

## Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Friday, March 30, 2018 11:23 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Woodlands material & Rob Shaw

Seemed to go well.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2018, at 9:26 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello Premier,

Rob Shaw is expecting your call on his cell at 11 am tomorrow, Friday, March 30.

His cell is 250-893-0841.

Attached are:

- Embargoed news release
- Key messages
- Q&As
- Cabinet submission (sent in a previous email with an earlier version of the news release)

Rob Shaw will have the embargoed news release.

Let me know if you need anything more.

**Sage Aaron, Communications Director**

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018 1:58 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Your mobile device is temporarily blocked from synchronizing using Exchange ActiveSync until your administrator grants it access.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Microsoft Outlook  
<[MicrosoftExchange329e71ec88ae4615bbc36ab6ce41109e@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:MicrosoftExchange329e71ec88ae4615bbc36ab6ce41109e@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 28, 2018 at 12:01:57 PM PDT  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** **Your mobile device is temporarily blocked from synchronizing using Exchange ActiveSync until your administrator grants it access.**

Your mobile device is temporarily blocked from accessing content via Exchange ActiveSync because the mobile device has been quarantined. You don't need to take any action. Content will automatically be downloaded as soon as access is granted by your administrator.

Your mobile device is temporarily blocked from accessing content via Exchange ActiveSync because the mobile device has been quarantined. Your mobile device won't be able to access your government email account until the device below has been enrolled in MDMS.

Locate your enrollment message.

**Subject: EMM (Device Type) Activation or MDMS BlackBerry Device Enrollment.**

If you cannot find your enrollment message, or you believe your device was blocked in error, please contact mobility support using the options indicated below.

For IOS, Android and Windows devices assistance, Contact the Service Desk online at <https://77000.gov.bc.ca>, by email at [77000@gov.bc.ca](mailto:77000@gov.bc.ca) or call **250 387-7000 (toll-free 1 866 660-0811), option 4, sub-option 1** mobility services.

For BlackBerry devices assistance, call **250 387-7000 (toll-free 1 866 660-0811), option 4, sub-option 2** mobility services.

Information about your mobile device:

Device model:	iPhone9C3
Device type:	iPhone
Device ID:	s.15,s.22
Device OS:	iOS 11.2.6 15D100

Device user agent: Apple-iPhone9C3/1504.100  
Device IMEI:  
Exchange ActiveSync version: 14.1  
Device access state: Quarantined  
Device access state reason: Global

Sent at 28/03/2018 12:01:57 PM to S.17

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 7:09 PM  
**To:** Ramona Knoll  
**Subject:** Re: Nice to see you in Terrace!

My pleasure Ramona.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 27, 2018, at 6:59 PM, Ramona Knoll<sup>s.22</sup> wrote:  
>  
> Awesome! Thank you 😊  
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>  
>> On Mar 27, 2018, at 6:33 PM<sup>s.17</sup> wrote:  
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>> s.22  
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>> <IMG\_6500.JPG>  
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>> Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 6:33 PM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** Nice to see you in Terrace!  
**Attachments:** IMG\_6500.JPG; ATT00001.txt

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 10:23 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** 81670  
**Attachments:** NR

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 10:22 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** 81669  
**Attachments:** NR

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 10:19 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** 80997  
**Attachments:** NR



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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 10:13 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** 81420  
**Attachments:** NR

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 10:11 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Dilbit regulations - discussion with Ottawa

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**From:** Heyman, George ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 4, 2018 2:28 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** S.17 Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Dilbit regulations - discussion with Ottawa

Would be happy to have a quick discussion tomorrow if useful

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** February 4, 2018 2:09 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** S.17 Heyman, George ENV:EX <[George.Heyman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Heyman@gov.bc.ca)>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Dilbit regulations - discussion with Ottawa

Thanks Geoff. D

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 4, 2018, at 1:56 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Don, I spoke with Gerry Butts this afternoon on next steps on this file.

