Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 7:52 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: FW: Morning Media Report - November 2nd

Morning Media Report, Thursday November 2nd

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Rob Shaw (Vancouver Sun)

- **Wednesday, November 1st, (Online Article), "Site C dam project running over budget, says regulator" | Print version, Thursday November 2nd, Page A01**

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- **Wednesday, November 1st, (Online Article), "5 key facts about the Site C Report"**

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Vaughn Palmer (Vancouver Sun)

- **"Site C Troubles Began with Tension Cracks"**
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Dirk Meissner (Canadian Press)

- **Wednesday November 1st, News 1130 (Online Article), "Site C dam not within budget, could cost more than $10B: utilities commission" | Times Colonist, Print Version, Page A01 (Also run in the Montreal Gazette, Financial Post, CityNews)**

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Lindsay Kines (Times Columnist)

- **"Fare cuts may bring 5% rise in ferry rides"**
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Les Leyne (Times Columnist)

- **"Cabinet powers up for major decision"**
  Page A10

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Amy Smart (Times Columnist)

- **Tweets about BCUC Report**

Andrew MacLeod (The Tyee)

- **Wednesday, November 1st (Online Article), "Site C Over Budget, May Not Be Needed: BCUC"**

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Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

- **"Report finds flaws in Site C plan"**
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Bhinder Sajan (CTV)

- Tweets about BCUC Report

Richard Zussman (CBC)

- Retweeted Andrew Kurjata's CBC Piece

Liza Yuzda (CKNW)

- Tweets about BCUC Report

Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- Jennifer Saltman, "Province chooses PwC for ICBC Review"
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- Jennifer Saltman, "Could ride-hailing tax help fund B.C. transit?"
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- **Denise Ryan, "Surviving on just $19 per week to buy grocercies"**
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The Province

- **Derrick Penner, "Microsoft bullish on tech 'supercluster' bid"**
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- **Kris Sims, "Ontario offers cautionary tale on green energy"**
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The Globe and Mail

- **Mike Hagar, "Foreign buyers not swayed by housing tax, data show"** (hot issue)
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- **Frances Bula, "NDP's ban on big money in local elections praised, but doubts remain"**
  Page S01

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National Post

- **Geoffrey Morgan, "B.C.'s Site C dam is billions over budget"**
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CBC

- **November 1st, Andrew Kurjata, " 'I think it would devastating for our whole community': report raises local anxiety about Site C's Future"**

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Events, Speeches & Releases

Thu Nov 2	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
8:30 am	FIN	News Release only, provincewide -- Hold for Finance NR	BCGov NR	FIN-82628
8:45 am	TRAN	Information Bulletin only, regional -- Drilling activity, Hwy 1 four-laning Bruhn Bridge (drilling investigation scheduled to begin Nov. 13)	BCGov IB	TRAN-81523
9:00 am **TBC** NEW	ENV	News Release only, provincewide -- Hold for Environment	BCGov NR	ENV-83114
9:30 am	FLNR	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- New enclosure will protect vulnerable cariboo	BCGov IB	FLNR-83082
10:00 am CHANGED	PSSG	News Release only, provincewide -- End of Cannabis Public Engagement Nov 1st. NR will include numbers on public and stakeholder responses and next steps	BCGov NR	PSSG-82970
10:30 am	TRAN	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- B.C. Road Trip Time Machine: Drive from Horseshoe Bay to New Westminster in 1966 (video)	BCGov IB	TRAN-83056
6:00 pm	TRAN	**Victoria -- Minister Claire Trevena participates in annual Long Service Awards at Government House:** Program celebrates and commemorates long-term commitment and loyalty of BC Public Service employees	-	TRAN-82661

Section 4 – In the News (Look Ahead)

Copyright

South Asian Media End of the Day Report

Wednesday, November 1st, 2017 at 3:00 pm

Summary of talk shows

CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Host: Harjinder Thind Show

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KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM

Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana

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KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

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Spice Radio AM 1200

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Indo- Canadian Voice

Copyright

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Punjabi Language Media Report

None today

Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Wednesday November 1, 2017 at 4 pm

Media Request

Outlet: Sing Tao Daily

Reporter: Aiken Lau

Deadline: Friday, November 3rd

Format: Phone interview

Topic: Daylight Saving Time Changes

Status: Open, Ministry of Attorney General

Summary of Talk Shows

CHMB AM 1320 News Central 4:30 pm – 6 pm, October 31st

Language: Cantonese

Host: Benson Lee

Guest: Chatner Lau

Topic: Copyright

Copyright

Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline 5pm, October 31st

Language: Cantonese

Host: Wallace Chen

Topics: Copyright

Fairchild FM96.1 News Focus, October 31st

Language: Mandarin

Host: Debbie Chen

Topic: City of Richmond

Copyright

Fairchild AM 1470 8 am News Talk

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Ken Tung, KK Wan

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Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

Meixner/Dix - Richmond Hospital redevelopment

CFTV

Monday, October 30, 2017, 19:00

By CFTV Fairchild Evening News2

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Wong - Vancouver Chinese apology

CJVB

Tuesday, October 31, 2017, 12:03

By CJVB0

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Foreign buyers climb back to 5% in Metro Vancouver, 10% in Richmond

Ming Pao News

Wednesday, November 01, 2017

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Vancouver city council to vote on Chinese apology plan today
Ming Pao News
Wednesday, November 01, 2017
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 5:21 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: EVENT PROPOSAL: Kangaroo Mother Care Nov. 17

Agree

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 5:07 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: EVENT PROPOSAL: Kangaroo Mother Care Nov. 17

Yep will do. And I agree that the premier shouldn't do it.

On Nov 1, 2017, at 4:52 PM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> I feel that the premier should not be involved in this one. Can they move it to another day?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Nov 1, 2017, at 4:34 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > I'm going to talk to them about this but I'm concerned about doing this the same morning as Riverview. Let me know your thoughts.
> >
> > It is an hour and a half earlier so not a direct conflict but we'd be stepping on ourselves on the same general issue
> >
> > Begin forwarded message:
> >
> > **From:** "Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX" <Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** November 1, 2017 at 4:23:29 PM PDT
> > **To:** "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX" <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Cc:** "Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX" <Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca>, "Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX" <Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca>, "LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX" <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>, "Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX" <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>, "Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX" <Lori.Cascaden@gov.bc.ca>, "Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>, "Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX" <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: EVENT PROPOSAL: Kangaroo Mother Care Nov. 17**

Hi Rick,

Attached for your reference is an event proposal for a Nov. 17 event that CFD is planning with BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre Foundation. This is also being presented for Premier consideration, and we're inviting the HLTH and MH ministers as well, although I understand there may be a conflicting event at the Riverview site that morning.

We're requesting event support for A/V set up, site advances and photography.

Thanks,

Kirsten Lauvaas
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Children and Family Development
Ph: 250 356-1553 | Cell: 250 213-5572

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 5:20 PM
To: 'vpalmer@postmedia.com'
Subject: Video Clip: Premier Horgan @ BC Business Summit 2017

Hi Vaughn,
Were you looking for video of the premier at the BC Business Council?

https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/qfusrb6el5

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 5:18 PM
To: Keith Baldrey (keith.baldrey@globalnews.ca)
Subject: Video Clip: Premier Horgan @ BC Business Summit 2017

Hi Keith,
Were you looking for video of the premier at the BC Business Council?

https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/qfusrb6el5

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 5:17 PM
To: 'Shaw, Rob'
Subject: RE: Video Clip: Premier Horgan @ BC Business Summit 2017

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who wanted this

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Sage
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From: Shaw, Rob [mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 5:12 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Video Clip: Premier Horgan @ BC Business Summit 2017

No, but I'll take it!

