it was him and his government that refused to act, as homes were priced far beyond families' budgets."

\_\_\_\_\_ said "People in B.C. also won't forget the B.C. Liberal 16-year war on education, and stubborn refusal to bring in affordable child care despite the crisis forming under their watch."

Forty schools were closed province-wide while de Jong was the minister of finance, and many families were forced to make tough decisions about their careers when they couldn't find or afford child care.

"People won't forget it was Mike de Jong as the finance minister who repeatedly said there was no money for anything families needed, yet he had no problem finding a \$1 billion tax break for the wealthiest two-per-cent."

<chart>

<http://bcndpcaucus.ca/news/b-c-liberals-quick-dismiss-proposal-make-homes-affordable-b-c-families/>

**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Sage....did you want/need to see this?  
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You ok with this going out?

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**Sent:** November 6, 2017 10:03 AM  
**To:** May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Sage....did you want/need to see this?

Hi Ed,  
Yes, please keep me in the loop on this.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 6, 2017, at 9:43 AM, May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sage,

**Want to get this out to smaller publications and radio. Did you want to see?**

**\$200 thousand pre-election government grant to B.C. Liberal insiders raises serious questions**

**VICTORIA** - While the B.C. Liberal government claimed before the election they had no money to help the province's most vulnerable people, they magically found \$200,000 to give to two B.C. Liberal insiders for an organization they registered only a few days earlier. New Democrat MLA for Delta North said the more he has looked into the grant, the more extraordinary it looks, and the more serious questions are raised.

"There are some very questionable things when it comes to this B.C. Liberal government grant to their friends," said Kahlon. "The grant came from a contingency fund just a month before the 2017 election to known B.C. Liberal insiders. They registered an organization on March 1, and by March 17, just 16 days later, they received a \$200,000 grant from the B.C. Liberal government.

"I've never heard of a case where an organization gets a massive government grant 16 days after existence."

Kahlon added, "I've also never heard of an instance where the B.C. Liberal government gave out a \$200,000 grant just before an election and didn't hold an event to draw attention to it. I haven't even been able to find a press release. That alone is extraordinary."

Radio stations in Metro Vancouver had documented ongoing rifts developing between B.C. Liberal insider Satnam Johal and the B.C. Liberal leadership as the election approached, primarily due to reports that Johal was kept out of the nomination process in at least one constituency. Johal and his close colleague Rajmohan Singh formed New Horizons Village Society on March 1, 2017. The Treasury Board approved a \$200,000 grant for them 16 days later, to be funded from contingencies.

"So far, I haven't been able to find much in the way of a business case or paper trail leading up to the

grant,” said Kahlon. “I’ve seen a letter to Rich Coleman just before they formed the society, officially requesting the money. Mr. Coleman must have advanced the request at that point, despite the organization not even officially existing yet.”

Kahlon noted that even today, the website for the organization only has a phone number on it and “Site and Development Coming Soon” placeholder text.

“It’s like an empty shell of an organization. This grant doesn’t pass the smell test, and I plan to look into it more,” said Kahlon.

Attached:

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**Subject:** FW: Statement in celebration of Pakistan and India Independence Day : Sign off and proofing needed  
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**Subject:** FW: Statement in celebration of Pakistan and India Independence Day : Sign off and proofing needed

Hi Ed,  
The South Asian media have not received anything from the Premiers office re: Pakistan/independence Day message as below.  
Is it possible to follow up or is it out of Comms hands now? After today it will be too late to get anything in.  
Veenoo.

## *STATEMENT*

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"I hope British Columbians will take the opportunity to acknowledge those contributions and join in the celebrations taking place.

"Once again, on behalf of our entire caucus, Happy Pakistan and India Independence Day."

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**From:** Dewan, Veenoo

**Sent:** August-02-17 2:52 PM

**To:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Statement in celebration of Pakistan and India Independence Day : Sign off and proofing needed

Hi Ed,

Can you take a look at this Pakistan/India statement for sign off and proofing.

Will the Premier office format and send back?

Need back ASAP to send off early next week.

Cheers

Veeno

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**From:** May, Ed LASS:EX  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Statement on the occasion of Gurburab Guru Nanak Dev Ji.  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 1, 2017 3:32:42 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)  
[image003.jpg](#)

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**From:** Dewan, Veeno  
**Sent:** November 1, 2017 3:30 PM  
**To:** May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Statement on the occasion of Gurburab Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

Hi Ed,

We usually put out a statement on Gurburab, in the South Asian media celebrating the life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji  
Is anyone in the PO doing this? The occasion is on November 4<sup>th</sup>  
An example of what we put out in the past is below:

### **Statement on the occasion of Gurburab**

**VICTORIA** – B.C. New Democrat leader John Horgan released the following statement on the occasion of Gurburab:

“On behalf of the B.C. New Democrats, I extend best wishes to all those of the Sikh faith who are observing Gurburab, one of the most sacred day for Sikhs all over the world.

“During this important time we join Sikhs all over Canada to remember the teachings, achievements and life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

“The legacy of shared values and tenets Guru Nanak Dev Ji left to his followers are universal and are the founding principles of Sikhism – kindness, honesty, compassion, humility, equality and wellness for all.

“Gurburab is also a time to remember the three tenets of Sikhism: to work honestly, share with the less fortunate and remember the divine in all that one does.

“Together as we celebrate Gurburab with the Sikh community, may we all remember and embrace those who are not as fortunate and share our hopes and thoughts with them.

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Video to share: back to school and education  
**Date:** Friday, September 1, 2017 2:01:23 PM

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**From:** May, Ed  
**Sent:** September 1, 2017 1:57 PM

The following back to school education video can be shared far and wide on social media over the coming week:  
<https://www.facebook.com/BCNDPCaucus/videos/1582173118512214/>

Short URL: <http://ow.ly/P0bJ30eR5qR>

**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Drishti Awards Gala -Invite for the Premier  
**Date:** Friday, October 6, 2017 10:53:24 AM  
**Attachments:** [image003.jpg](#)  
[Premier Invite for Awards.pdf](#)

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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Dewan, Veenoo" <Veenoo.Dewan@leg.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2017-10-06 9:37 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "May, Ed" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Drishti Awards Gala -Invite for the Premier

Hi Ed,

This is an invite for the Premier to an awards ceremony in Surrey for a major South Asian Magazine.  
Can you forward to the Premiers office please

Many thanks.

Veenoo

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**From:** Drishti Magazine [<mailto:info@drishtionline.ca>]  
**Sent:** October-05-17 10:09 PM  
**To:** Dewan, Veenoo <Veenoo.Dewan@leg.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** 'Veenoo Dewan' ·s.22  
**Subject:** Drishti Awards Gala -Invite

Hello Veenoo,

Please find attached the invite for the Honourable John Horgan to attend Drishti Awards as a special guest. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warm Regards!

Nawal Tandon | General Manager  
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# DRISHTI

September 11, 2017

The Honourable John Horgan  
Premier & President of the Executive Council  
501 Belleville St,  
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4  
Canada

Dear Sir:

We are cordially inviting you to be our Special Guest at the third Annual Drishti Awards to be held on Friday, November 17, 2017, 6pm at the Aria Banquet & Convention Centre, 12350 Pattullo Place Surrey.

Drishti Awards are given annually to deserving members of the community in recognizing excellence and innovative achievements of individuals from different fields of endeavors. It is a privilege to acknowledge the successful community members through our third annual awards gala. Lifetime Achievement, Business, Community Engagement, Young Professional, Youth Leadership, Athletics, Science and Technology, Health Achievement, & Triumph of the Human Spirit—are some of the accomplishments we will recognize.

You can give us a reply or feedback via this letter as well or give us a call to this contact number: 604-572-9600. We will be glad for your acceptance of this cause-oriented effort.

Sincerely Yours,



Nawal Tandon  
President  
Drishti Media Group

**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Saanich News' Holiday special  
**Date:** Thursday, November 23, 2017 9:59:57 AM

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**From:** Travis Paterson <[travis.paterson@saanichnews.com](mailto:travis.paterson@saanichnews.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 23, 2017 9:57 AM  
**To:** "May, Ed" <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Saanich News' Holiday special

Thanks for that Ed. I hadn't heard anything as of yet, is it possible to pass along that it would likely go province wide with the Black Press papers?

Travis

**Travis Paterson**  
**Reporter**  
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On Nov 21, 2017, at 4:08 PM, May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Travis,

I sent the request forward to the Premier's office. Someone from that office will get back to you.

-Ed

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**Sent:** November 21, 2017 2:06 PM  
**To:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Saanich News' Holiday special

Hi Ed

Not sure if you're exactly the right person but maybe you could get this to the press secretary?

We are wondering if we can get 5 minutes with Premier John Horgan sometime in the next 2 weeks to talk briefly about living in Saanich in the 1970s and any holiday memories he might have?

It would be a small story with a photo (maybe he has an old one?) of John's Christmas past, for the Saanich News' Celebrate the Season.

Last year we featured Olympian Ryan Cochrane and Mayor Richard Atwell.

Please and thanks, any consideration is appreciated.

Travis

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From: [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
To: [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: What the B.C. Liberals have already said about today's NDP Throne Speech commitments  
Date: Friday, September 8, 2017 3:25:06 PM  
Attachments: [image003.jpg](#)

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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "May, Ed" <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
Date: 2017-09-08 2:40 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To:  
Subject: FW: What the B.C. Liberals have already said about today's NDP Throne Speech commitments

The following reality check went out.

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## *REALITY CHECK*

**For Immediate Release**  
**Sept. 8, 2017**

### **What the B.C. Liberals have already said about today's NDP Throne Speech commitments**

**VICTORIA** – Today's Speech from the Throne outlines the immediate actions Premier John Horgan and the New Democrat government are taking to make life better for British Columbians.

Just two months ago, B.C. Liberal MLAs threw their support behind these New Democrat commitments in their own throne speech – the so-called "*Clone Speech*."

Will each B.C. Liberal MLA stand by their own words?