Key points:

- federal ministers LeBlanc, Carr and McKinnon will issue a news release tomorrow indicating they believe all our concerns are already covered off, rendering the consultation unnecessary;
- Ottawa is prepared to send officials or arrange a video conference to discuss our proposal and determine if there is any common ground to resolve their concerns about the consultation;
- the Prime Minister wishes to have this clarified in "weeks, not months." Clarification would acknowledge, in its simplest form, that Ottawa has the authority to approve pipelines and has done so in this case.

In conclusion, you should expect a call tomorrow to arrange that discussion. There are related context aspects I can relay to you tomorrow.

Geoff

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 25, 2018 9:28 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 24, 2018 8:55 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Pension Plan Article Update

If I have passwords for this site I don't know what they are.  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Employee News PSA:EX" <[EmployeeNews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EmployeeNews@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 23, 2018 at 4:28:48 PM PDT  
**Subject:** Pension Plan Article Update

# Employee News

## Pension Plan Article Update

There has been a lot of concern raised regarding the recent announcement of the changes to the Public Service Pension Plan. In response, please read a message from the Chair of the Public Service Pension Board of Trustees in the updated [Pension Plan Changes](#) article.

In addition, updated FAQs are now available on the Public Service Pension Plan website under [Plan changes 2018: What you need to know](#). This [e-learning module](#) provides more detail about the changes. The schedule for [pension seminars](#) has also been updated.



Where ideas work

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 3:35 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Premier's Check-In

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 8:09 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: For review: Statement from the Premier on the Prime Minister's exoneration of Tsilhqot'in Nation war chiefs

This should more explicitly acknowledge that the Province did this in 2015. Unanimous Legislature resolution.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2018, at 1:40 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello,

The PM will be issuing a federal exoneration of the Tsilhqot'in war chiefs hanged in 1864 and 1865 next week.

This statement is proposed to go in support of that exoneration.

Don Bain reviewed the language and made edits, incorporated here.

For Immediate Release

s.13

[Release Number]

March 26, 2018

**Statement from the Premier on the Prime Minister's exoneration of Tsilhqot'in Nation war chiefs**

VICTORIA – Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement in support of the Prime Minister's exoneration of six Tsilhqot'in Nation war chiefs:

"We welcome statements from Prime Minister Justin Trudeau exonerating six Tsilhqot'in war chiefs and apologizing for their wrongful hanging in 1864 and 1865. British Columbia also apologized and exonerated them in 2014.

"Five chiefs were imprisoned, tried and executed in October 1864 after accepting an invitation to discuss peace terms to end the Chilcotin War. A sixth chief was hanged the following year. The dishonourable treatment of Tsilhqot'in leaders more than 150 years ago by the Colony of British Columbia continues to be a source of suffering for the Tsilhqot'in people.

"Genuine reconciliation with Indigenous peoples includes acknowledging and owning past injustices, and speaking truth to our shared and troubled history. We're hopeful the acknowledgement from both the federal and provincial governments that these leaders had committed no crime or wrongdoing, and were honourably defending their lands and their peoples, will help continue the process of healing within Tsilhqot'in Nation.

"British Columbia shares Canada's commitment to transforming the Indigenous-Crown relationship. Today is another positive step in building trust as we work towards a brighter and more just future with Indigenous peoples."

**Contact:**

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**Sent:** Saturday, March 17, 2018 1:14 PM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:**  
**Attachments:**



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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 2:33 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT CONFIDENTIAL AW - current draft confidential

Looks fine. Some typos that I did not record. Be sure someone proofs final.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 16, 2018, at 2:26 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 2:23 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Subject:** DRAFT CONFIDENTIAL AW - current draft confidential

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 12:47 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Attachments:** NR

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 12:44 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Alberta Trade Dispute  
**Attachments:** NR

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 12:38 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Kinder Morgan  
**Attachments:** NR

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 12:30 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** pipelines  
**Attachments:** NR

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:08 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: For review: end of session Facebook note from PJH

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2017 1:29 PM  
**To:** S.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** For review: end of session Facebook note from PJH

Hi there – this note is intended to be a warmer, personal reflection on the end of session. For your review.