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From: Sage Aaron <sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 5:09 PM
To: Postmedia Inc <rshaw@postmedia.com>
Subject: Video Clip: Premier Horgan @ BC Business Summit 2017

Hi Rob,
Were you looking for video of the premier at the BC Business Council?

https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/qfusrb6el5

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 4:24 PM
To: 'Bob Mackin'
Subject: RE: media request - Premier's Awards

I will enquire.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Bob Mackin [mailto:bob@thebreaker.news]
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 4:22 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: media request - Premier's Awards

Thanks. Is there a list of nominees?

On Wed, Nov 1, 2017 at 4:19 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Bob,

The Premier's Awards are scheduled for November 21.

I don't know if there was a delay or if that was the original date.

I'm checking on the above. If there was a delay I suspect it may have been the transition.

Sage

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From: Bob Mackin [mailto:bob@thebreaker.news]
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 9:14 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: media request - Premier's Awards

Hello,

When is the Premier's Awards for innovation and excellence in the public service scheduled to take place or be announced?

The most-recent annual ceremony took place in October 2016 and, I understand, the 2017 edition was supposed to happen sometime in October of this year.

https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2016PREM0124-002032

Sincerely,

Bob Mackin

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 4:22 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check-in

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 4:16 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Hi Sage - just double-checking - Fw: Team Unite Event - Nov 21

Hello! Is this happening?
Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 4:15 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Hi Sage - just double-checking - Fw: Team Unite Event - Nov 21
Hey Sage.
Just double-checking...
The Premier is confirmed for the Nov. 21st Team BC event at the Legislature?
Our MO had heard that it was "iffy", so just checking in.
thanks so much.
C

From: Jones, Shannon GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 01, 2017 4:11 PM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Team Unite Event - Nov 21
Hi Carolyn,

I just spoke with James and I am not sure where they received information about the Premier not being able to attend if session ends. The Premier is confirmed according to Rick D.
Could you follow up with Sage or Jen to confirm? They have not responded to me.
Thanks!
Shannon

From: Jones, Shannon GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 2:22 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: Team Unite Event - Nov 21
Hi Sage & Jen,
I have been working with Rick Devereux on the Team Unite Event scheduled for Nov. 21 and understand that the PO has confirmed that the Premier will be attending. I will be preparing the material for the event, would like to connect with the correct person in your shop to process the reviews.
If you can let me know who will be taking the lead from your shop? Thank you in advance.
Kindest regards,
Shannon
Shannon Jones
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture
Province of British Columbia
Phone: 250 356-0979 (office) 250 886-2449 (cell)
Email: Shannon.Jones@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 4:00 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Prepping softwood op ed

600-750?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 1:34 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Prepping softwood op ed

I'll working on a frame right now. We can modify it to respond to the news.

How many words should it be?

Thanks,

Danielle

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 3:59 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese media request - Sing Tao Daily

Thanks, Lele.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 1:57 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese media request - Sing Tao Daily

HI Sage,

An update on the above request - Minister of Labour's Communications Director, Julianne McCaffrey clarified in an email that Daylight Saving Time Changes is not under Labour. It's in the purview of the Minister of Attorney General. Julianne shared the following link. https://archive.news.gov.bc.ca/releases/news_releases_2005-2009/2006AG0034-001306.htm.

FYI - I've forwarded the request to Ministry of Attorney General's Communications Office.

Lele

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 11:59 AM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Chinese media request - Sing Tao Daily

Hi Lele,
Would you please refer this to the Ministry of Labour, please?

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 1, 2017, at 11:54 AM, Truong, Lele GCPE:EX <Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Sage,
>
> I am forwarding a request from Aiken Lau, assignment editor, for your consideration. Please find the details below.

Request: “Premier Horgan has said he's thinking about eliminating Daylight Saving Time in BC as the community of Grand Forks proposed scrapping it at the annual Union of BC Municipalities. Can you arrange a spokesperson in government or Minister to discuss this issue with our reporter on Wednesday? We want to know the reasons for this consideration and whether it is beneficial to BC economically. We're going to remind our readers the Daylight Saving Time will be effective from this Sunday.”

Deadline: 5 pm today.

Reporter: Richard Li
Phone: 604-909-7294
Cell: s.22
Email: qunli@singtao.ca.

Thank you,

Lele Truong
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Phone: 778-676-5555
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 3:58 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Bernier on Site C

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 2:54 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Bernier on Site C

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** <Marielle.Tounsi@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 1, 2017 at 2:43:56 PM PDT
> **To:** <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca>, <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>, "Sherlock, Stephanie Gcpe:Ex" <stephanie.sherlock@gov.bc.ca>, "Andrews, Scott Gcpe:Ex" <scott.andrews@gov.bc.ca>, <matt.hannah@gov.bc.ca>, <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Bernier on Site C**
>
> Scrum notes not verbatim:
>
> When you look at implications of decisions that need to be made we had almost 8 years of reviews and consultations made. Obviously decision of this gov is do you take $4 billion and write off or continue. I think we need to continue.
>
> It was on time and on budget and now there are cost overruns and may be because we aren't meeting timelines that need to be met to stay on time and on budget.
>
> Do we want 100 years of clean energy? We are envy of other provinces. Or do we want to spend $4 billion and scrap it?
>
> Only delay is from NDP. Now feeling concerns from local co tractors and First Nations.
>
> We need to have projects like this to grow province.

When you look now 90% of our power is clean and renewable and other provs burning coal.

Right now we have largest wind projects in province in my riding.

When you look right now at Site C and costing this is lasting for 100 years and gov needs to look at that when deciding.

There was 8 years of reviews and studies done. BCUC job is different than the 8 years work. It's hard to fathom what BC will look like in 100 years. We want to see BC grow. Last thing I want to see is project like Site C cancel and $4 billion in debt from that.

What we see now from BCUC is that there were delays created when we don't meet timelines. We only have 1 month each year under enviro permit to work on river based on fish habitat.

Delays now from diversion this time last yeR we were on time and on budget.

At the end of the day we're there ample reviews done? 8 years of work done and taken into consideration looking at 100 year life cycle.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 3:58 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese media request - Fairchild TV

Hi Lele,
Minister Michelle Mungall is the spokesperson for this, please redirect to Ministry.
s.22

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 3:32 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese media request - Fairchild TV

Hi Sage,

The reporter is looking for status update.

Thanks,
Lele

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 11:34 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Chinese media request - Fairchild TV

Hi Sage,

Fairchild TV reporter Albert Tsui is requesting an interview with the Premier regaeSite C. Albert said video/ audio clips or phone interview would work for him.

The contact number of Albert Tsui is s.22

Thanks
Lele

Sent from my iPhone

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 3:39 PM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Statement on the occasion of Gurpurab Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

We have a letter we're turning into a statement.
Thank Veeno for checking.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: May, Ed [mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 3:32 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Statement on the occasion of Gurpurab Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

FYI

Edward May | Director of Communications | c 250.208-2554 | Edward.May@leg.bc.ca | New Democrat - BC Government Caucus
www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/

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

Hi Ed,

We usually put out a statement on Gurpurab, 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 4th
An example of what we put out in the past is below:

Statement on the occasion of Gurpurab

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

"On behalf of the B.C. New Democrats, I extend best wishes to all those of the Sikh faith who are observing Gurpurab, 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.

“Gurpurab 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 Gurpurab 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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Veeno Dewan | Communications Officer | B.C. Government Caucus
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 3:31 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: SOFTWOOD UPDATE

FYI

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX" <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 1, 2017 at 2:52:30 PM PDT
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>, "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>, "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>, "Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX" <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>, "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: RE: SOFTWOOD UPDATE**
>
> Apparently, now looking at rates being released “within the next couple of days”

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 3:08 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: SOFTWOOD UPDATE

We are on standby for a couple of days.