Here are just some of the things the B.C. Liberal MLAs have already said about the commitments in today's throne speech:

### **On improving services for British Columbians**

"We have heard loud and clear people want to see some more changes in the social programs...more for British Columbians who need a helping hand."  
*Michelle Stilwell, Prince George Citizen, June 22, 2017*

### **On proper funding to schools**

"Governments must invest heavily in education if they wish to create a future that is prosperous for everyone...and the thousands of new teachers hired across the province will ensure [students'] continued success."  
*Greg Kylo, Hansard, June 27, 2017*

### **On mental health**

"I want to make sure that harm reduction services and systems of care and recovery are readily available to people."  
*Mary Polak, Hansard, June 29, 2017*

"We will embrace innovative treatments to help save lives, while ensuring that access to harm reduction services and recovery systems of care are readily available."  
*Marvin Hunt, Hansard, June 27, 2017*

"The emphasis on a single point of entry and accountability will be of universal benefit for those who are in need."  
*Joan Isaacs, Hansard, June 27, 2017*

### **On increasing income assistance rates**

"I want to see the \$100-increase to social assistance rates."  
*Mary Polak, Hansard, June 29, 2017*

"I've publicly said before that I support more money for welfare [sic]...because it's not about ideology; it's about affordability."  
*Laurie Throness, Hansard, June 29, 2017*

### **On the tuition waiver for former children in care**

"This is a glorious initiative, one that speaks to me and, frankly, warms my heart."  
*Linda Reid, Hansard, June 27, 2017*

### **On poverty reduction**

"I fully support the introduction of a new poverty reduction strategy with a focus on children."  
*Tom Shypitka, Hansard, June 28, 2017*

### **On removing bridge tolls**

"We've heard the concerns of the people who rely on toll bridges and roads, and we believe all communities should be treated equally...This is going to be a wonderful announcement that will, hopefully, thin out the traffic and make traffic more accessible on all the different crossings."  
*Ian Paton, Hansard, June 28, 2017*

### **On closing the fixed term lease loophole**

"We're committed to it if we can get it figured out."  
*Rich Coleman, SHAW, March 16, 2017*

"To better protect renters, the government will also prohibit landlords from skirting rent control protections when term leases expire."

*Jane Thornthwaite, Hansard, June 26, 2017*

### **On affordable housing**

"Our number one goal is to ensure housing is affordable for British Columbians."

*Teresa Wat, Hansard, June 29, 2017*

"When it comes to housing affordability, British Columbians want even more government action at every level."

*Michael Lee, Hansard, June 29, 2017*

### **On new transit projects**

"We look forward to now moving expeditiously to support more transit."

*Sam Sullivan, Hansard, June 26, 2017*

"If we really want to make a difference and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, we must invest in transit and transportation."

*Jordan Sturdy, Hansard, June 27, 2017*

### **On supporting agriculture**

"Food security also matters in British Columbia. It is an issue that is important in every community across the province. As we continue to grow, we need to protect and preserve agricultural land."

*Donna Barnett, Hansard, June 29, 2017*

### **On a new way of doing politics**

"We heard loud and clear in the last election campaign BCers...expect us to work together and collaborate and reach out, from a policy perspective."

*Todd Stone, CHNL, June 29, 2017*

"During the most recent election, voters sent us a clear and concise message that they want us, all of us as politicians, to work together, to collaborate, to cooperate on issues that are important to British Columbians."

*Dan Davies, Hansard, June 28, 2017*

"I heard loud and clear from the people in my riding...what they expect from me and from those in Victoria. They want more cooperation and less bickering. They want less politics and more performance. And they reminded me that B.C. should come first, not political parties."

*Michael Lee, Hansard, June 29, 2017*

### **On getting big money out of politics**

"During the election, I put forward the opinion that the issue of campaign funding reform should be resolved prior to the next election."

*Norm Letnick, Hansard, June 27, 2017*

### **On electoral reform**

"We are committed to enabling a third referendum with a clear question."

*Todd Stone, Hansard, June 27, 2017*



"We have committed to a third referendum on electoral reform."  
*John Yap, Hansard, June 28, 2017*

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**Media Contact: Edward May 250-208-2554**

**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** I have to miss 9 am today  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 5, 2017 8:34:25 AM

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New staff arriving, and also in interviews all day

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**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** I'll have to miss 9 am  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 30, 2017 8:15:55 AM

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In caucus

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** in search of a missing MacBook  
**Date:** Monday, September 25, 2017 12:48:04 PM

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Hi all,

A small MacBook has recently gone missing from our research/storage room (near basement west annex entrance). I'm wondering if any of you might know where it went, or if you've seen anyone go into the storage room to get anything?

Please let me know.

On a side note, many of you have personal items and boxes in that room. A heads up that we will be setting that room up for use as an actual office once session is over. Please come grab your stuff when you get a chance.

-Ed

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Jen.... op ed?  
**Date:** Thursday, August 3, 2017 11:57:02 AM

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Jony needs to start translating

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** libs doing presser down by room 201 after announcement  
**Date:** Monday, December 11, 2017 10:46:22 AM

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So we've heard

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Ministers going to Webster Award?  
**Date:** Monday, September 25, 2017 12:42:05 PM

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Are there ministers going?

If so, which? Also, are there some wanted but not confirmed?

I'm asking for a friend (our whip's office)

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From: [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
To: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#)  
Subject: OPPOSITION CRITIC ROLES ANNOUNCED - FYI  
Date: Thursday, August 3, 2017 3:45:01 PM

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# OPPOSITION CRITIC ROLES ANNOUNCED

August 3, 2017

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## **BC Liberal caucus announces opposition critic roles**

*Experienced team of MLAs ready to hold the NDP to account*

**VICTORIA (August 3, 2017)** – Opposition leader Rich Coleman today released critic roles for the BC Liberal caucus, focusing on protecting jobs and maintaining a strong economy so that all British Columbians benefit.

“We have an incredibly strong and experienced team in place to hold the NDP to account,” said Coleman. “We will take every measure available to ensure that the NDP-Green alliance does not recklessly spend away our future and write cheques that British Columbians will have to pay with increased taxes”.

Coleman also announced that Mike de Jong will continue as the BC Liberal House Leader. Jackie Tegart has been elected Caucus Chair and Eric Foster and Linda Larson will serve as Whip and Deputy Whip, respectively.

The BC Liberal critics are comprised of MLAs representing every corner of the province, ensuring that the voices of all British Columbians will be heard in the Legislature.

“Two glaring omissions from the NDP cabinet are small business and the rural economy. Both heavily contribute to the backbone of our province’s economy so our shadow cabinet features critics who will ensure these issues are front and centre,” said Coleman. “We will make the NDP remember the importance of small business and the economy to all British Columbians.”

### **Critics:**

**Advanced Education** – Stephanie Cadieux and Simon Gibson

**Agriculture** – Norm Letnick and Ian Paton

**Attorney General** – Andrew Wilkinson

**Liquor, Gaming and ICBC** – John Yap

**Children and Family Development** – Laurie Throness

**Childcare** – Linda Larson

**Citizens’ Services** – Steve Thomson

**Education** – Mary Polak and Dan Davies

**Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources**

**Energy and Mines** – Tom Shypitka

**BC Hydro** – Darryl Plecas

**Natural Gas and Petroleum Resources** – Ellis Ross

**Environment and Climate Change** – Peter Milobar

**Finance** – Shirley Bond and Tracy Redies

**Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations** – John Rustad

**Rural Development** – Donna Barnett



**Health** – Mike Bernier and Joan Isaacs  
**Indigenous Relations** – Dan Ashton  
**Jobs, Trade and Technology** – Greg Kylo and Jas Johal  
**Trade** – Teresa Wat and Steve Thomson  
**Labour** – John Martin  
**Mental Health and Addictions** – Jane Thornthwaite  
**Municipal Affairs and Housing**  
**Municipal Affairs** – Todd Stone  
**Housing** – Sam Sullivan  
**Public Safety and Solicitor General** – Mike Morris  
**Social Development and Poverty Reduction** – Marvin Hunt  
**Tourism, Arts and Culture** – Michelle Stilwell and Doug Clovechok  
**Transportation and Infrastructure** – Jordan Sturdy and Michael Lee  
**Small Business** – Coralee Oakes

**Caucus Chair** – Jackie Tegar  
**House Leader** – Mike de Jong  
**Whip** – Eric Foster  
**Deputy Whip** – Linda Larson

**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** premier response..... will there be a teleconference call for chinese/south asian media?  
**Date:** Friday, September 8, 2017 9:14:40 AM

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Or will it be broadcast live

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**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: AG Q&As on KM announcement  
**Date:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 11:13:51 AM

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This is an indication of how poorly the previous B.C. Liberal government consulted with Indigenous people. The B.C. Liberal approach to consultation often meant divide and conquer, and it isn't surprising it resulted in a lot of frustration.

In contrast, our government's commitment to meaningful consultation will mean people will be heard without having to blockade.

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

**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** August 10, 2017 10:57 AM  
**To:** Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX <[Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca)>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <[Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca)>; May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: AG Q&As on KM announcement

Hi all,

Do we have an a to this possible q?

Indigenous and environmental activists are saying they'll blockade construction near Merritt.  
How will the provincial government react if they do?

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

**From:** Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 10:47 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX  
**Subject:** AG Q&As on KM announcement

MO had not approved these as of this draft, but this is the last version I have.

**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Li, Jony LASS:EX](#); [Kang, MLA, Anne LASS:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Approaching Media  
**Date:** Monday, August 14, 2017 1:50:04 PM

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Henry, could you please give me a call about this?

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-Ed

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**From:** Li, Jony  
**Sent:** August 14, 2017 10:02 AM  
**To:** Kang, MLA, Anne <[Anne.Kang.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Anne.Kang.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>; May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Approaching Media

Hi Henry,

Including Ed May in this email. For Chinese media part I am happy to send a media request. Please send me some details such as date, time, place, and participants. The letter didn't provide these details.

Thanks,  
Jony

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**From:** Kang, MLA, Anne  
**Sent:** August 14, 2017 9:55 AM  
**To:** Li, Jony <[Jony.Li@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jony.Li@leg.bc.ca)>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Approaching Media

Hi Jen and Jony,

Sorry to bother the two of you and I am hoping to secure some expert advise from you.