As the fall sitting of the Legislature draws to a close, we have so much to be proud of.

There have been so many incredible moments this year:

Standing with students in Nanaimo, listening to former youth in foster care talk about the life-changing power tuition waivers will make in their lives.

Feeling optimistic and hopeful as I walked shoulder-to-shoulder with Indigenous leaders and others in the walk for reconciliation. Acknowledging the work ahead as we embark together on a true nation-to-nation partnership.

Standing up for BC's interests against a seven-fold increase in tanker traffic in Burrard Inlet and the Salish Sea.

Seeing first-hand the incredible work of first responders in Interior communities fighting wildfires, the incredible resilience of evacuees, and the compassion of the volunteers who opened their homes to people in need.

Travelling to Washington DC to fight for BC forest workers in the softwood lumber dispute.

And working with our partners in Ottawa and local governments to find solutions for people who are struggling, including childcare, housing, transit and transportation.

This fall, we took our first steps as a government that's working for people.

We changed politics for the better, by banning big money in politics, toughening lobbying rules, and paving the way for a referendum on proportional representation, to give people a say in how we vote.

Our September budget brought in new education supports for our kids, affordable housing for people, tuition-free Adult Basic Education and English Language Learning, and a transportation supplement for people with disabilities.

We gave commuters relief, by eliminating unfair tolls on the Port Mann and Golden Ears Bridges.

We helped low-income earners, by raising the minimum wage, striking a Fair Wages Commission to get BC to \$15-an-hour, and starting work on a poverty reduction plan.

There's still so much more to do.

We will keep working hard to make sure life continues to get better for the hard-working people who live in this great province.

More affordable, better services, and jobs and opportunity for everyone. That's what we're here to do.

It is an honour and a privilege to be working for you.

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:08 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Statement on 100 Days

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 10:57 AM  
**To:** s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Statement on 100 Days

For review:

**For immediate release**  
**Oct. 26, 2017**

**Statement from John Horgan on 100 days of a government that works for people**

**VICTORIA--**Premier John Horgan released the following statement to mark 100 days since the swearing in of a new provincial government:

“British Columbians work hard every day to build a better life for themselves and their families. They deserve a government that’s working for them.

“Our government is taking action to make life better for people. We’re working hard to fix the problems and help people reach their full potential.

“I’m proud of what we’ve been able to achieve in just a few short months. We’ve made life more affordable by removing unfair bridge tolls, lifting income assistance rates, and making Adult Basic Education and English Language Learning tuition free.

“We’re investing in education for our kids, skills training for working people, and capital spending to build up our province and the services people count on.

“We’re supporting traditional industries and the new economy to create jobs and opportunity for people.

“We’re standing up for B.C.’s interests on Kinder Morgan, tackling the challenges of climate change, and taking meaningful steps toward reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

“I look forward to doing even more for the people of B.C. in the weeks and months ahead -- affordable universal childcare, housing that families can afford, help for people affected by mental health and addictions, health care where and when people need it, and good jobs that last in every community.

“For 16 years the people of B.C. were left behind. Our government is making different choices and putting people first.



“Every day, I am inspired by the hard-working people of this great province. I am grateful to every British Columbian who has reached out to us -- to share their stories, their hopes and their dreams for a better future.

“These are our first steps on that journey. We will get there together.”

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:07 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 20170907 op-ed working for you  
**Attachments:** 20170907 op-ed working for you.docx

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 8, 2017 11:29 AM  
**To:** s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** 20170907 op-ed working for you

Hello,

Attached is our Throne op-ed for multicultural media.

Due to space constraints the op ed focuses on the three priority areas over than the legislative agenda (pro rep, big money, etc.)

Also pasted below for convenience.

Premier John Horgan  
Op-Ed

The people of B.C. work hard, and they expect a government that works hard for them. As we begin a new session of the Legislature -- the first for our new government -- our focus is on getting results for people.

Families today are working harder than ever, but they're falling behind. They spend more and more income on a safe and secure place to live, and sacrifice more time away from home on longer commutes.