Sage

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX" <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 1, 2017 at 2:52:30 PM PDT
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>, "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>, "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>, "Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX" <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>, "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: RE: SOFTWOOD UPDATE**
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> Apparently, now looking at rates being released “within the next couple of days”

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 2:57 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Weaver - Site C

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX" <Marielle.Tounsi@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 1, 2017 at 2:54:03 PM PDT
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>, "Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX" <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>, "Haslam, David GCPE:EX" <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca>, "McNish, James EMPR:EX" <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Weaver - Site C**
>
> Scrum notes not verbatim:
>
> BCUC report affirms what Greens have said.
>
> This should be final nail in coffin for Site C.
>
> When we campaigned to eliminate Site C we campaigned to stop it because this is no surprise for us.
>
> NDP have difficult decision to make but my position is clear and this is wreck less fiscal management from abc Liberals who tried to ram in LNG etc.
>
> If this is cancelled only concern is it comes out of provincial books.
>
> We have potential to get clean and thriving tech sector and alternative energy projects ready to go.
>
> We have smart meters and geothermal has been proved in valemont and we have Columbia river entitlement and BChydro underestimated wind. This is going
> To be a political decision but if you look at economics they did not does not and will not work for Site C. We need 21st century economy with diverse energy sources.
>
> Don't want to belittle that there are people employed but there would be other projects coming up.

Should taxpayer back this?

Reckless economics. BC liberals branded themselves and Stewards of our economy and they made reckless decisions like this.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 2:57 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Site C communications

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 2:22 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Speech Run through

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 1:49 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Andrew Weaver introduces bill to protect RDSPs and RESPs from creditors
Attachments: Andrew Weaver introduces bill to protect RDSPs and RESPs from creditors.pdf

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Oliver, Jillian [mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 1:48 PM
Subject: Andrew Weaver introduces bill to protect RDSPs and RESPs from creditors

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November 1, 2017

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 12:53 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Weekely Check in with Sage & Sheena

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 12:49 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Speech Prep

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 12:12 PM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: first draft

Thank you, Robb. Can't believe I missed this.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 12:05 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: first draft

Hi,

Sent this last Wednesday s.22

R

Robb Gibbs
ADM – Strategic Communications
Government Communications & Public Engagement
P: 1-778-698-7469
C: 1-778-584-1242

From: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 4:04 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: first draft

Dear Sage,

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Tks,

R

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 12:12 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: first draft
Attachments: Q_InsightsWest_SiteC_17Oct2017_1.0(1).docx

Printing. See the thread for timing issues.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 11:59 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Weaver statement on BCUC Site C Report
Attachments: Weaver statement on BCUC Site C Report.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Oliver, Jillian" <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 1, 2017 at 11:54:27 AM PDT
> **To:** undisclosed-recipients:;
> **Subject: Weaver statement on BCUC Site C Report**
>
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 11:03 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Softwood Calls

Yes

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 1, 2017, at 11:02 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thanks. Ok to invite Tim R, Kathie Currie ?
>
> **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 1, 2017 11:01 AM
> **To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX
> **Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** Re: Softwood Calls
> Yes - at 1130.
>
> Sage
> Sent from my mobile device
>
> On Nov 1, 2017, at 10:56 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > HI Sage,
> > I think a very short meeting to discuss the media avail and follow up calls would be a very good idea. There are a number of questions regarding this that we need to nail down.
> > Amber
> >
> > **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> > **Sent:** Wednesday, November 1, 2017 10:15 AM
> > **To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX
> > **Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
> > **Subject:** Re: Softwood Calls
> > Do we need to include Operating Engineers?
> > The announcement did not come out after 9 am as we heard it could. We have no certainty when it might come during the rest of the day, but past practice has been end of day EST - 2 pm PST.
> > We may need to push the calls later.
> > And the idea was to do the calls together from the premiers office.
> > For efficiency's sake each group (Mayors, smaller producers, labour) could be a conference call.
> > Sage
> > Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 1, 2017, at 10:09 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi All,
Tim Renneberg will provide a list of mayors we should connect with. I have the following list of labour unions:

- BC Fed
- USW
- PPCW
- Unifor

Will also ask him to advise on what small suppliers should be called as well.
Confirming that the Premier & Minister Donaldson can begin making calls at 2:30pm. Was the idea that the Premier & Minister Donaldson would make each of these calls together from the Premier's office or that the list would be divided between them?
Amber

Amber Nash
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 10:32 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: SOFTWOOD UPDATE

Given the timing is thrown into doubt PJH has been moved to a 12 pm flight back to Victoria.
Unless something happens during the speech he will come back here, no presser in Vancouver.
We will reset for Victoria.
Pros: includes Ministers Donaldson and Ralston.
Cons: not sure if we can get Susan Yurkovich over in time. It would be ideal to have her join. Can we confirm her willingness to join us in Victoria if possible?

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 1, 2017, at 9:19 AM, Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 10:17 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: BCUC Issues Site C Inquiry Final Report to Government

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: Site C Inquiry <SiteCInquiry@bcuc.com>
Date: November 1, 2017 at 10:11:05 AM PDT
To: "sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca" <sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: BCUC Issues Site C Inquiry Final Report to Government



November 1, 2017

BCUC Issues Site C Inquiry Final Report to Government

The BCUC has completed its inquiry examining the impact on BC Hydro ratepayers associated with continuing, suspending or terminating the Site C project.
The report and executive summary are available on the BCUC Site C Inquiry website at www.sitecinquiry.com.
The Panel's key findings are:

- The BCUC is not persuaded that the Site C project will remain on schedule for a November 2024 in-service date. The Panel also finds that the project is not within the proposed budget of $8.335 billion. Currently, completion costs may be in excess of $10 billion.
- The Panel finds the least attractive of the three scenarios is to suspend and restart the project in 2024. The suspension and restart scenario adds at least an estimated $3.6 billion to final costs and is by far the most expensive of the three scenarios. In addition, the Panel considers it the most risky scenario because, among other things, environmental permits will expire and that will require new applications and approvals.
- The Panel finds the Site C termination and remediation costs to be approximately $1.8 billion, in addition to the costs of finding alternative energy sources to meet demand.
- Regarding future energy needs, the Panel finds BC Hydro's mid load forecast to be excessively optimistic and considers it more appropriate to use the low load forecast in answering the questions set out in the Inquiry. In addition, the Panel is of the view that there are risks that could result in demand being less than the low case.
- The Panel believes increasingly viable alternative energy sources such as wind, geothermal and industrial curtailment could provide similar benefits to ratepayers as the Site C project, with an equal or lower Unit Energy Cost.
- Neither completing Site C nor implementing a portfolio of alternative energy sources is

without risk. The Panel reviews the risks of each approach in the report.