Anne is planning to be part of the COPS for Cancer, where the RCMP officers will come and "arrest" Anne and lock her up in Metrotown until her friends come up with enough "bails" to bail her out. All proceeds will go to BC Cancer Research. We thought it would be a great idea to promote the location of the office and also expose our MLA to the public. She definitely want lots of media attention for the event and I am wondering if it is okay and how we should approach the media. Although the letter stated July 27th, we only got the email last week right before the weekend. It is a last minute request as the event is this Thursday. However, I assume it is a great cause and the media will likely want to come to the event.

Let me know what you think and I have included the original attachment for your view convenience.

Thank you  
Henry YAO

**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Attn Sage/Jen.... re: Bonney  
**Date:** Friday, October 13, 2017 10:27:52 AM

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K... And no issues with the lines?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** 2017-10-13 10:09 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "May, Ed" <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Attn Sage/Jen.... re: Bonney

Suggest Farnworth or Eby (if Eby will do it).

I think he can go a little harder than Ravi would.

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On Oct 13, 2017, at 9:44 AM, May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Rob Shaw is looking for comment on Brian Bonney.

I think we probably can't over swing too hard. I also think no one cares who Bonney is.

Still... there's room to say

- The guilty plea regarding the BC Liberal's Quick Wins scandal is a reminder of why the BC Liberals find themselves on the opposition bench. They put their own interests ahead of British Columbians.
- While people across BC wanted a government that would make life more affordable - the BC Liberal government's highest priorities were helping big donors, and doing anything they could to get re-elected, including breaking the law.
- In fact, one of the MLAs tied to the Quick Wins scandal, John Yap, is still sitting as an MLA on the opposition bench.

Rob is asking for Dix, but then it becomes about the lost election. I would recommend Ravi.

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From: [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
To: [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
Cc: [Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: BC Liberal Caucus News Release: NDP Always Planned to Kill Massey  
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 9:18:16 PM

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No one has got back to him at all.

He just called again.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
Date: 2017-09-13 8:26 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "May, Ed" <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
Cc: "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <[Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: Re: BC Liberal Caucus News Release: NDP Always Planned to Kill Massey

Have forwarded to MA for Trevena.

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On Sep 13, 2017, at 7:44 PM, May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

I spoke with him on phone earlier... he suspects it's a brainstorm document, but he still wants a response of some sort.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "May, Ed" <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
Date: 2017-09-13 7:42 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <[Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca)>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: Fwd: BC Liberal Caucus News Release: NDP Always Planned to Kill Massey

Will someone follow up, or should I?

I assume trevena.

If not, I'll follow up with an mla, but if a note exists, I haven't seen it.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Gyarmati, Sandor (LMP)" <[SGyarmati@delta-optimist.com](mailto:SGyarmati@delta-optimist.com)>

Date: 2017-09-13 7:05 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: "May, Ed" <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>

Cc: "Tounsi, Marielle" <[Marielle.Tounsi@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Marielle.Tounsi@leg.bc.ca)>

Subject: FW: BC Liberal Caucus News Release: NDP Always Planned to Kill Massey

**Hi this is Sandor Gyarmati with the Delta Optimist Newspaper. Can someone call or email with a response ASAP. Thanks**

Sandor Gyarmati  
Delta Optimist  
604-998-3617

For Immediate Release  
September 13, 2017

### **NDP Always Planned to Kill Massey**

VICTORIA – An internal party document makes clear, that despite protestations to the contrary from Transportation Minister Claire Trevena, the BC NDP has long-planned to kill the Massey Tunnel.

"The minister has been trying to pretend the government is not leaving more than 80,000 commuters stranded in gridlock traffic twice a day," says Delta South MLA Ian Paton. "Now we have proof the NDP has been deliberately misleading British Columbians. The document is clear: 'We'll pay for this instead of replacing the Massey Tunnel – even if it is a safety risk.'

"It's so frustrating that the minister is doing a 'consultation dance' when they have no such intentions. Instead, she's throwing five years of work and any hope those commuters have of a quick trip into the garbage bin."

Earlier this month, Trevena announced plans to kill the Massey Bridge and admitted that would come at a cost of \$100 million. At the time, she suggested the government would consult on a future replacement.

"This document illustrates the NDP have no plans to fix the worst bottleneck in British Columbia," says Richmond-Queensborough MLA Jas

Johal. “These are people trying to get to work, kids to hockey practice and workers trying to move goods. And Claire Trevena has just told them – sorry, don’t expect anything anytime soon.”

The replacement bridge would save rush hour commuters up to 30 minutes, be seismically safe and move goods worth \$25 billion a year more efficiently.

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For media inquiries:  
Carlie Pochynok  
BC Liberal Caucus  
250-6344073

Attachments:  
NDP Platform Document



**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CBC radio canada request for MAD  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 1:49:54 PM

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It depends on the topic. In this case it's to do with his own ministry (the impact on health care from the migration of seniors).

Jaz, do you want to send it to your CD, or should I flip it to Stephanie?

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX [mailto:[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** November 15, 2017 1:25 PM  
**To:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** CBC radio canada request for MAD

Hey,

Not sure who takes requests for Dix in his Francophone capacity, but Noemie Moukanda at CBC Radio-canada wants him on the Fraser Institute report today. She's at s.22 and her deadline is soon.

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: DFO quote  
**Date:** Monday, October 23, 2017 3:02:06 PM

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This was emphasized in her post-QP scrum

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**From:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX [mailto:Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** October 23, 2017 2:37 PM  
**To:** May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** DFO quote

If media are asking, it's not just First Nations who raised concerns about the research. Fisheries and Oceans Canada scientist Kristi Miller said:

"[Dr. Marty] has a relationship with the industry and (they are) also... doing pathology associated with the regulatory programs. Even if it isn't a conflict of interest, it certainly has the appearance of one. "

And there is no investigation – all we have said is that we will look at the research to ensure our decisions are science based and to restore confidence the science.

Matt Hannah  
Director of Issues Management  
778.584.1249

**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#); [Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Exclusion of land for industry not in mandate of ALR: agriculture minster - Abbotsford News  
**Date:** Monday, October 30, 2017 2:56:34 PM

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No one seems interested, fyi.

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**From:** "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 2:33 PM  
**To:** "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>, "May, Ed" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Exclusion of land for industry not in mandate of ALR: agriculture minster - Abbotsford News

FYI, they're back referring to this. Same issue as last week.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** October 26, 2017 at 10:54:12 AM PDT  
**To:** "Aaron, Sage Prem:Ex" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, Alex MacDonald <alex.macdonald@gov.bc.ca>, <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>, <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Exclusion of land for industry not in mandate of ALR: agriculture minster - Abbotsford News

Here's the link:

<http://www.abbynews.com/news/exclusion-of-land-for-industry-not-in-mandate-of-alr-agriculture-minster/>

Here's the full comments:

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL - 20171011\_Surrey Wrap\_OpEd\_V1\_Draft  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2017 2:05:36 PM

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Hi all,

Still waiting on approval.

FYI – Veenno received a notice from two publications saying the op eds are coming too late.

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**From:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX [mailto:[Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** October 12, 2017 11:25 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL - 20171011\_Surrey Wrap\_OpEd\_V1\_Draft

Weekly op-ed attached for approval.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,  
Danielle

**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL - 20171019\_OpEd\_100 Days\_V2\_DRAFT\_DD  
**Date:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 4:07:10 PM

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Have not seen sign off yet. Apologies if I've missed it.

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**From:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX [mailto:[Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** October 19, 2017 1:52 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)>; May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL - 20171019\_OpEd\_100 Days\_V2\_DRAFT\_DD

Apologies for the delay. It was harder to boil down the content than I anticipated.

It's not my best to date.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

Danielle

**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL - 20171115\_OpEd\_Softwood\_V3\_DDCM  
**Date:** Friday, November 17, 2017 7:23:44 AM

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To be clear...this was also signed off, right?

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [mailto:[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** November 15, 2017 3:14 PM  
**To:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <[Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca)>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL - 20171115\_OpEd\_Softwood\_V3\_DDCM

Yes please

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** May, Ed [mailto:[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 3:02 PM  
**To:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL - 20171115\_OpEd\_Softwood\_V3\_DDCM

An additional bonus question for this week...

Should this also be distributed to weeklies in the interior?

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**Sent:** November 15, 2017 3:01 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)>; May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL - 20171115\_OpEd\_Softwood\_V3\_DDCM

Op-ed for approval.

Thank you!

**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Weekly op-ed  
**Date:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 5:19:11 PM

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Sounds good!

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX [mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** December 7, 2017 4:52 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Weekly op-ed

Confirmed no changes to content. Good to proceed.

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 4:48 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** May, Ed LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Weekly op-ed

Minister James is happy to carry this by-line for the op-ed this week.

She's in the middle of a final review, for any possible content changes. Ed, I'll let you know ASAP (I'll be unavailable from 530 to 630 but not anticipating any changes at this point).

Cara

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 2:09 PM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Weekly op-ed

This is good.

Thoughts on having MCJ put her byline on this one?

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 9:39 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR SIGNOFF: Weekly op-ed

Checking in on this one.

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2017 10:33 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FOR SIGNOFF: Weekly op-ed



Attached.

**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Weekly Op-ed  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 3:40:48 PM

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Has craig signed off yet?

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX [mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** October 26, 2017 1:59 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>; May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: FOR SIGNOFF: Weekly Op-ed

Just sent it to Craig for his review. Hopefully he can review ASAP once the MAH event is done.

Cara

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 1:51 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR SIGNOFF: Weekly Op-ed

Yes. Just going into a meeting

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2017, at 1:50 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good by me. Can we run it by Craig for a looksi?

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 11:56 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** May, Ed LASS:EX  
**Subject:** FOR SIGNOFF: Weekly Op-ed

See attached.

Content is embargoed until 2:30 pm today.

Cara

**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX](#); [Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX](#); [Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX](#); [McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FW: T-C layoffs  
**Date:** Thursday, November 30, 2017 3:46:24 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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Woah.