Parents need safe, affordable childcare. Yet many must leave the workforce because wait lists are too long, spaces aren't available, or care is just too expensive.

Families want to raise their children in the communities they grew up in. Yet housing prices are so unaffordable they are being pushed out -- a situation as astonishing as it is unacceptable.

And seniors, who need stable care and a helping hand, are struggling to find timely medical care, and an affordable home so they can live their final years in dignity.

The problems facing people today are the result of past choices. Choices that resulted in a generation of students learning in overcrowded classrooms, that saw housing prices spiral out of control, growing waits for health care and the rise of part-time, low-paying jobs.

Our government is making different choices. British Columbians can count on us to take steps to make life easier. We're putting people first.

Our government has three priorities. First, it's time that we made life more affordable. We're opening the doors to opportunity by making Adult Basic Education and English Language Learning tuition-free. And we're removing unfair tolls on the Port Mann and Golden Ears bridges gives daily commuters well-deserved relief.

There is much more to do. We will increase the minimum wage, bring in affordable child care, fix the problems at ICBC and BC Hydro, and tackle the housing affordability crisis affecting so many across the province. We will work with municipalities, co-operatives and the private sector to increase the supply of rental, social, co-op and owner-purchase homes. We have to make housing affordable for everyone.

Second, our government is going to improve the services people count on. We will promote and protect public health care, and invest in education from kindergarten to college and university. We will partner with local and federal governments to deliver transit options that get people moving. And we'll restore the Human Rights Commission because everyone should feel welcome to share in the future of our province.

Third, we will grow a sustainable economy that works for everyone. B.C. will invest in traditional industries like forestry and mining, while also encouraging growth in innovation and high tech. We will take action on climate change, the biggest challenge of our generation, and turn it into opportunities for people by creating thousands of jobs through energy retrofits. And we will build schools, hospitals, roads and homes for people.

This is our government's vision for a Better B.C. -- where our economy remains strong, families get ahead, and communities get the services they need and deserve.

The road ahead won't be easy. It will take time for the better choices our government is making to take hold. We will do it, together.

As the Legislature resumes, families can rest assured that we will work hard, today and every day, to make life better for them.

We're getting to work, working for you.

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:07 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Key messages for tomorrow

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:59 PM  
**To:** S.17  
**Subject:** Fwd: Key messages for tomorrow

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** August 29, 2017 at 8:49:53 PM PDT  
**To:** S.17  
**Cc:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>, "Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX" <[Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Key messages for tomorrow

Some key messages for tomorrow:

- We've now had five weeks serving the people of BC – they like what they see
- Three people I think of (be more specific if you can):
  - First responders on the wildfires
  - Health care providers on the front line
  - People receiving free adult basic education
  - Not to mention Surrey commuters no longer paying the tolls, the people on income assistance who finally got a raise
  - People in my community and yours . . .
- We're making life more affordable, improving services, working for jobs – as I did when I travelled to Washington to put BC's interests front and centre

Now we're moving from transition to the Legislature

- This will be a testing time – we need to keep focussed, not be distracted
- Vital agreement with the Greens: we all need to make sure it works
  - Not be distracted by criticism, focus on the voters who like the co-operation, expect us to make it work
- We need to remind everyone about the 16 lost years – the contrast, the bad choices
- We must be ready to meet the voters – and we'll meet some in the Kelowna West byelection in about six months.

This meeting will prepare for the session:

- How we'll work together
- The issues we'll be debating
- The plan for house debates
- I've been asked about speaker – my answer hasn't changed . . .

So let's get down to work.

**GEOFF MEGGS**

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:06 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Aug 8 ELL/ABE announcement

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**From:** Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 3, 2017 10:06 AM  
**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; s.17  
**Cc:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Aug 8 ELL/ABE announcement

Hello everyone,

This briefing has been scheduled for 4:00pm (4:05pm, to be exact) today at the legislature with Andrew Weaver and Liz Lilly.