For more information, please visit the Site C Inquiry website at www.sitecinquiry.com.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 9:55 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Softwood Mayors/Regional District Chairs
Attachments: Mayors and RD Chairs_Softwood Call_Feb 8_draft 1.xlsx; ATT00001.htm

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX" <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 1, 2017 at 9:52:22 AM PDT
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Oreck, Mira PREM:EX" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>, "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>, "Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX" <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Softwood Mayors/Regional District Chairs**
>
> Here's the list of local government elected officials from forestry communities for a softwood update.
> Cheers,
> **Vivian Thomas**
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 9:49 AM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: URGENT - Request for conference line tomorrow -#

We just got word we have no certainty on timing.
Best guess is now 2 pm but it is just a guess.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

> On Nov 1, 2017, at 9:44 AM, Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Great, what will the MA say for start time? So I can make sure Elena
> and AV know
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 8:34 AM
> To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
> Subject: Re: URGENT - Request for conference line tomorrow -#
>
> It looks like it's happening.
>
> Sage
>
> Sent from my mobile device
>
>> On Nov 1, 2017, at 8:32 AM, Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>>
>> Call in details for the scrum if it happens.
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>> Begin forwarded message:
>>
>> From:
>> <coords.teleconferencing@telus.com<mailto:coords.teleconferencing@tel
>> u
>> s.com>>
>> Date: October 31, 2017 at 5:12:16 PM PDT
>> To: <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>>
>> Subject: Re:URGENT - Request for conference line tomorrow -#
>>
>> Hello Joleen,
>>

>> Your request for a Special Event has been approved, and the call has been booked. Attached you will find a revised copy of the document for tomorrow's Special-Event. Let us know if there are any changes to make.
>>
>> Regards,
>>
>> Frederick Cusinato
>> Business Help Desk Specialist II, Collaboration Services Please reply
>> to: Conference@conf-centre.com<mailto:Conference@conf-centre.com>
>> 1-888-975-1325
>>
>> This email, including any attachments, is for the sole use of the intended recipient and may contain confidential information.
>> If you are not the intended recipient, please notify us by reply email or by telephone and destroy this email along with any copies.
>> Thank you.
>>
>>
>> ----------
>>
>>
>> From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX [mailto:Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca]
>> Sent: October-31-17 7:26 PM
>> To: Teleconferencing Coordinators
>> <coords.teleconferencing@telus.com<mailto:coords.teleconferencing@tel
>> u
>> s.com>>
>> Subject: URGENT - Request for conference line tomorrow
>> Importance: High
>>
>> Hi there,
>>
>> Please find attached a request for a conference line for tomorrow. Sorry for the last minute request.
>>
>> Thanks!
>> Joleen
>>
>> --
>> Joleen Badger | Manager, Event Services Government Communications and
>> Public Engagement
>> 604-916-3551
>>
>> <Telus Conference call special events - Nov 1_Rev-01.doc>

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 9:36 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: SN on Softwood
Attachments: SN Softwood Lumber_draft.docx; ATT00001.htm

Sage

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** October 31, 2017 at 10:57:30 AM PDT
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: SN on Softwood**
>
> Draft notes attached.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 9:35 AM
To: s.17 ; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: SOFTWOOD UPDATE

Hello - the shortly past 9 am timing has been thrown into doubt.

We don't have certainty, and are now relying on past practice: end of day EST, 2 pm PST.

If that is the case, we will reset for Victoria.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX" <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 1, 2017 at 9:27:31 AM PDT
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: RE: SOFTWOOD UPDATE**
>
> Unfortunately, it could be any time. (past practice is end of business day eastern time.)
>
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> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 1, 2017 9:26 AM
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Ok. Trying to manage logistics for PJH on this end.

Sage

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 9:24 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: media request - Premier's Awards

If you could check that would be great.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 1, 2017, at 9:22 AM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> November 21. I am not sure if there was a delay that pushed it to November, that hasn't come up in talks I have had with the organizers. Let me know if you want me to check – I suspect it may just be transition.
>
> **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 1, 2017 9:20 AM
> **To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** Fwd: media request - Premier's Awards
> What's the date for this?
>
> Sage
> Sent from my mobile device
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** Bob Mackin <bob@thebreaker.news>
> > **Date:** November 1, 2017 at 9:14:19 AM PDT
> > **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca
> > **Subject: media request - Premier's Awards**
> >
> > Hello,
> > When is the Premier's Awards for innovation and excellence in the public service scheduled to take place or be announced?
> > The most-recent annual ceremony took place in October 2016 and, I understand, the 2017 edition was supposed to happen sometime in October of this year.
> > https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2016PREM0124-002032
> > Sincerely,
> > Bob Mackin
> > s.22
> >
> > --
> > Read theBreaker.news
> > Tweet @theBreakernews

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 9:23 AM
To: Bob Mackin
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: media request - Premier's Awards

Looking into that for you.[s.22] I may have to ask for your patience if it's a slow reply.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 1, 2017, at 9:14 AM, Bob Mackin <bob@thebreaker.news> wrote:

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>
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 9:17 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; s.17
Subject: Re: Softwood

Hello -
We're setting up a presser at VCO.
We have an AV set up and a call in line ready to go for 11 am. An event person, Elena, is on site to help set up.
Stephanie Sherlock is flying over to VCO now to help run the presser.
Mira has copies of your speaking notes and I will send the news release as soon as it's finished.
We're in touch with COFI and Susan Yurkovich will join you at the presser to stand with you.
We're just waiting for confirmation of the countervail announcement to press go.

When back in Victoria we're setting up a call list for you - separate con calls for regional mayors, smaller softwood suppliers and labour.

The rough timetable follows:

10-1030: BCBC speech
11: presser at VCO
120-2: fly back to Victoria
230 - 3 and later: calls

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 1, 2017, at 9:07 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> If possible - sage is organizing
> G
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Nov 1, 2017, at 8:19 AM, s.17 wrote:
>
> > Will I do media in Vancouver?
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
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> >
> > > Just received a call from PMO confirming they expect final determination today at unknown time after which file will be with Ligjthizer
> > >
> > > G

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 8:49 AM
To: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Site C report Com Materials - Finals

Can you be there to help Marielle?

Sage

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 1, 2017 at 8:43:04 AM PDT
> **To:** "Haslam, David GCPE:EX" <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca>, "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>, "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>, "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>
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> **Subject: RE: Site C report Com Materials - Finals**
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> Hi all,
> I will be heading to Vancouver this morning to staff the Premier.
> Marielle is your Media Relations contact on this. She will be in the halls at 9:30 and can alert the gallery at that time.
> Please let her know a location for the scrum as soon as possible – blue curtain would work fine as this is a reaction to a report.
> Please also keep Mike Lowe in this loop as it is all hands on deck today s.22
> Thanks
> Stephanie
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> **From:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX
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> **To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
> **Cc:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** Site C report Com Materials - Finals
> All – MMM had a few minor edits to her statement:
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> - changed 900 participants to 602 written and 304 submissions from individuals

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> - changed “everyone else who has participated” in paragraph four to “all participants”
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> All supporting materials reflect the edits.
> - MMM Statement

- KMs/QA
- MLAs KMs/QA
- IN (waiting for Les to review)

Also attached is response for MLA's to correspondence. Melissa Sanderson will distribute MLA materials shortly.
BCUC is on schedule to web-post report at 10 am. On media avail for MMM – the plan is to make her available at 10:15 am in the halls – location tbd. I will sort that out with Stephanie Sherlock – also included in this email. MMM statement is scheduled to go out at 10:15 am. I will have hard copies for media at the avail. Including Sage Aaron so she's aware as well.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 8:42 AM
To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Subject: Re: Media Availability: Robinson - municipal campaign financing

Thx, Craig.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Oct 31, 2017, at 12:47 PM, Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Likely too late for your scrum, but here's the transcript I just received in case it's any help down the road.
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> Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.
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> -------- Original message --------
> From: "Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX" <Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>
> Date: 2017-10-31 12:22 PM (GMT-08:00)
> To: "Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX" <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>
> Subject: Media Availability: Robinson - municipal campaign financing
>
> Sorry for delay, Craig.
> Media Availability
> Robinson on municipal campaign finance reform
> 30-Oct-2017 14:45
>
> Quoted: Reporter, Nils Jensen, Wendy Booth, Ronna-Rae Leonard, Selina Robinson
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> Ronna-Rae Leonard: I would like to acknowledge the territory of the Lekwungen peoples, the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations.
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> Today I am joined by Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Selina Robinson, Wendy Booth, the president of the Union of BC Municipalities, and Nils Jensen, mayor of the District of Oak Bay.
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> Thank you for taking the time to be here and share in this important update for local governments in BC.
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> I'd like to welcome Minister Robinson to share today's announcement.