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**From:** "Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX" <Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2017 3:33 PM  
**To:** "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>, "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>, "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>, "May, Ed" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: T-C layoffs

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**From:** LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2017 3:29 PM  
**To:** Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** T-C layoffs

Amy Smart, s.22 , Sarah Petrescu and a sports reporter have all been laid off at the T-C.  
s.22



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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Dewan, Veeno LASS:EX](#); [Li, Jony LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Jony, Veeno..... could you please quickly look and see if a Rob Fleming op ed was published...  
**Date:** Thursday, August 31, 2017 1:12:52 PM

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This is the op ed. Copied from the Van Sun page

Jony, you can start translating this

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**From:** Dewan, Veeno  
**Sent:** August 31, 2017 1:09 PM  
**To:** May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>; Li, Jony <Jony.Li@leg.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: Jony, Veenno..... could you please quickly look and see if a Rob Fleming op ed was published...

Hi Ed

Are we getting Robs Op Ed. Need to send to South Asian media

Thanks.

Veenno

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**From:** May, Ed

**Sent:** August-31-17 10:18 AM

**To:** Li, Jony <[Jony.Li@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jony.Li@leg.bc.ca)>; Dewan, Veenno <[Veenno.Dewan@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Veenno.Dewan@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Jony, Veenno..... could you please quickly look and see if a Rob Fleming op ed was published...

I'm not looking for op eds from Horgan, or stories about Rob Fleming. Im looking for a rob fleming op ed.

Is there an opinion editorial by Rob Fleming in the last week or so?

It looks like there wasn't in Chinese media.

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**From:** Li, Jony

**Sent:** August 31, 2017 10:16 AM

**To:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>; Dewan, Veenno <[Veenno.Dewan@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Veenno.Dewan@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Jony, Veenno..... could you please quickly look and see if a Rob Fleming op ed was published...

Hi Ed,

There are many stories in Chinese media about Rob Fleming. Not sure which one you are looking for. Here are some examples.

Thanks,

Jony

Ming Pao News (Western edition)

05-Aug-2017 11:00

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CFTV (Fairchild TV)  
CFTV Fairchild Evening News  
03-Aug-2017 19:06

Copyright

04-Aug-2017 09:00

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**From:** May, Ed  
**Sent:** August 31, 2017 10:11 AM  
**To:** Li, Jony <[Jony.Li@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jony.Li@leg.bc.ca)>; Dewan, Veenno <[Veenno.Dewan@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Veenno.Dewan@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Jony, Veenno..... could you please quickly look and see if a Rob Fleming op ed was published...

Govt sent out one from Fleming about a week or so ago. It would be in Rob Fleming's name, about education.

I just need to know if any of them published it.

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**From:** Li, Jony  
**Sent:** August 31, 2017 10:01 AM  
**To:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>; Dewan, Veenno <[Veenno.Dewan@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Veenno.Dewan@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Jony, Veenno..... could you please quickly look and see if a Rob Fleming op ed was published...

Hi Ed,

Not sure which op-ed you are referred to. All op-eds sent to Chinese media are from the premier. If you are referred to the following op-ed, Fairchild Radio, Han Can, Global Chinese Press, West Canada Weekly, The Epoch Times, Rise Weekly published it.

Thanks,  
Jony

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**From:** May, Ed

**Sent:** August 31, 2017 9:51 AM

**To:** Li, Jony <[Jony.Li@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jony.Li@leg.bc.ca)>; Dewan, Veenno <[Veenno.Dewan@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Veenno.Dewan@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Jony, Veenno..... could you please quickly look and see if a Rob Fleming op ed was published...

In any South Asian or Chinese media in the last week or so?

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**From:** May, Ed LASS:EX  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Journalism...  
**Date:** Monday, November 27, 2017 4:47:50 PM

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From [https://globalnews.ca/news/3882558/postmedia-torstar-community-newspapers/?utm\\_source=%40globalbc&utm\\_medium=Twitter](https://globalnews.ca/news/3882558/postmedia-torstar-community-newspapers/?utm_source=%40globalbc&utm_medium=Twitter)

“Torstar will also close the free dailies 24Hours Toronto and 24Hours Vancouver, a move that will result in the loss of one job.”

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX [mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** November 27, 2017 4:44 PM  
**To:** Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX <Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Journalism...

Justine told me, in terms of the G&M, that they're mostly just going to focus on Ontario and BC, so this shouldn't have much impact here.

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**From:** Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 4:39 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Journalism...

In case folks haven't seen the media changes being reported today: 24 Hours Vancouver is being shuttered, and The Globe and Mail is dropping the BC-specific section and folding it into the main national paper. Not clear if that decision will have implications for the coverage G&M does in BC, but I can't imagine it won't have any.

<https://twitter.com/MedicineMatters/status/935292114987917312>

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: key for caucus room  
**Date:** Friday, December 15, 2017 10:44:27 AM

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Yes.

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**From:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 10:42 AM  
**To:** "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "May, Ed" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** key for caucus room

Hi Ed,  
Roseanne and Layne are both in Vancouver – do we have a key to get into the caucus room for our 11 am meeting?

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: key for caucus room  
**Date:** Friday, December 15, 2017 10:49:17 AM

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.... though I thought layne said at last meeting it was cancelled. I must have misheard, or maybe she was talking about a different meeting I didn't know about.

I'll be there in a couple minutes.

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**From:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 10:42 AM  
**To:** "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "May, Ed" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** key for caucus room

Hi Ed,

Roseanne and Layne are both in Vancouver – do we have a key to get into the caucus room for our 11 am meeting?

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: MoS Chen Budget reply FYI  
**Date:** Thursday, September 14, 2017 10:26:09 AM

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Thanks... we'll make sure media are aware.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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**From:** "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2017-09-14 10:22 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "May, Ed" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** MoS Chen Budget reply FYI

Hi there, wanted to flag that MoS Chen will be doing her reply this morning (either next or in 2 speeches) and she will be speaking some words in Mandarin and Taiwanese, talking about coming to BC at 17 and making her home here. Wasn't sure if folks on the ethnic media side would be interested in this so sending as an FYI just in case. Paula

**Paula Gunn**

**Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy and Hon. Katrina Chen**

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX](#); [Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX](#); [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: NDP Response  
**Date:** Friday, August 4, 2017 11:31:12 AM

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i also forwarded chandlers request to Raj earlier

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**From:** Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX <Marielle.Tounsi@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** 04 August 2017 11:28  
**To:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; May, Ed  
**Subject:** RE: NDP Response

I already referred Chandler to the party.

Marielle Tounsi  
Media Relations Officer  
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**From:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 4, 2017 11:28 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Ed May  
**Subject:** Re: NDP Response

Can someone flip this to the party please. I'm in transit in Vancouver

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 4, 2017, at 11:23 AM, Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <[Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good call Marielle – questions about specific fundraisers should go to party. Questions about legislation and whatnot can be govt

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 4, 2017 11:22 AM  
**To:** Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Ed May  
**Subject:** RE: NDP Response

Folks let's make sure Matt is looped in on fundraising issues.

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**From:** Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 4, 2017 11:21 AM  
**To:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Ed May  
**Subject:** RE: NDP Response

I suggested to Chandler that he get in touch with the party on this.

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**From:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 4, 2017 10:55 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Ed May; Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: NDP Response

Not sure which of you should manage this but over to you all for discussion

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Grieve, Chandler" <[Chandler.Grieve@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Chandler.Grieve@bellmedia.ca)>  
**Date:** August 4, 2017 at 10:42:57 AM PDT  
**To:** "Tounsi, Marielle ([Marielle.Tounsi@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Marielle.Tounsi@leg.bc.ca))"  
<[Marielle.Tounsi@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Marielle.Tounsi@leg.bc.ca)>, "[marielle.tounsi@gov.bc.ca](mailto:marielle.tounsi@gov.bc.ca)"  
<[marielle.tounsi@gov.bc.ca](mailto:marielle.tounsi@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "[stephanie.sherlock@gov.bc.ca](mailto:stephanie.sherlock@gov.bc.ca)" <[stephanie.sherlock@gov.bc.ca](mailto:stephanie.sherlock@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** NDP Response

Hey there,

Happy Friday.

Just wondering if there is anyone from the NDP caucus available for an interview on the TC story about the Golf Tournament Fundraiser?

Hoping to grab an interview about it.

Thanks,

Chandler

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: not at 9am today  
**Date:** Thursday, August 3, 2017 8:27:15 AM

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Jen/Sage...I can just check in later.

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**From:** Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX [mailto:Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** August 3, 2017 8:24 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** not at 9am today

Hi Sage and Jen – maybe you’re already aware, but some of us won’t be at the 9am today (at least Robb and I, and I think Cara) as we are getting our Oath on at that time.

Following that, there is a GCPE All Staff meeting from 10:30-noon followed by a lunch, so we’ll be tied up much of the morning.

As you know the First Nations Health Authority event is this morning, with MJD participating. Also, at some point today the OIC extending the state of emergency will go through, and be handled via press release from EMBC shop.

Mike



From: [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
To: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
Cc: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#); [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
Subject: RE: PJH comments on childcare  
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 1:44:20 PM

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**Horgan on fed funding for child care**

**Globe and Mail, Page S01, 17-Nov-2017 - NDP looks to Ottawa on daycare - By Ian Bailey**  
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**CBU, 13-Sep-2017 15:11 - Horgan - campaign promises - By CBC On the Coast**  
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**CKNW, 18-Jul-2017 07:42 - Horgan - NDP cabinet & BC wildfires - By CKNW Jon McComb**  
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**John Horgan statement on the Federal and Provincial child care agreement - June 12, 2017**  
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CHAN, 04-Jun-2017 10:10 Horgan - electoral reform and KM pipeline By Global The West Block  
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CKNW, 11-Apr-2017 12:50 Horgan - child care By CKNW  
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Caledonia Courier, Page 3, 29-Mar-2017 13:06 - BC NDP Statement on the federal budget - *By Contributed*  
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CKNW, 20-Oct-2016 16:36 - Horgan - child care - *By CKNW Lynda Steele*  
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CBYK, 20-Oct-2016 08:13 - Horgan - child care - *By CBC Daybreak Kamloops*  
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CBTK, 20-Oct-2016 07:13 - Horgan - child care promise - *By CBC Daybreak South*  
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CFAX, 29-Sep-2016 15:30 - Horgan/Gregson - \$10 child care - *By CFX*  
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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** November 16, 2017 8:24 PM  
**To:** May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>;  
Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** PJH comments on childcare

Hi Ed,  
I'm hoping you can ask your folks to do a quote scan for PJH, as you've done before for other issues.  
This scan is for anything PJH has said about childcare and federal funding.  
Specifically, we want to know if the premier has any direct quotes saying we'll do childcare with or without  
federal funding.