Regards,

### Lindsey Welgush

#### Senior Executive Assistant

Government Communications and Public Engagement

[Lindsey.Welgush@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lindsey.Welgush@gov.bc.ca)

(778) 698-4798

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**From:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 3, 2017 8:38 AM  
**To:** s.17; Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Aug 8 ELL/ABE announcement

JJ can you assist me in this – I will be briefing Weaver on event. Possibly as early as this p.m.

Lindsey can you please check with Liz – Green's COS to arrange a time that works – either today or Monday.

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**From:** Geoff Meggs <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 7:43 PM  
**To:** "Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX" <[Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** JJ Jones <[JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca)>, "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <[Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Aug 8 ELL/ABE announcement

Thanks Donna

I copied to Evan Lloyd - he can ensure Mr. Weaver is advised

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 2, 2017, at 6:23 PM, Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <[Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello Geoff. Please see note below from JJ Jones at GCPE re: planned announcement at Camosun College in Andrew Weaver's riding re: Adult Basic Education, Tues Aug. 8. JJ can provide additional details. Would you like me to advise Liz directly? Do you want to discuss approach to Mr Weaver? Pls advise.

Thank you,

Donna

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**From:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** August-02-17 12:38 PM  
**To:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** ELL/ABE announcement

Hi Donna,

Just writing to flag that we are likely to be announcing the removal of tuition from ABE/ELL on Tuesday at Camosun's Landsdowne Campus.

That is in Mr. Weaver's constituency.

We're nailing down the details but I wanted to check with you about how we could ensure we are honouring our commitments and treating our colleagues respectfully in this matter.

Cheers,

JJ

JJ – Manager, Strategic Planning – Cabinet Priorities

Cell: 250-889-6308 – email: [jj.jones@gov.bc.ca](mailto:jj.jones@gov.bc.ca)



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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:04 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Schedules & Materials  
**Attachments:** 2018PREM0013-000132 Lake Country.pdf; SN - Lake Country - PJH - FINAL.DOCX; Feb 01 - Premier's Itinerary - Lake Country-Kelowna.docx; Frank Walden Bio.docx

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 4:29 PM  
**To:** s.17

**Subject:** Schedules & Materials

**Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Agenda:**

7:45am Depart for YYJ  
10:10am Depart for Kelowna (Westjet - WS3260)  
11:15am Wheels down Kelowna  
1:00pm Announcement of new Lake Country middle school  
1:45pm Travel to Kelowna  
2:20pm Lunch (The Fixx Café)  
3:30pm Meeting with Mayor of Kelowna, Colin Basran  
4:15pm Meeting with Frank Walden and Brian Dallin  
\*\*92 year Kelowna Resident –Bio attached.  
5:30pm Campaign event  
6:30pm Dinner (West Coast Grill)  
8:00pm Travel to Kelowna Airport  
9:30pm Depart for Vancouver (AC 8423)  
11:20pm Depart for Victoria (AC 8087)  
*NOTE: Sage & Evan Staffing*  
*NOTE: Q&A, Issues Sheet, Community Scan to be sent before 5pm today.*

**Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Agenda:**

11:15 am Travel to Helijet  
12:25 pm Helijet Vic to Van  
1:00 pm Prep at VCO for Post Asia Presser (with Sage, Sheena & Geoff)  
2:00 pm Post Asia Presser at Pan Pacific Hotel (With Ministers Beare, Ralston & Chow)  
2:30 pm Media event ends, travel back to VCO  
3:00 pm Fairchild TV interview & Taping of Lunar New Year greeting  
3:30 pm Phone call with Jane Shin  
4:00 pm Telephone Town Hall Recordings  
4:45 pm Meeting with Geoff & Minister Eby  
5:15 pm Travel to New Westminster s.15  
6:00 pm In person Provincial Executive Meeting  
Overnight –s.15

**Amber Nash**

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:03 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Smyth

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**From:** eric [mailto:s.22]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 31, 2017 6:59 AM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Smyth

Horgan's rise to power marks wildest year ever in B.C. politics

By Michael Smyth

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:01 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: good report on the Kelowna visit

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**From:** eric [mailto:s.22]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2017 6:46 AM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** good report on the Kelowna visit

Horgan pleased with his performance

By Ron Seymour

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Ron Seymour is a Daily Courier reporter.