Selina Robinson: Good afternoon. I'd also like to acknowledge the territory of the Lekwungen peoples, including the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations. I'm pleased to be here with Wendy Booth, UBCM president, and mayor of Oak Bay Nils Jensen. And I noticed that Councillor Murdoch has joined us as well.

I'd also like to acknowledge, and I thought I did see -- maybe I didn't; maybe he's not here -- Adam Olsen, who I thought was going to be here. Maybe he didn't get a chance to join us today.

Welcome, everyone. Although I'm here representing BC as Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, as many of you likely know, I worked for many years as a city councillor and am passionate about the issues surrounding local government. I understand that representatives at all levels undertake a great responsibility on behalf of the people in their communities, and choosing to run for public office is a big decision. So thank you to all of those who put their names forward to work for the people of your communities. Your hard work and dedication to your communities does not go unnoticed.

All people should be at the heart of our politics, not just those with deep pockets, and for too many years under the previous government, big money dominated politics. Elections are times when people can make their voices heard, when you have a say in who will represent your values, and when you can put your own name forward to serve your community through public office.

In 2018 British Columbians everywhere in our province will have the opportunity to go to the polls to elect their local representatives, including mayors, councillors, electoral area directors and school trustees. Whether you're a young adult voting in your very first election, a parent who is passionate about the sort of city you want your child to grow up in, or a senior who has been voting for decades, you want to know that you're voting in a fair election without the influence of big money, where we put people back in the centre of community politics and back into decision-making. You all want to know that the people whose names are on the ballot all had an equal opportunity to share their vision for your community.

Right now there are no limits to how much money people or organizations can donate to candidates or electoral organizations in local organizations. Corporations, unions and people or groups based outside of BC can all donate as much as they want to influence in local elections. It's been a wild west in political fundraising here, and people want change. Deep pockets shouldn't decide elections; people should. Our government is committed to improving the everyday lives of British Columbians.

We've heard from the public and local governments, who share our goal of successful and fair election campaigns that are free from the influence of big money. We have listened to leaders from communities throughout BC about how we can level the playing field for local candidates in our province. Just last week 86% of respondents to an Insights West poll said they support rules for municipal elections in line with the province's new regulations on campaign finance.

Our government has already taken action to get big money out of politics at the provincial level, and now our government will reform local election campaign financing in time for the 2018 general local elections. With this legislation, British Columbians can be confident that their local and provincial governments are working for them with greater fairness. We're proposing legislation that will ban corporate and union donations, put reasonable limits on individuals' contributions, and ban out-of-province donations at the local level. Contributions for the election campaign of a candidate or electoral organization will be limited to $1,200 per donor, per year.

These changes generally follow the approach of the proposed provincial Election Amendment Act, but do not include any form of public financing, as there are currently no public financing or tax credits at the local level.

This legislation was written based on consultation with key stakeholders, such as Elections BC and the UBCM, representing 189 local governments and the Islands Trust. As my colleagues and I heard at the UBCM convention in September, this is an urgent issue for the public and their elected officials throughout BC, and these amendments will strengthen local democracy in our province. It's better for candidates. It's better for voters. Quite simply, it's better for BC.

I'd like to thank you again for joining me here today. I'm excited that our government is taking swift and decisive action to level the playing field for candidates for local office in time for the 2018 election.

Wendy Booth: I am very pleased to speak in support of the amendments for the Local Elections Campaign Financing Act proposed by the province. Local governments have been asking for changes to local campaign finance rules for quite some time. The city of Vancouver got this conversation going in 2009 with a call for contribution limits for individuals and organizations. UBCM membership supported that request. And in 2015 we asked the province for an outright ban on corporate and union donations, as well as contribution limits for all local governments. That position was reaffirmed just over a month ago for a resolution brought forward by the District of Oak Bay. It's a credit to the government that they're acting early in their mandate to respond to the issues we've have identified.

If the proposed amendments are passed, we are hopeful the changes will be in place in time for the 2018 local government general election. Elections shouldn't be won or lost on whoever has the most money. Our members have supported changes for years because we recognize the potential for large donations for organizations and individuals can skew campaigns. That's not fair, and we think these changes will level the playing field for candidates. The principle of having campaign finance contributions limited to individuals and capping campaign contributions for candidates and electoral organizations is a sound and workable approach.

In conclusion, I want to say how much I appreciate the consultation undertaken my Minister Robinson and her ministry. This is a good example of how different levels of government can move quickly when issues align themselves. We will keep watch as legislation moves forward and, if it is passed, we will do our part to support implementation prior to the next election.

Nils Jensen: What with all those events going on all over the world, this particular story might fall into that category: "And now for other items in the news." But make no mistake about it, this is a very important day. This is the evolution of democracy in BC, especially for local governments. Democracy, as we all know, is a fundamental principle of Canadian society. In fact, the origin of the word says it all, really. It comes from Greek "demokratia," meaning rule of the people.

Today this government, by bringing this bill forward, has signaled its clear support for the rule of the people. It is an unequivocal rejection of the practice that allowed the influence of big money to shape elections and thus the rule of the people. Money can undermine people's confidence in democracy, and of course big money can undermine confidence in a big way.

The bill will put an end to the public perception that money can influence the outcome of an election. This reform will restore the confidence of voters that elections are held on an open and level playing field. This is a victory for democracy. This is a victory for the rule of the people.

The bill's impact will be felt right across BC, particularly in communities where large budgets are perceived to impact electoral outcomes. In smaller communities it will serve to enhance confidence in the electoral process.

I'm extremely proud of the role that Oak Bay has played in bringing this much needed reform forward. I personally want to thank Councillor Kevin Murdoch, who is here, introduced earlier, for bringing the motion to the Oak Bay council chamber. And thank you also to members of that council, who gave it unanimous support and forwarded it to the UBCM convention just this past September. And thank you to the UBCM and its delegates, who overwhelmingly voted for the Oak Bay motion. UBCM delegates clearly voted for change. Today's bill could be described in baseball terms as a very successful triple play, from Oak Bay to UBCM to the Legislature.

My biggest thanks are for the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Selina Robinson, for her efforts in getting the bill on the agenda in such an amazingly short period of time. I count about one month, three days, 12 hours. Her leadership, her commitment and the energy that she has shown in supporting this reform would not have come about in time for the 2018 local government elections, but for her efforts, and for that I am sincerely grateful.

Thank you, Minister. Thank you very much.

Leonard: Today's announcement has been much anticipated by local governments and the voters in BC. We're all very pleased that our government is taking action in time for the 2018 general local elections.

Reporter: First of all, in opposition, your party made the argument that big money was tainting or adversely affecting policy-making and decision-making in government. [Inaudible.] Can you make the same argument that that was happening at the municipal level or [inaudible]?

Robinson: It's certainly a concern that we heard about. The public was certainly complaining about it. We saw in Vancouver there was a $943,000 personal donation made to one party. You'd have to be blind to not feel or see that that was potentially skewing our politics.

Reporter: The second question is a bit technical, and I'm not sure you'll know the answer to this. But $1,200, say you give it to a political party or a candidate in Vancouver; can an individual do that in other municipalities as well?

Robinson: You can give in any municipality. You have to be BC resident.

Reporter: But $1,200 in one municipality, $1,200 in another?

Robinson: If it's an electoral organization. We can save that for a technical briefing. But you can make a contribution in your municipality to candidates, and then if there is somebody in another municipality that you want to support, you can make a contribution to them as well.