Thanks,

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Political staff messages  
**Date:** Friday, September 29, 2017 7:49:01 AM

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Apologies, I assumed this was being handled through Matt's team and GM.

I can throw a first draft together, based on what I heard yesterday, and based on what I think won't fuel more.

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** September 29, 2017 7:35 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <[Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca)>; May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Political staff messages

Hi folks,  
We need to get messages on the political staff issue to all our MLAs.  
Including a response to "well your leader said this"

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: question  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2017 2:22:23 PM

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I just spoke with Ronna Rae...her office is actually functioning, and the door is answered if someone knock.

Telus has delayed hooking up the actual phones, though.

RR joked that maybe a bad story about it would hurry Telus up.

Trying to reach Gord to kill the story before it even starts

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** September 28, 2017 2:19 PM  
**To:** May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>; Moran, Roseanne <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: question

I'm fine with that. As long as we're also saying that RRL is working on getting the office open soon.

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**From:** May, Ed [mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 28, 2017 2:07 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: question

See below re Ronna-Rae's delayed office opening, and CTV.

I did this list recently... (see below)

It seems to me I should call Gord, informally, and let him know many new offices aren't set up, including multiple BC Liberals, and it would be a bit unfair to single one out, as if it were a unique situation to them.

Adam Olsen	Monday to Friday 10-4	
Andrew Weaver	Monday to Thursday 10-4	
Sonia Furstenau	Tuesday to Friday 10-4	
Doug Clovechok	"Kimberly Office Coming Soon" "Revelstoke Office Coming Soon"	(TBD on leg site)
Dan Davies	cant find hours for his Fort St John office	
Joan Isaacs	cant find hours for her coquitlam office	
Jas Johal	cant find record of an office	(TBD on leg site)
Michael Lee	cant find record of an office	(TBD on leg site)
Peter Milobar	cant find hours for his Kamloops office	
Ian Paton	cant find hours for his Delta office	
Tracy Redies	cant find record of an office	(TBD on leg site)
Ellis Ross	cant find record of an office	(TBD on leg site)
Tom Shypitka	cant find hours for his Cranbrook office (opened Sept 22)	
	On Sept 26 said "We're still waiting for some telephone and other internet stuff getting put in there, but for the most part, the cabinetry and the walls and partitions are in place, so we're happy about our work space."	

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**From:** Groves, Joanna  
**Sent:** September 28, 2017 2:03 PM  
**To:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** question

Hi Ed,

I just spoke with Leanne at RRL's constituency office. They've had some major delays in getting the office up and running, and apparently someone contacted Gord Kurbis with CTV-VI about it. He contacted Travena's office who relayed it to Leanne.

It's unclear whether Gord will actually run a story, but Leanne is wondering if she should contact him for background. I wanted to get your perspective before saying yea or nay to that.

Joanna

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: reality check on accomplishments  
**Date:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 8:20:38 AM

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Thanks,

We're doing a video to go with it, so we'll wait and add Kinder Morgan.

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**Sent:** August 10, 2017 8:16 AM  
**To:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Moran, Roseanne <[Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: reality check on accomplishments

Yes – if it goes out before 10:30 am. After 10:30, we'll have to add Kinder Morgan stuff. I also made a slight grammar change in second para.

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**From:** May, Ed [mailto:[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 8:13 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: reality check on accomplishments

Jen?

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**From:** May, Ed  
**Sent:** August 9, 2017 3:02 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Moran, Roseanne <[Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: reality check on accomplishments

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**To:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: reality check on accomplishments  
**Date:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 8:55:24 AM

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How's this for capturing today's announcement:

**Using every tool to defend our coast from the Kinder Morgan project**

Despite the Kinder Morgan pipeline project not being in B.C.'s interest, the B.C. Liberal eventually sided with their big donors and backed Kinder Morgan.

John Horgan and the New Democrats said we would use every tool in the toolbox to protect our coast from the project, and that work has already started. Your New Democrat government has already secured legal counsel, is initiating meaningful consultation with Indigenous people – an important requirement of the environmental assessment certificate, and continues to explore every other tool.

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**Sent:** August 10, 2017 8:16 AM  
**To:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Moran, Roseanne <[Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: reality check on accomplishments

Yes – if it goes out before 10:30 am. After 10:30, we'll have to add Kinder Morgan stuff. I also made a slight grammar change in second para.

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 8:13 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: reality check on accomplishments

Jen?

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: S.A. + Chinese media... Site C... who?  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 2, 2017 1:22:03 PM

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A'ight.

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX [mailto:[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** August 2, 2017 1:20 PM  
**To:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: S.A. + Chinese media... Site C... who?

There is apparently a dial in that went out – they can call in to that.

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**From:** May, Ed [mailto:[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 2, 2017 1:18 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** S.A. + Chinese media... Site C... who?

**From:** May, Ed LASS:EX  
**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: speaking notes on ICBC?  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 5, 2017 10:19:32 AM

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No worries. When available

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**From:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX [mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** September 5, 2017 10:19 AM  
**To:** May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX <Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: speaking notes on ICBC?

Hey Ed,

Just trying to battle back on the NR first, so stuff still up in the air.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2017 10:18 AM  
**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX](#); [McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#); [Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX](#); [Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX](#); [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#); [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: There is a full caucus meeting in caucus room until 10 am this morning  
**Date:** Friday, November 3, 2017 9:11:16 AM

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Will do.

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**From:** "Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX" <Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 3, 2017 9:08 AM  
**To:** "May, Ed" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>; "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>  
**CC:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>; "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>; "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>; "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX" <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>; "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: There is a full caucus meeting in caucus room until 10 am this morning

How about Ed emails this group when the meeting breaks, and we can all gather in the caucus room at that time?

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**From:** May, Ed [mailto:[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 3, 2017 9:06 AM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: There is a full caucus meeting in caucus room until 10 am this morning

I have to stay in caucus, but this meeting seems to be going quickly.  
Roseanne just said it may end early...by 930.

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**From:** "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 3, 2017 8:59 AM  
**To:** "May, Ed" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**CC:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; "Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX" <Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>; "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>; "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>; "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>; "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX" <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>; "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: There is a full caucus meeting in caucus room until 10 am this morning

Are we meeting somewhere else?

Cara McGregor

On Nov 3, 2017, at 8:10 AM, May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

9:30 cannot be there.

Did not know about the timing for this one-off meeting until just now.

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#); [Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX](#); [McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: This morning's meeting  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 5, 2017 8:58:37 AM

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I have to bow out. new staff starting, and more interviews today.

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**From:** Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX [<mailto:Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** September 5, 2017 8:57 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <[Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca)>; May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)>; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: This morning's meeting

I've dialed in as 'leader'. Hopefully the number in the calendar will work for you all:  
Conference Call - **s.15,s.17** | ID: **s.15,s.17**

Or Toll free number: **s.15,s.17**

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

**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2017 8:52 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** This morning's meeting

Sage and I are in/ on our way to Vancouver, so it likely makes more sense to do the meeting by phone.

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Sage, Jen.... request for Ronna-Rae from CBC on upcoming session and throne etc  
**Date:** Thursday, September 7, 2017 10:36:14 AM

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CBC wants to have Ronna Rae on tomorrow morning at 8:10 to talk about session.

They are aware she wont be able to say anything about whats in throne or coming legislation.

I can set her up with the message in general, but would love to also have a couple lines for what we're saying about this session/throne in very general terms.

The greens (Sonia) and Libs (I assume Stilwell) will also be on briefly

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** speaker's corridor dress code  
**Date:** Monday, September 11, 2017 8:20:43 AM

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### **During Session**

Staff required to travel the Speaker's Corridor during session must wear attire that meets the Sergeant-at-Arms guidelines.

### **Who has to wear what?**

Men: Jacket and tie.

Women: Proper business attire (e.g. no sleeveless blouses, no "exercise-style" clothing)

### **Who has to wear it?**

Any staff who could reasonably expect to be required to pass through the Speaker's Corridor, either regularly or from time to time, must wear appropriate attire.

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2017 1:21:06 PM

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: ICBC and BC Liberals - Key Messages and Video  
**Date:** Monday, January 29, 2018 12:11:11 PM

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**From:** May, Ed

**Sent:** January 29, 2018 12:11 PM

**Subject:** ICBC and BC Liberals - Key Messages and Video

Hi all,

Below: Up to date messaging on the BC Liberals' bad choices with ICBC, and the resulting impact on people.

Here is a video telling the story.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/BCNDPCaucus/videos/1739320859464105/>

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/BCNDPCaucus/status/958068839136223232>

-Edward

**Key Message:**

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**Background:**

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** layne... could i get meeting info for today? didnt get calendar invite.  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018 9:17:40 AM

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Layne.... could you please give me a quick shout before 4, or after 4?  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018 2:34:47 PM

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**From:** Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#); [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#); [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#); [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#); [Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX](#); [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#); [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#); [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#); [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#); [May, Ed LASS:EX](#); [Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX](#); [Dewar, Bob PREM:EX](#); [Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX](#); [McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX](#); [Jones, JJ GCPE:EX](#); [Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** New contact information  
**Date:** Friday, January 19, 2018 3:31:07 PM

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Hi all,

My personal contact information is:

s.22

My new contract supervisor is:  
Evan Lloyd, Deputy Minister, GCPE

Please feel free to share my details with members of your team.

And please adjust any distribution lists accordingly.

Thanks!  
Marie

**From:** Papik, Stephanie PREM:EX  
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**Cc:** Vick, Amanda PSA:EX  
**Subject:** Open to all: one day free workshop on Indigenous Relations - hosted by the BC Public Service  
**Date:** Friday, March 2, 2018 3:11:29 PM

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**From:** [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX](#); [May, Ed LASS:EX](#); [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#); [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Bain, Don PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Today's announcement  
**Date:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 10:40:10 AM

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Thanks, Robb. Please cc Don Bain on any future messaging.

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**From:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 10:33 AM  
**To:** May, Ed LASS:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Today's announcement  
**Importance:** High

Hi folks,

Here are the finals for Natural Gas announcement today.