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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:01 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Heh!

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**From:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 9:43 PM  
**To:** S.17  
**Subject:** Heh!

# Vaughn Palmer: A B.C. Liberal timeline that would make The Sopranos envious

Just one big happy family these Liberals, albeit more like the Sopranos than the Brady Bunch.



VAUGHN PALMER

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 9:59 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Site C announcement - from MLA Bob D'Eith

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 11, 2017 2:23 PM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** FW: Site C announcement - from MLA Bob D'Eith

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**From:** D'Eith, Bob  
**Sent:** Monday, December 11, 2017 1:55 PM  
**To:** Horgan.MLA, John <[John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Site C announcement - from MLA Bob D'Eith

Dear John,

I was incredibly impressed with how you handed the Site C announcement today with honesty, clarity and compassion. I also appreciate how well you handled the pointed media questions. That had to be very difficult.

I am proud to be in this caucus. It is good to be part of a government that feels genuine pain with these kinds of difficult if not impossible decisions.

Thanks for all that you do for BC, John.

Best,

Bob

ps. have a long a prosperous holiday season my friend

Yours very truly,

Bob D'Eith  
MLA Maple Ridge – Mission

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 9:58 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BCBC Statement on Site C

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 11, 2017 2:41 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; S.17  
**Subject:** FW: BCBC Statement on Site C

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**From:** Cheryl Muir [<mailto:cheryl.muir@bccbc.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 11, 2017 2:22 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** BCBC Statement on Site C

## BCBC Statement on Provincial Government Decision to Complete Site C

Posted Dec 11, 2017

**Greg D'Avignon**, President and CEO of the Business Council of British Columbia released the following statement in response to the Provincial Government's decision to move forward with the completion of Site C:

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For more details on the Business Council's position on the Site C dam, read Greg D'Avignon's November 30 commentary [Site C will be a strategic asset for a growing economy in the fight against climate change](#).

<http://bccbc.com/news-releases/2017/bccbc-statement-on-provincial-government-decision-to-complete-site-c>

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 9:58 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Site C response  
**Attachments:** JH Site C response Dec 18.17v2.docx

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2017 10:09 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX, S.17  
**Subject:** RE: Site C response

By and large this looks good. Made a few edits. My suggestions in track changes.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 5:33 PM  
**To:** S.17, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Site C response

Lawrence has crafted the attached response to use in the constituency office when replying to site C emails. If approved LJDF constit office will begin using on Monday.

Amber

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Herzog, Lawrence LASS:EX" <[Lawrence.Herzog@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Lawrence.Herzog@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** December 15, 2017 at 5:19:30 PM PST  
**To:** "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Site C response

Hello Amber,

We are aiming to start responding on Monday to the emails opposed to our decision on Site C. Here is the draft I have pulled together. Can you run it through the process for approval?  
Thanks!

Cheers,

Lawrence

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**Lawrence Herzog** | Constituency Assistant to John Horgan, MLA, Langford-Juan de Fuca

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 9:56 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: For Review: Site C Op Ed  
**Attachments:** 20171211 Op\_Ed- Site C\_DRAFT\_V1\_CM dz dd saedits.docx

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017 11:12 AM  
**To:** s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** For Review: Site C Op Ed

For your review:

### **Making the best decision on Site C for people, and for the future of B.C.**

As Premier, my priority is to deliver on our commitments we made to British Columbians: to make life more affordable, fix the services people count on, create jobs, protect the environment, and make reconciliation with Indigenous peoples a reality.

For many years, we have been critical of the B.C. Liberal government's decision to build Site C. We questioned their motivations, their business case and their budget. Worse, raided Hydro's accounts to balance their budgets, while making people pay more. Hydro rates are up 24 per cent in four years, 70 per cent since 2001.