Reporter: Minister, the provincial version had, obviously, the public financing replacing the big money with a pretty generous taxpayer contribution. This one doesn't, I take it.

Robinson: There has never been public financing in local elections, of any kind.

Reporter: So why would the provincial parties be eligible for public financing but the local government candidates aren't?

Robinson: Historically local governments have never had public financing. It's never been part of the [inaudible].

Reporter: Okay, but neither have the provincial parties [inaudible].

Robinson: We had a tax credit system.

Reporter: Secondly, the expenses on it for candidates -- those are new, are they?

Robinson: Those are brand-new. That legislation, I believe, was passed in 2016.

Reporter: The expense limits were in place as of last year?

Robinson: As of 2016 there was legislation passed, and now we've added some new on the contribution side. We've added contribution limits and banning union and corporate donations, and you must be a resident or have status here in Canada.

Reporter: Are the existing expense limits going to be adjusted, or are there new limits coming in?

Robinson: We haven't touched the expense limit side from 2016. It's what was passed in 2016.

Reporter: I think this relates to Keith's question. If people are running as independents and not part of electoral organizations, can a donor give to, say, five different independents...

Robinson: Yeah.

Reporter: ...$1,200 to each?

Robinson: Yes.

Reporter: And they're able to give across municipalities. So potentially, someone could still spend a fair bit of money, just not all [inaudible]....

Robinson: Yeah, not all to one candidate, expect [inaudible].

Reporter: There was something mentioned in the Legislature about donations [inaudible] to third party advertisers. What's changed in there?

Robinson: The third party advertisers is the new expense limits that's come in, in 2106. That's part of LECFA, or the Local Election Campaign Financing Act, and they now have an expense limit that's a cap for them.

Reporter: Is there a floor as well? I remember there was something about the handmade signs no longer being....

Robinson: Right, and perhaps we can get that as part of a technical briefing around the courts have required that there's some space for people's personal opinions, so they won't have to register. If you're just doing handmade signs, you don't have to register as a third party, but in other campaigns you do. So we've tightened up those rules. Or I don't know if we've tightened. We've changed those rules to allow for personal voices. We can ask staff to describe specifically what that means.

Reporter: I know there were [inaudible] you had before, say $500, which is what Alberta does and maybe the federal government. But it sounds like you changed the definition rather than....

Robinson: Right. The expense limit for a third party is $750 for a community of under 15,000. And over that it's 5% of whatever the mayoral cap is. For example, in Surrey I believe it's $190,000 is the expense limit, so that would mean $9,500 is the cap for a third party advertiser in that community.

Reporter: A couple questions. As I understand it the legislation is retroactive to tomorrow. And so that would allow a person to give $1,200 before the end of the calendar year, in 2017, and another $1,200 in 2018.

Robinson: Yes.

Reporter: Is the government expecting a blitz of donations in the next 24 hours? Are you going to monitor that and see what happens? Because it's wide open until tomorrow night at midnight -- right?

Robinson: I suppose, but we have no intention of doing that.

Reporter: One other thing. It follows on what Andrew asked. In big communities you get formal political parties that certainly [inaudible]. Is the definition restrictive enough to deal with what we see in some communities, which is four or five people that are running as independents but band together, endorse each other, take out ads together and are a kind of slate. As I read your legislation, if it's six of them going for six seats on council, you can give $1,200 to each of them -- correct?

Robinson: Correct, but they don't have.... On the ballot itself, they're not part of the same party. So that makes a distinct difference here.

Reporter: Minister, the $900,000 that you cited in Vancouver from a few years ago, that's like the very notorious example. But across BC, are there any specific cases where there's some big cash that people have been aghast about? Or is it just kind of basic unease about the potential for it?

Robinson: I've certainly heard stories in different communities. And the one that stands out is on the Sunshine Coast, where a $20,000 contribution was made to a mayoral candidate. And in that campaign in a small community it was a significant contribution, and there was certainly concern that that was skewing. This is about getting big money out of local elections, getting it out of our politics so that it's people's voices that are heard, it's people's energy, it's people's support, and not the support of larger corporations or unions or wealthy donors.

Reporter: Minister, what was the impact of the Oak Bay resolution? Were you already working on this, or did that speed it up, or what impact did it have?

Robinson: It certainly pushed it further. It was certainly something that I was interested in looking at. But from the floor, when we heard that there was appetite among the membership, it lit a fire, so it got us to work harder on their behalf.

Reporter: So we wouldn't be here right now without [inaudible]?

Robinson: Probably not.

Reporter: A question on the timing, Minister. Why wasn't this announced before the byelection? Did that decision have anything to do with helping Vision Vancouver, which barely spent anything on its candidate, Mr Cardona?

Robinson: This legislation was only ready in recent days, so we couldn't have moved any faster on this piece of legislation.

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To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: SN on Softwood
Attachments: SN Softwood Lumber_draft.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hello folks, speaking notes for PJH on softwood.

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> **Subject: SN on Softwood**
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> Draft notes attached.

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> Don Zadravec
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> GCPE
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> > **Subject: Site C report Com Materials**
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> > All – updated com materials attached including an IN on the report. Note we've tentatively booked 10:15 am for distribution of MMM statement province-wide as well as confirmed MMM will do a short scrum at 10:15 in the halls. We'll work with media relations to tee up the scrum. Cheers - David
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> > - MMM Statement
> > - KMs/QA
> > - MLAs KMs/QA

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To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: URGENT softwood

Thanks, Vivian. Letting PJH & Geoff know now.

Sage

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On Nov 1, 2017, at 7:28 AM, Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Legal counsel hearing that decision could be announced shortly after 9:00am Pacific. Will keep you posted.
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> Vivian
> 250 213-2972
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> On Oct 31, 2017, at 8:31 AM, Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> > Hi all,
> > To make best use of time, I'm sending to Sage and Vivian both. I'm attaching the latest version of the NR.
> > Vivian, I think this is strong, particularly Minister Ralston's lines! The only change I've made is to replace 'ensure' with 'make sure' in para three (ensure is a govt word).
> > My only other thought, and this is for Sage to determine, is to remove the last line of the Premier's quote. I find the overall quote is too much about "we", and in particular "We will continue" begins two of the three sentences. I'd prefer to end on the previous values statement than a litigation statement. But I'm not fussed either way, so Sage's call.
> > Thanks all,
> > Robb
> > Robb Gibbs
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Morning Media Report, Wednesday November 1st

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Rob Shaw (Vancouver Sun)

ϒΠ **"NDP starts review of tunnel gridlock"**
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[illegible] bridge, twinned tunnel or some other replacement.

Vaughn Palmer (Vancouver Sun)

ϒΠ **"Lose-Lose A Possibility In NDP Site C Decision"**
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Les Leyne (Times Columnist)

ϒΠ **Massey Tunnel review stuck in slow lane**
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Shannon Waters (BC Today)

ϒΠ **Live tweets from Tuesday's QP**

Andrew MacLeod (The Tyee)

ϒΠ **Tweet:** Massey Tunnel replacement leading question period at #bcleg Tuesday. #bcpoli

Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

ϒΠ **"Ahead of Site C review results, Horgan says he aims to avoid rate shock"**
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Bhinder Sajan (CTV)

ϒΠ **Tweet:** Premier Horgan says government will make a decision on Site C by end of the year: BCUC report due tomorrow (photo)

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Gary Mason (Global and Mail)

ϒΠ **"No one should feel sorry for Alberta"**
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Keith Baldry (Global BC)

ϒΠ **North Shore News, "NDP government earns a B+ on first 100 days"**
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Liza Yuzda (CKNW) - Tweets:

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

ϒΠ **Derrick Penner, "Wildfires put dent in province's lumber exports"**
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Times Colonist