Two files:

- One contains public materials for sharing as you wish.
- KM document for internal use only.

Please distribute as you normally would do internally.

Tks,

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Robb Gibbs

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Todd Stone/ICBC social media posts  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:24:38 PM

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Hello,

FYI - please find below a Twitter and FB post regarding Todd Stone and the latest info on the ICBC mess he and the BC Liberal government left behind. There will be more in those feeds before the end of the day.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/BCNDPCaucus/photos/a.1084550158274515.1073741828.1061053830624148/1733003396762518/?type=3&theater>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BCNDPCaucus/status/955908976444502016>

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**Subject:** Meeting: Eric / Sage / Matt / Geoff / Roseanne / Ed  
**Location:** Sage's Office

**Start:** Wed 2018-03-14 3:00 PM  
**End:** Wed 2018-03-14 4:00 PM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative

**Recurrence:** Weekly  
**Recurrence Pattern:** every 2 weeks on Wednesday from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

**Meeting Status:** Not yet responded

**Organizer:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Required Attendees:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX

Bi-weekly meetings.

**Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 13, 2018 1:27 PM  
**To:** Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** 3pm Meeting Tomorrow

Hi Everyone,

Geoff can't attend the 3pm meeting tomorrow. It will still happen though in Sage's office.

Thanks,

**Tamarra Wong**

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**Subject:** Canceled: CANCELLED: Meeting: Eric / Sage / Matt / Geoff / Roseanne / Ed  
**Location:** Geoff's Office

**Start:** Wed 2018-02-28 3:00 PM  
**End:** Wed 2018-02-28 3:45 PM  
**Show Time As:** Free

**Recurrence:** Weekly  
**Recurrence Pattern:** every 2 weeks on Wednesday from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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**Organizer:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
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**Importance:** High

Bi-weekly meetings.

## Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

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**Subject:** Meeting: Eric / Sage / Matt / Geoff / Roseanne / Ed  
**Location:** Geoff's Office

**Start:** Thu 2018-02-01 1:30 PM  
**End:** Thu 2018-02-01 2:30 PM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Caucus communications staff update  
**Date:** Monday, April 16, 2018 2:33:54 PM

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Hello all,

I'm happy to announce two new staff updates.

Emily Della Mattia will be taking on a new role in caucus as a communications officer (permanent).

Selina Wall will be taking on a new role as a Research and Communications Officer (temporary).

Emily will be starting her new position on Monday, April 30. The starting date for Selina is still to be determined.

I know you will all join me in congratulating them.

-Edward

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**From:** [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)  
**To:** [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#); [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Day Ahead Overview - Draft  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 4:09:48 PM

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Hey guys! Here's the draft. Let me know if anything needs to be added ☺

**Wednesday April 4, 2018**

Premier tours the Lower Nicola Band School solar panels in Merritt

Premier hosts roundtable in Kamloops with young entrepreneurs on the digital economy

Minister Dix makes Medicare Protection Amendment Act announcement in Vancouver

Minister Darcy announces changes to how Nurse Practitioners prescribe opioids in Victoria

Minister Robinson makes housing announcement in Kamloops. She will also be speaking at the Kamloops Chamber of Commerce

Bob D'Eith speaks on behalf of Minister Ralston for at the Innovation in Emerging Cities Forum in Maple Ridge

News Release: reminder that the ICBC public engagement is about to close

News Release: Island Health News Release on supervised consumption services receiving 100,000 visits

News Release: Island Health on the Cumberland Regional Hospital Laundry services will be joining Island health

News Release: Interior Health release on tick awareness

News Release: BC Ferries update on changes to ferry fares as of April 1<sup>st</sup>.

News Release: Dominion Bond Rating Service confirms BC's credit rating

Information Bulletin: Archaeological assessment has been conducted to identify archaeological sites in Pender Harbour area

Cities of Burnaby and New West partner up in Walk30 challenge

Aggasiz – open house on gypsy moth ground spray treatment program

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**From:** [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)  
**To:** [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#); [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Day Look Ahead - DRAFT  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 3:45:17 PM

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Anything you think needs to be added?

Thursday April 5, 2018

Premier Horgan and Minister Mark attend ground-breaking at new TRU Nursing and Population Health Building in Kamloops

Minister Robinson makes Affordable Housing announcement in Vernon

BC Coroners Service announces recommendations from Death Review Panel on Overdose death

Minister Donaldson gives opening remarks and moderates at Council of Forest Industries AGM in Prince George

Ministers Ralston, Donaldson and Heyman will participate in a panel discussion on the forest sector at the COFI convention in Prince George

Minister Mungall on behalf of Minister Donaldson attends the official opening of the Nelson FrontCounter BC office

News Release: Tourism Events Program funding announcement for Snowbombing Canada

Info Bulletin: release of Ministers Advisory Committee on Finfish Aquaculture report/recommendations

News Release: Fraser Health NR on opening of new Regional Treatment Facility for Youth Struggling with Substance Use in Chilliwack

News Release: Interior Health NR on Launch of UseSafe Campaign

News Release: Island Health NR on One year anniversary of No Baby Unplugged program at Victoria General Hospital

News Release: Gender Equity grants announcement through viaSport

News Release: New Relationship Trust on the allocation of funding for First Nations Elders and Youth Grants in 2018/19

Stats Canada Monthly Release on Canadian International merchandise trade

Surrey Open house for 2018 gypsy moth ground spray treatment program

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**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Minister John Horgan or BNN?  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 12:23:46 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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**From:** Chu, Michael [<mailto:Michael.Chu@bellmedia.ca>]

**Sent:** April 10, 2018 12:21 PM

**To:** May, Ed

**Subject:** Minister John Horgan or BNN?

Hi Ed

Hope alls well

I believe my colleague Ian Vandaele may have reached out but wanted to ask you if Minister Horgan might be able to join BNN today for an interview once he's finished with his announcement in Victoria?

Thanks

Michael

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**Subject:** RE: Green private member ever bill tomorrow  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 3:22:41 PM

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I think you will need to chat with Jillian but I believe it may just be a blue curtain

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

**From:** May, Ed [<mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 3:16 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Green private member ever bill tomorrow

I can give Spencer a heads up. What are they asking for someone(s) to participate in? a media event? Meeting?

I'm sure he would be interested.

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** March 14, 2018 3:05 PM  
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**Cc:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Green private member ever bill tomorrow

Looping in Ed, as I think spencer would probably be interested in this

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 2:20 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Green private member ever bill tomorrow

Agreed, a good idea. Great SOGI support. What time? Is there an event or are they just visiting?

Sage  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 1:48 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Green private member ever bill tomorrow

The greens are putting forward an amendment to FOIPA tomorrow, which would include transgender names as part of the redaction clause (currently lesbian, gay and bisexual peoples names are redacted, but not transgender members names).

There is a group of transgender youth coming to the legislature for this, and the greens are wanting to know if we

would like anyone from govt to participate?

I think this is a good idea!

**From:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** The Day Ahead  
**Date:** Friday, April 6, 2018 9:51:48 AM

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Good morning,

Government events and activities are listed below:

The Premier is in Prince George. He'll give a keynote speech at the Council of Forest Industries conference and make a Forest Enhancement Society of BC funding announcement.

Minister James continues her Budget 2018 North American Investor's Tour (last day). Today, she stops in Toronto to speak to the Economic Club of Canada and for an interview with the Globe and Mail.

Minister Fleming is also on the last day of his trip to Europe where he has been meeting with his Education counterparts.

Minister Heyman will give the opening remarks at the College of Applied Biology Annual Conference.

Minister Fraser will make a BC Aboriginal Friendship Centre funding announcement in Vancouver. MLA Mark and others are also attending.

Minister Robinson is touring a Modular Housing manufacturing facility in Penticton.

Parliamentary Secretary Ravi Kahlon will speak at the opening of the 2018 Canadian Women's Wheelchair Basketball Championship in Richmond. He'll announce Hosting BC Grants to support 41 events.

News release: Celebration of B.C. Wine Month and funding announcement.

News release: BC's Lieutenant Governor Wine Awards.

Over the weekend:

On Saturday, Parliamentary Secretary Bowinn Ma will speak at the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada mini-charette in Vancouver on transit oriented density.

News release (Sunday): Tsunami Awareness Week.

Outside government:

UBC pitches a study about how fentanyl OD patients who receive naloxone require little follow up

Gender Equity Grants through viaSport -- third party news release

Northern Health news release to help provide kindergarten students with a healthy start in Smithers

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**From:** May, Ed LASS:EX  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 701238 REFERRING Re: Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of BC Awards of Engineering Excellence  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 12:03:47 PM

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Sure... I think I first need to understand the process PO goes through when designating someone to represent, and how the decision is made for the "who" part of it.  
Then we can go from there, and sort out what we would need from either PO or ministry to carry through, and what's expected.

Are you around Friday?

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX [mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca]

**Sent:** February 27, 2018 10:18 AM

**To:** May, Ed

**Subject:** RE: 701238 REFERRING Re: Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of BC Awards of Engineering Excellence

Happy to discuss.

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**From:** May, Ed [mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 10:17 AM

**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX

**Subject:** RE: 701238 REFERRING Re: Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of BC Awards of Engineering Excellence

We don't have access, from a govt perspective, on what to say that the premier or a minister would say. We could fill out notes, though. Or we could also draft notes on something to say based on info we can find, but it may not be what the premier's office wants a representative of the premier to say.

Basically, we need some sort of system where if the premiers office taps someone to represent the premier, there's better coordination than "go ask Ed" (without any heads up or background).

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX [mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca]

**Sent:** February 27, 2018 10:12 AM

**To:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: 701238 REFERRING Re: Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of BC Awards of Engineering Excellence

Ah yes. Looks like she is looking for speaking notes. Which I think fall in your world.

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**From:** May, Ed [mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 10:05 AM

**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX

**Subject:** FW: 701238 REFERRING Re: Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of BC Awards of Engineering Excellence

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**From:** Ma, Bowinn

**Sent:** February 27, 2018 10:01 AM

**To:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Fwd: 701238 REFERRING Re: Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of BC Awards of Engineering Excellence

Bowinn on mobile.