For these reasons and more, we sent the Site C project to an independent review by the BC Utilities Commission. The BCUC review validated many of our concerns, and left us with two clear options: Complete Site C at a cost of \$10.7 billion. Or cancel Site C and absorb \$4 billion in construction and remediation costs.

Our government listened, deliberated, and debated. But at the end of the day there was only one decision our government could make.

Site C is not the project our government favoured, and it is not the project we would have started, but we must complete it.

I know this decision will be a profound disappointment to some. However, cancelling Site C would mean asking British Columbians to take on \$4 billion in debt with nothing to show for it in return, and worse yet, the province could not pay that bill without hydro rates increasing or making cuts to services people count on.

We will not ask the people of B.C. to take on this debt, and we will not put at risk our ability to deliver the housing, child care, schools, hospitals and other infrastructure people desperately need.

We have not made this decision lightly. I sat across the kitchen table from families, whose farms and homes overlook the Peace River. I met with Treaty 8 First Nations. I met with workers, whose livelihoods depend on Site C. The decision affects all of these people, and will have profound and lasting impacts for everyone in this province.

To those who demanded that we cancel Site C: I respect the strength of your convictions, and your concern for our future. We share your determination to protect B.C.'s farmland, to move B.C. to a clean, renewable energy future and to move forward with reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

We can't change the past; we can only make the best decision for B.C.'s future.

The old government committed billions to Site C without appropriate planning and oversight. Our job now is to do everything possible to turn Site C into a positive contributor to our energy future.

We are launching a new project oversight team to ensure the revised Site C budget remains on target.

We will use community benefit agreements to make sure Site C creates training opportunities for British Columbians, and sub-contracting opportunities for local business.

We will enhance food security with new funding to boost the productivity of our agricultural lands, and we will introduce new measures to support reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, including re-opening BC Hydro's standing offer program to trigger new partnerships with First Nations for renewable energy.

We know this decision is not what some First Nations wanted. Your voices were heard and your perspectives were an important part of the deliberations on a very challenging decision. Your voices will be heard as we move forward.

We're putting an end to the years of energy policy that put politics ahead of people – where government forced BC Hydro into costly contracts, hiking rates for homeowners and renters, and delivering dividends to government it simply couldn't afford.

As we move forward, we will define an energy strategy that protects our environment, delivers on our climate responsibilities, powers future generations, and creates jobs and opportunities for all British Columbians and helps the province exceed its climate goals.

Mismanagement by the old government left B.C. in a terrible situation, but we cannot punish British Columbians for those mistakes.

Our decision on Site C was incredibly difficult, but we made the best choice we could for the future and for the people of B.C.

You can count on us to keep working hard to deliver on our commitments and make life better for people.

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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 9:51 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BC Agriculture day materials DRAFT  
**Attachments:** QA\_BC Agriculture Day Oct 31\_17\_JJ.docx; NR Agriculture Day 2017\_JJ2.docx; SN\_PJH\_BC Agriculture Day\_JJ\_2.docx

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 6, 2017 1:50 PM  
**To:** s.17  
**Cc:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** BC Agriculture day materials DRAFT

Draft Agriculture Day materials for tomorrow for review and approval. Will have hard copies available as well.

**Jen Holmwood, Deputy Communications Director**  
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**From:** s.17  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 9:49 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Quote for review: NR - Surrey Additions - DRAFT - V2 -DDedits

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 3:07 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** s.17  
**Subject:** Re: Quote for review: NR - Surrey Additions - DRAFT - V2 -DDedits

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2017, at 3:00 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For review:

s.13

SURREY –Nearly 1,000 students in Surrey’s Grandview Heights area will enjoy brand new classrooms in the near future, Premier John Horgan announced today.

The Province will fund a new, \$24-million elementary school in Grandview Heights, along with a 300-seat, \$9-million addition at Pacific Heights Elementary School.

“Kids deserve a positive, healthy learning environment so they can have the opportunity to thrive in their education and succeed in life,” Premier Horgan said. “We’re investing in our kids and working hard to build the schools and additional spaces that are desperately needed in growing communities around the province.” – NOT APPROVED