ϒΠ **Katie DeRosa, "Provincial funding sought for mental-health teams"**
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ϒΠ **"Site C faces legal battles: premier"**

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The Globe and Mail

ϒΠ **Brent Jang, "B.C. LNG backers plot to fight Ottawa's anti-dumping policy"**
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ϒΠ **Martha Hall Findlay, "Oil tanker ban: Bill C-48 and environmental hypocrisy"**
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ϒΠ **Mike Hager & Ian Bailey, "Foreign buyers on the rise, figures show"** **(hot issue)**
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Section 3 – Events, News and Speeches

Events, Speeches & Releases

Wed Nov 1	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Time TBD NEW	EMPR	Statement only, provincewide -- Hold for Minister Mungall re: BCUC Site C Report. Timing depends on time when report is publicly released (not yet confirmed)	BCGov STMT	EMPR-83065
8:00 am	SDPR	News Release only, provincewide -- Indigenous Disability Awareness Month. Recognizes unique contributions Indigenous people living with disabilities make to communities throughout the province. Joint SDPR/IRR release	BCGov NR	SDPR-82907
8:15 am	CFD	News You Can Use, web post only -- Profile on B.C. Adoptive (and foster) parent as part of wrap up to Foster Family Month and kick-off to Adoption Awareness Month. Posted then shared via gov't social media and by stakeholders (Adoptive Families Association of BC, BC Federation of Foster Parent Associations, etc.)	BCGov NYCU	CFD-83006
8:30 am	TRAN	News Release only, regional -- Overview of 2017 work on Sea to Sky Highway 99 explaining safety improvement work that includes Lions Bay median barrier project	BCGov NR	TRAN-80150
9:00 am	AG	News Release only, provincewide -- Hold for AG	BCGov NR	AG-83045
9:15 am	TRAN	News Release only, regional -- Announce contract is now awarded to install a new cable collar system on Alex Fraser Bridge. System will be in place by January and will prevent another 'ice-bomb' scenario that occurred last winter season	BCGov NR	TRAN-82723
10:00 am	IRR	News Release only, regional -- Joint release with Tsilhqot'in National Government regarding recommitment to Nenqay Deni Accord. Announces outcome of meeting on Oct. 31	Joint NR	IRR-82908
10:15 am NEW	PREM	**Vancouver -- Premier John Horgan gives speech at 5th Annual B.C. Business Summit**	-	PREM-83086
6:15 pm	CFD	**Victoria (Government House) -- Minister Conroy participates in Long Service Awards:** Ceremony will honour long-standing employees from MCFD and honour their commitment for past 25, 35, 40 and 45 years of service	-	CFD-82851

Section 4 – In the News (Look Ahead)

(Time TBD) Site C Report - Inquiry by BC Utilities Commission: Copyright
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(Today) Welfare in Canada Report: Copyright
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(Today) Vancouver -- Zero Waste Conference: Copyright
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Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Tuesday October 31, 2017 at 4 pm

Summary of Talk Shows

CHMB AM 1320 News Central 4:30 pm – 6 pm, October 30th

Language: Cantonese

Host: Benson Lee

Guests: Members from "2018 July Marijuana Legalization Concern Group", Charter Lau & Wayne Lo

Topic: Cannabis Regulation & 2018 July Marijuana Legalization Concern Group Petition

Context:

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Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline 5pm

Language: Cantonese

Host: Wallace Chen

Topic: The application China’ s new national anthem law in Hong Kong

Fairchild FM96.1 News Focus

Language: Mandarin

Host: Debbie Chen

Topic: Honolulu's new Distracted Walking law

Fairchild AM 1470 8 am News Talk

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Ken Tung, Kenny Chiu

Major topics discussed:

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Minister David Eby interview with LS Times TV

Topic: Future of ICBC

Host: Gabriel Yiu

First Aired: 2017.10.30 on LS Times TV Category: News & Politics

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週一祥談 **EP194:** 新廳長談新政策 **- Part 1**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FWWzxbz4afI

週一祥談 **EP194:** 新廳長談新政策 **- Part 2**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xk1Db-EryJ4

Highlights from Today’ s News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

Municipal campaign finance reform

CHMB

Monday, October 30, 2017, 16:04

By CHMB3

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Political donations banned in local elections, individual contributions limited to $1,200 per year
Ming Pao News
Tuesday, October 31, 2017
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Decision on Keefer Street development project postponed to next week
Ming Pao News
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South Asian Media End of the Day Report

Monday October 31st, 2017 at 3:00 pm

Summary of talk shows

CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Host: Harjinder Thind Show

Major topics discussed:

Copyright

Copyright

KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana

Topics discussed:

General topics nothing related to government

KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Major Topics discussed:

Copyright

Pulse 107.7 FM

Host: Dave Sheldon 7:00 AM -9:00 AM

Major topic discussed:

Copyright

Indo- Canadian Voice

Copyright

Copyright

Highlights from Today' s News Online (TNO) from Punjabi Language Media Report

Thind/Callers - Surrey school vandalism
CKYE
Tuesday, October 31, 2017, 08:37
CKYE Harjinder Thind

Copyright

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Schumann - Halloween safety
CKYE
Tuesday, October 31, 2017, 08:00
By CKYE

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VSB new chair
CKYE
Tuesday, October 31, 2017, 08:00
CKYE

Copyright

Local election reforms take big money out of politics
Indo-Canadian Voice
Tuesday, October 31, 2017

By Rattan Mall

Copyright

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Scott Andrews

Media Relations Officer

Government Communications and Public Engagement

250-886-2761

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 4:03 PM
To: Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Densmore, Brad GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX; Platts, Robin GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: REVISED for tomorrow - MEDIA ADVISORY - Office of the Premier – Vancouver

Good with the addition.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 4:01 PM
To: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Densmore, Brad GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX; Platts, Robin GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: REVISED for tomorrow - MEDIA ADVISORY - Office of the Premier – Vancouver

Looks good to me, but I'll defer to the PO for final OK.

From: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:55 PM
To: Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Densmore, Brad GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX; Platts, Robin GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: REVISED for tomorrow - MEDIA ADVISORY - Office of the Premier – Vancouver

Hi Dave - sentence added as per a bit of confusion regarding the event...highlighted below.

Once approved we will queue to go tomorrow at 6 a.m. to Lower Mainland including all ethnic media.

Please call me at 250 896-1143 with any edits.

Thank you,
Dana

-----Original Message-----
From: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX [mailto:Dana.Carruthers@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:53 PM

To: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX
Subject: DRAFT: MEDIA ADVISORY - Office of the Premier – Vancouver

Please refer to the files attached to this email. The following is the summary of the News Release

News ID: Not Approved
NR Type: Media Advisory
State: Planned
Planned Release Date: November 3, 2017 at 6:00 am
Media Distribution Lists: 000.2 - Vancouver, ETHALL_ALL ETHNIC, LMain, MEDIA, MINIS2, MMVAN_MMVAN
No Lead Organization
Headline: MEDIA ADVISORY - Office of the Premier – Vancouver

This email was auto-generated.

Nov. 3, 2017

Office of the Premier

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Event time: 9 a.m.

Location:
Telus Garden Building
510 West Georgia St., 14th floor
Vancouver

Contact:

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

Connect with the Province of B.C. at: www.gov.bc.ca/connect << File: DRAFT.pdf >>

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:47 PM
To: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA ADVISORY - Office of the Premier – Vancouver

Suggest the following:

For Immediate Release

Nov. 2, 2017

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Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Premier
250 818-4881

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:45 PM
To: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA ADVISORY - Office of the Premier – Vancouver

Folks,
We're going to have to send a correction or supplementary saying this is NOT HQ2.
Jen & I are starting to get very excited calls.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:43 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: MEDIA ADVISORY - Office of the Premier – Vancouver

You are across to the media!