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

**From:** "McLaren, Chris PREM:EX" <[Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca)>

**Date:** 2018-02-26 12:22 (GMT-08:00)

**To:** "Ma, Bowinn" <s.17



**Subject: RE: 701238 REFERRING Re: Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of BC Awards of Engineering Excellence**

Hello Bowinn,

Please discuss this address with Ed May.

The organization did provide some draft notes below which may be helpful.

Thank you for providing the address and I will copy you on the letter to the organization and will provide your public MLA address and constituency office phone number.

Let me know if you would like the other contact information to be supplied.

I look forward to hearing from you and will send to the organizers.

Cheers,

Chris

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**Chris McLaren**

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**From:** Ma, Bowinn [<mailto:s.17>]

**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 4:33 PM

**To:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX

**Subject:** RE: 701238 REFERRING Re: Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of BC Awards of Engineering Excellence

Will I get speaking notes?

In your service,

Bowinn Ma, MLA

North Vancouver-Lonsdale

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**From:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX [<mailto:Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 3:00 PM

**To:** Ma, Bowinn <[s.17](mailto:s.17)>

**Subject:** RE: 701238 REFERRING Re: Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of BC Awards of Engineering Excellence

Hello Bowinn,

Thank you so much for your willingness to attend.

I will send a letter to the organizers next week and notify them of your ability to attend and will ask them to communicate with your public MLA account to confirm the details.

Cheers,

Chris

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**Chris McLaren**

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**From:** Ma, Bowinn [<mailto:s.17>]

**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 11:00 AM

**To:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX

**Subject:** RE: 701238 REFERRING Re: Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of BC Awards of Engineering Excellence

Hi Chris, I can attend.

In your service,

Bowinn Ma, MLA

North Vancouver-Lonsdale

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**From:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX [mailto:Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 10:48 AM

**To:** Ma, Bowinn <s.17

**Subject:** FW: 701238 REFERRING Re: Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of BC Awards of Engineering Excellence

Hello Bowinn,

I believe I may have addressed this invite to your private email incorrectly.

As you can see below, I did send it to your public address.

Apologies for any confusion and I appreciate hearing back from you in regards to this event.

Thank you,

Chris

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**Chris McLaren**

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**From:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 10:45 AM

**To:** s.17 ; 'bowwin.ma.mla@leg.bc.ca'

**Subject:** 701238 REFERRING Re: Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of BC Awards of Engineering Excellence

Hello Team Ma,

I am forwarding an email invite to the Premier requesting him to attend the Annual Awards of Engineering Excellence Gala on April 7 in Vancouver.

The Premier is unable to attend and we would like to refer this invite to your attention for your consideration.

Please advise if you would be able to attend or provide video greetings.

Thank you for letting me know at your earliest convenience.

Cheers,

Chris

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**From:** Keith Sashaw [mailto:keith@acec-bc.ca]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018 2:21 PM

**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

**Subject:** Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of BC Awards of Engineering Excellence

Good day:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to invite the Premier to our 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards of Engineering Excellence Gala which takes place on Saturday, April 7th, 2018 at the Westin Bayshore .

If the Premier is unable to attend in person, we would ask if the Premier would be able to provide a video presentation for attendees.

As you may be aware, ACEC-BC represents over 80 of the best known consulting engineering firms in the province. Our members are credited with engineering excellence and notable landmark projects in British Columbia and overseas. The Awards competition celebrates their technical innovation in seven categories including: Buildings; Municipal & Civil Infrastructure, Transportation & Bridges, Energy & Industry, Natural Resource & Habitat, Soft Engineering, and Projects under \$25 million. The Gala, our premiere professional and social event of the year, is organized to showcase our members' work. It is attended by over 500 industry leaders, government officials and the engineering community. We have invited the Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, to once again attend the Awards Gala to present the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

I have taken the liberty of drafting some comments that the Premier may wish to include in his video welcome:

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, it is my pleasure to join with the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of BC (ACEC-BC) in welcoming everyone attending the 29th annual Awards for Engineering Excellence Gala.

This awards evening provides a wonderful opportunity for everyone in the engineering community to

celebrate excellence in their field, as well as to network and cultivate valuable business relationships. The role played by the consulting engineers in BC is critical in ensuring that projects built in BC are safe, environmentally sound and innovative. As BC continues to take advantage of new economic opportunities, we are sure to see a period of significant growth in major projects. With this, the demand for consulting engineers will increase and these awards help to showcase the ingenuity and ability of BC's engineers.

Congratulations to all the honourees and those who entered such impressive projects. Your accomplishments have earned you the highest regard of your peers and for that you should feel very proud.

I commend the ACEC-BC for taking the initiative to recognize excellence in engineering and to promote the outstanding work being done by BC's engineering community.

Once again, congratulations to the award recipients and please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable evening.

Please contact me if you require any additional information.

Keith Sashaw

President & CEO



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**From:** [Van Meer-Mass, Kate](#) PREM:EX  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage](#) PREM:EX; [May, Ed](#) LASS:EX  
**Cc:** [Sherlock, Stephanie](#) GCPE:EX; [Truong, Lele](#) GCPE:EX; [Hardin, Karl](#) GCPE:EX; [Holmwood, Jen](#) PREM:EX; [McConnell, Sheena](#) PREM:EX; [Nash, Amber](#) PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Examples and deadlines for John's LNY ads on TV/ Radio/ WeChat  
**Date:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 11:20:07 AM

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Okay for the sanity of this giant chain of emails, here is the plan:

- 1) Lele and Sage to provide full scripts (English and Chinese) for all recordings by Monday at 9am
- 2) Recording to take place on Monday at 2:30pm in the Premier's office. Meagan will be recording both video and radio
- 3) Kate or Sage will speak to Anne Kang on Monday at caucus about giving the Premier's a short tutorial on pronunciation.

I think that covers it all.

Kate

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 11:16 AM  
**To:** May, Ed LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Examples and deadlines for John's LNY ads on TV/ Radio/ WeChat  
Her office left me a message late yesterday.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 1, 2018, at 11:14 AM, May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Jony said he can mostly speak in english, with just a bit of mandarin and cantonese greeting at the end. I have no idea how to spell it, but she's referring to the Gon Xi Gong Xi part.

For tv, there can be captions, translating.

For radio, she said people will still understand "I'm John Horgan, Premier of BC" and "Wishing you a happy New Year " or whatever we want the actual greeting to be.

Jony also said she heard Anne Kang was reaching out to help the premier with accent and what to say, but this was done seperately of Jony, and she doesn't know who Anne contacted.

-Ed

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** 01 February 2018 11:03  
**To:** May, Ed; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

**Subject:** RE: Examples and deadlines for John's LNY ads on TV/ Radio/ WeChat  
Okay. I am setting aside 45 mins at 3pm and getting him out of caucus on Monday. Filming should be done by Meagan. It will be in the Premier's office. All scripts for tv and radio must be to Sage and Amber by 9am Monday.

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**From:** May, Ed [<mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 10:58 AM

**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX

**Cc:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

**Subject:** Re: Examples and deadlines for John's LNY ads on TV/ Radio/ WeChat

Jony says these are the same greetings that have been happening for 10 years. There isn't an increase this year.

The WeChat ones are just graphics that we can do once a message is settled on. we may need a fresh shot of the premier, though.

According to Jony, Sage asked for Lele to script the greeting.

In our last meeting, Sheena was apparently going to record on the wall. Im not sure what happened with that.

From here forward, it sounds like Lele needs to script the greetings.

And the premier just needs to be scheduled to read them out, with either Karl's team (or Meagan) doing the filming.

-Ed

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** 01 February 2018 10:48

**To:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX

**Cc:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; May, Ed; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

**Subject:** RE: Examples and deadlines for John's LNY ads on TV/ Radio/ WeChat  
Hi all,

As this appears to be a caucus initiative I've asked Ed to put together a path forward.

Kate

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**From:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 10:35 AM

**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX

**Cc:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

**Subject:** Re: Examples and deadlines for John's LNY ads on TV/ Radio/ WeChat  
This is a question for Karl

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2018, at 10:30 AM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Okay, so what are we going to do? Do we have enough taped already or do we need to figure out how to do this...

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**From:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:35 AM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Examples and deadlines for John's LNY ads on TV/ Radio/ WeChat  
This was just sent to Lele from Jonny. We also had no idea.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2018, at 9:31 AM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

We need to discuss the below as this is MUCH more than was flagged for us previously. I do not know when this is going to get done. And I'm unclear as to what we have in the can already that we can use for these ads. Please provide feedback asap.  
Kate

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**From:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:17 AM  
**To:** Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Examples and deadlines for John's LNY ads on TV/ Radio/ WeChat  
Good morning Karl,  
I am forwarding this email from Caucus for your information.  
Thanks,  
Lele

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**From:** Li, Jony [<mailto:Jony.Li@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 8:55 PM  
**To:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Examples and deadlines for John's LNY ads on TV/ Radio/ WeChat  
Hi Lele,  
Please see attached deadlines and examples for John's TV/Radio/WeChat greeting. Just in case you are drafting his script.  
John's 30 seconds TV greeting: Feb 6  
ITalkBB (Mandarin), Fairchild TV (Cantonese), Talentvision (Mandarin)  
John's 10 second Radio greeting: Feb 6  
CHMB AM 1320 (Cantonese), Fairchild Radio AM 1470 (Cantonese), Fairchild Radio FM 96.1

(Mandarin)

John's WeChat artworks: Feb 6

Hancan WeChat

Size: 1000X 400 pixels

GIF Format

Today Canada News WeChat

Size: 720 X 360 pixel

West Ca WeChat

Size: 480 X 300 pixel

TV greeting link is here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58DNuZq9eDo>

Thanks,

Jonny

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**From:** [McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX](#)  
**To:** [May, Ed LASS:EX](#); [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#); [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#)  
**Subject:** 16 days of activism against gender-based violence  
**Date:** Monday, November 27, 2017 1:31:20 PM  
**Attachments:** [20171127 KM 16 days of activism.docx](#)

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Hi Roseanne and Ed,

Is it possible for the attached key messages to be circulated to caucus for their information? This follows from the presentation Mira and I gave to caucus last week.

MLAs should contact Mira if they have events planned to recognize the 16 days, or if they wish to hold a stakeholder meeting in their community.

Finally, we should let them know there will be a Victoria-based event to mark the National Day of Remembrance on Dec. 6 and that further details will be forthcoming.

Thanks,

Cara



## **16 days of activism against gender-based violence**

### **Nov. 25, 2017**

#### **Background**

- Since 1991, thousands of organizations have recognized 16 days of activism against gender-based violence, and used these days to campaign for global change.
- The 16 days (Nov. 25 to Dec. 10) includes the following dates of note:
  - Nov 25: Intl. Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
  - Dec 6: National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
  - Dec 10: Human Rights Day
- The BC government has chosen the 16 days to launch its annual #SaySomething campaign, which encourages British Columbians to step up and speak out about sexual assault and intimate partner violence.

#### **Key Messages -- General:**

- Women, transgender and non-binary people are speaking out about the profound impact that sexual assault, harassment and violence has had in their lives, and in the lives of loved ones.
- For every person who courageously steps forward, there are thousands more who suffer in silence.
- Domestic violence and sexual assault affects tens of thousands of women and children in B.C. each year.
- We must also remember those we have lost through violence, including hundreds of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls, who are disproportionately targeted.

- Our government will enhance supports for women and children escaping violence, and invest in education and prevention programs to stop gender-based violence.
- The fight to end gender-based violence cannot to fall survivors alone. Men must be allies and part of the solution.
- We want everyone in B.C. to feel safe and secure in their relationships, and in the place that they live --- to know they can speak out if something isn't right, and to know that support will be available, when and where they need it.
- Gender-based violence is the product of inequality. Our government is advancing gender equality by improving access to child care, reducing poverty, addressing housing affordability, and increasing the minimum wage. And for the first time in B.C. history we have a gender-equal Cabinet.

### **Key Messages -- 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence campaign:**

- The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence campaign, aims to increase awareness about gender-based violence and encourage people to work together for change.
- The 16 days includes a number of important dates, including one we must never forget -- the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women on December 6.
- Dec 6 marks the anniversary of the 1989 École Polytechnique massacre, where 14 students and staff were killed just because they were women.
- We want everyone in B.C. to feel safe and secure in their relationships and in the place that they live --- to know that they can speak out if something isn't right, and to know that support will be available, when and where they need it.
- We need to continue to work together to change the attitudes, behaviours and cultures that allow violence to happen.

- We are grateful to those who have the courage to speak out against violence every day, for the front line workers who support victims and help them heal, and for the work that community-based organizations do every day.
- Our government will enhance supports for women and children escaping violence, and invest in education and prevention programs to stop gender-based violence.

### **Key Messages -- #SaySomething:**

- We want British Columbians to speak up and say something to stop the violence. We're running the Say Something campaign to help prevent sexual assault, and to help victims.
- Say Something will reach out to young women, who are statistically at greater risk, and to adults under 30 in general, where we have the best chance to change the attitudes and behaviours behind sexual violence.
- Victims of sexual violence should know that help is available at any time through VictimLink BC – a free, multilingual crisis line. The number is: 1-800-563-0808.

### **Key Messages -- Domestic Violence:**

- We know the devastating impact domestic violence, sexual assault and abuse has on women, children, families and communities.
- No amount of violence in families is acceptable. We are committed to prevention as well as supporting those who experience violence, sexual assault and other crimes.

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 4:14 PM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX  
**Cc:** Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Dec 6

Hi folks –

I know all of us have been working on the Dec 6<sup>th</sup> event (or lack thereof) and I want to pull us all together. There is a strong interest from many caucus members to attend some kind of event while in Victoria. Given that there does not appear to be an event in Victoria on the 6<sup>th</sup>, I'm wondering about the possibility of hosting something ourselves. I'm imagining working with a local women's organization and holding a moment of silence inside or outside of the Leg. Thoughts?

Thanks  
Mira

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations  
Office of the Premier  
#740 – 999 Canada Place  
Vancouver, BC  
604 775 2116

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2:38 PM  
**To:** Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FNLG meeting

No problem. It's not pressing. I do just want to make sure that we start on the caucus engagement piece sooner rather than later.

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**From:** Moran, Roseanne [<mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2:28 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX  
**Subject:** FNLG meeting

Hi. Tomorrow is our first TTH and we will be pretty swamped so if we can get briefed on the meeting but skip it that would likely be the most realistic. Thx. R.

**Roseanne Moran** | Executive Director | New Democrat BC Government Caucus  
T: 250.953.4645 E: [roseanne.moran@leg.bc.ca](mailto:roseanne.moran@leg.bc.ca)

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 15, 2018 11:54 AM  
**To:** May, Ed LASS:EX  
**Subject:** LNY

Hi Ed –

I hope you are well. Roseanne mentioned to me that I would hear from you or Joni re LNY – the events that are happening and the list we have for cards, events, etc. I haven't heard from you or her and want to get moving on this today. Should I get in touch with Joni directly?

Thanks, Ed!  
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Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations  
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#740 – 999 Canada Place  
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## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:37 PM  
**To:** Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Lunar New Year dim sum

Will send it to you tomorrow (when it's finalized).

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**From:** Moran, Roseanne [<mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 5:48 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Lunar New Year dim sum

It would be good to get it out as soon as we can, given MLAs schedules. Thx

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX [<mailto:Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 07, 2018 2:27 PM  
**To:** Moran, Roseanne <[Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX <[Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca)>; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <[Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca)>; May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Lunar New Year dim sum

Great thank you

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**From:** Moran, Roseanne [<mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:13 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Lunar New Year dim sum

Hi there. I can forward an invite on behalf of the PO and I will make sure the Whips are looped in too. Thx. R.

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX [<mailto:Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 07, 2018 1:59 PM  
**To:** Moran, Roseanne <[Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX <[Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca)>; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <[Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Lunar New Year dim sum

Hi Roseanne –

I want to make sure you (and caucus) know about the Premier's Lunar New Year dim sum. It is being held at Floata restaurant in Vancouver's Chinatown on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 12:30pm. A formal invitation will be created today.

I'd like all caucus members to receive an invite. What's the best way to do that? Through you or directly?

Thanks!

Mira

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## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 16, 2018 9:33 AM  
**To:** May, Ed LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting re Lunar New Year?

I did and I'm going to send suggested times for a meeting this morning.  
Thanks, Ed.

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**From:** May, Ed [<mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 16, 2018 9:28 AM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting re Lunar New Year?

Hey Mira,

Further to yesterday's chat, did you get a chance to talk to Sage re a meeting with you, me, her and Kate?

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:39 AM  
**To:** May, Ed LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Mira... Could you please give me a quick shout about Nourouz

Great. Will call you shortly.

Mira Oreck  
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On Feb 15, 2018, at 8:14 AM, May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Mira...

Could you give me a quick shout about Nourouz at some point today, ideally a bit after QP?  
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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:48 AM  
**To:** May, Ed LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Vaisakhi events in April 2018

Great. Thank you.

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**From:** May, Ed [mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:47 AM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Vaisakhi events in April 2018

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**From:** Dewan, Veenoo  
**Sent:** February 21, 2018 11:35 AM  
**To:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>; Sihota, Manveer <[Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Vaisakhi events in April 2018

### Local Vaisakhi events in Surrey and Vancouver

The local MLA offices in Surrey and Vancouver will receive invitations from local community groups and organizations who are holding Vaisakhi events. The MLAs will arrange which ones to go to, depending on availability and time. There is not a lot of focus on these events as it is the main Surrey and Vancouver Vaisakhi Parades that are the major events at this time. These two events are always attended by the Premier and local MLAs and draw crowds of over 300,000 people and are extremely large and busy affairs. Not that the Opposition leader will also attend the event. Typical rundown as follows for each event:

### 2018 - Vancouver Vaisakhi Parade April 14<sup>th</sup>

In 2018 the parade is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 14th, which is the first day of the Vaisakhi season this year.

The Surrey MLAs (Harry Bains office in particular) and Ravi Kahlon usually arrange the days program and the LO should coordinate with them.

The Vaisakhi parade takes place from 11 am to 4 pm , starting at the Ross Street Temple at 8000 Ross Street just off Marine Drive in South Vancouver.

The participating MLAs and the Premier usually meet at the White Spot restaurant on Marine Drive and walk to the Ross Street Temple to pay respects and meet with local temple dignitaries. They then walk down Main Street together along the Parade route

The Premier and MLAs do meet and greets with people and usually go on the stages of local radio stations (RED FM and KRPI etc. ) and speak for a few minutes.

They also speak at the stage for the Main Street Punjabi organizing committee before leaving the parade. Usually a local New Democrat MLA or MPs office will have a booth at both parades that the leader and the MLAs will stop in for a while.

Note crowds are huge and it gets very busy. In the past the walk with the leader and MLAs was very informal with no security. This may be changed now I imagine.

### **2018 the Surrey Vaisakhi Parade**

In 2018 the Surrey Vaisakhi Parade is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 21.

The participating MLAs and the leader usually meet at the Gurdwara Dashmesh Darbar Temple, at 12885 85th Avenue in Surrey.

Once again it is usually Harry Bains office that coordinates, but with so many Surrey MLAs and Ravi now it may be a joint effort. The procession heads south each year along 128th Street, west at the BC Hydro (Newton) Railway line, south down 124th Street, west back to 128th Street via 75th and 76th Avenues, and then back to the Temple.

The parade starts at about 9 AM with events finishing back at the Temple by around 4 pm.

The MLAs and the leader walk the length of the parade stopping to speak at stages for local radio stations and other (The Surrey MLA office and Ravi will be able to plan which stage they should speak at. (RED FM, KRPI, etc. ) and at any prearranged stages for local organizations. A local New Democrat MLA office will have stall at the parade the Premier and MLAs will visit. Once again the parade route gets extremely busy and crowded.

### **Things to be aware of:**

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- The leader should wear a traditional South Asian outfit as in the past. This would work well for photos and social media posting. Any color outfit works apart from yellowy-orange (Khalistan affiliated colors).
- Note, the Vaisakhi parades are very colorful, vibrant occasions and great opportunities for photographs and video of the leader and MLAs for social media use. A Videographer /photographer would be a good idea to tweet and post. Photos of the Premier and MLAs with seniors, families and kids are the most useful for our files.

Anything else I will think of, I will let you know.  
Veenoo.

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