From: noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca [mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:39 PM
To: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY - Office of the Premier – Vancouver

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250 818-4881

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:43 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: amazon?

Yes. Thanks.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:41 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: amazon?

Also the quote from David Tam at the end has changed. I didn't send a new version with it because I didn't want to confuse things. Hope that is okay.

On Nov 2, 2017, at 3:40 PM, Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thank you, so I can let ministry coms staff seek sign off from minister and parl sec etc?
>
> On Nov 2, 2017, at 3:34 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Hi JJ,
> > Looks good from my end.
> > Am doing a briefing with PJH later today.
> > I don't think he'll have changes but he might.
> >
> > Sage
> > 778-678-0832
> >
> > ---
> >
> > **From:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
> > **Sent:** Thursday, November 2, 2017 10:40 AM
> > **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> > **Subject:** amazon?
> >
> > Any chance of getting word back on the release at least? It needs to go through the minister's office still.
> >
> > JJ – Manager, Strategic Planning – Cabinet Priorities
> > Cell: 250-889-6308 – email: jj.jones@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:39 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Tentative: Softwood Con Call - Vancouver Island/LM

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:39 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Tentative: Softwood Con Call - Interior/North/Okanagan/Kootenay

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:39 PM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: RE: draft op ed - Maple Ridge

Sorry to hold things up.s.22 This is fine by me.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: May, Ed [mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:24 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: draft op ed - Maple Ridge

I should clarify to say I don't have strong feelings about whether it should go in or not.

If it's going in, this version seems ok to me, in the sense it shows they're doing something and establishes jurisdiction

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From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:17 PM
To: "May, Ed" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: draft op ed - Maple Ridge

Did this happen?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: May, Ed [mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 10:33 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: draft op ed - Maple Ridge

Fyi... to get this in this issue, deadline is noon, and bob/Lisa have not signed off either.

From: "May, Ed" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 8:28 AM
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: draft op ed - Maple Ridge

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Edward May | Director of Communications | c 250.208-2554 | Edward.May@leg.bc.ca | New Democrat - BC Government Caucus
www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:38 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Will Sheena s.22 at Amazon tomorrow?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:37 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2017-73540 Records Due November 10, 2017
Attachments: 20171027_SN_BC FED_PJH_V3.docx

Attached.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:26 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-73540 Records Due November 10, 2017

Hello,

Please let me know by November 10th whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

Speaking notes and/or transcripts for the Premier's address to the BC Federation of Labour's Union Renewal Conference Oct. 26-28, 2017.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2017 To 10/27/2017) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

If you think that the search for records will take you over 3 hours and/or the total volume of records will exceed 200 pages, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you all for your assistance with this request! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier
Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8W 9E1
Phone: (250) 387-2987

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:34 PM
To: s.17 : Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Quote in Amazon NR

For review.

For Immediate Release
[release number]
Nov. 3, 2017

Office of the Premier

Good news for B.C. workers – 1,000 new tech jobs with Amazon

VANCOUVER – Premier John Horgan is welcoming Amazon's plans to double the size of their professional workforce in B.C.

"We're growing a strong sustainable economy that benefits everyone, by bringing good-paying jobs to B.C. and investing in training the workforce of tomorrow," said Premier John Horgan.

"We will build on Amazon's plans to bring 1,000 new jobs to B.C. by continuing to open up access to education and skills training." NOT APPROVED

The Seattle-based company announced plans to double its B.C-based professional workforce to 2,000 by early 2020.

Premier Horgan joined Alexandre Gagnon, Amazon's vice-president for Canada and Mexico, at the announcement in downtown Vancouver, where the company will lease a new 50,000-square-foot building on Dunsmuir Street.

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Jobs in tech pay 75% more than the provincial average. The B.C. government will help British Columbians develop the skills they need to get these high-paying jobs with more tech related seats, co-op programs and other post-secondary and skills training opportunities.

"The message we are hearing from leaders in the tech industry is they will hire as many people as we can train," said Parliamentary Secretary for Technology Rick Glumac. "We're bringing down barriers for B.C. workers because the more we invest in people, the more companies will invest in B.C." NOT APPROVED

The B.C. government is investing in the future of B.C. workers by bringing down barriers to post-secondary education and skills training. Since August 2017, government has cut the provincial student loan interest rate in half, removed tuition fees for adult basic education and English as a second language programs, and eliminated post-secondary tuition for children who grew up in government care.

Bill Tam, president and CEO of the BC Tech Association, said B.C.'s exceptional talent base is one of the reasons tech investors are attracted to the province.

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Quick Facts:

- B.C. saw a 1.9% rise in the number of new technology companies in 2015, growing to over 10,000 businesses.
- More than $200 million is being invested over the next two years in tech and science post-secondary capital projects in British Columbia.
- The GDP of B.C.'s tech sector expanded 2.4% in 2015, contributing $14.1 billion to B.C.'s overall economic output.

Learn More:

For more information about Amazon HQ2 visit: http://ow.ly/utU830fmmLz

For more information about the BC Tech Association, visit: www.wearebctech.com

For more information about B.C.'s Tech Sector, visit: https://news.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/bc-stats-report-profile-of-the-british-columbia-technology-sector-2015-edition

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:15 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Media Launch 2018 Times Colonist 10K Invitation
Attachments: TC10K MEDIA Advisory Nov 2018.pdf

Did this come to you at all?
I think it would be highly unlikely that he's available.

Sage
778-678-0832

-----Original Message-----
From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 9:05 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Media Launch 2018 Times Colonist 10K Invitation

Heads up -

-----Original Message-----
From: Joe Dixon [mailto:joe@tc10k.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 6:12 PM
To: info@tc10k.ca
Subject: Media Launch 2018 Times Colonist 10K Invitation

Good evening,

Attached is your invitation to the 2018 TC10k Media launch taking place next week.

We hope that you will be able to attend and be part of the event.

--
Joe Dixon
Race Manager TC10K

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:14 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Media Launch 2018 Times Colonist 10K Invitation

Thx

Sage
778-678-0832

-----Original Message-----
From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 9:05 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Media Launch 2018 Times Colonist 10K Invitation

Heads up -

-----Original Message-----
From: Joe Dixon [mailto:joe@tc10k.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 6:12 PM
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Joe Dixon
Race Manager TC10K

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:09 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Guru Nanak Message

Whoops – this should go tomorrow, as the birthday is celebrated over three days – Nov 3, 4 & 5.

Sage
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:03 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Guru Nanak Message

It's good – please ask GCPE to queue it up for first thing Saturday morning, which is the birthday.

Sage
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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 1:28 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Guru Nanak Message

Does this need to go by anyone first, or should I send to GCPE to V5 or whatever?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Guru Nanak Message

Hi Jen,
Would you please turn this into a statement from the Premier on this occasion? To go via GCPE.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Farmer, Susan PREM:EX" <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** October 26, 2017 at 12:27:52 PM PDT
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Oreck, Mira PREM:EX" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Guru Nanak Message**

Hi Sage – attached is the final version of the message for Guru Nanak's Birthday (Nov 4). We will be sending out hard copies to Gurdwara's throughout the province. The plan is to mail them Friday (ideally) or Monday, at the latest (addresses are still being compiled).

Mira had a contact who reviewed the content & his suggested tweaks were incorporated.

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

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:02 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Statement on Guru Nanak Dev Ji's birthday

Hi folks,
Queuing this to go out on the wires first thing Saturday morning. Based on the copy of the letter that went to all the Sikh Gudwaras.

Statement from Premier John Horgan on on the occasion of Gurpurab

"This week, Sikh communities across British Columbia are commemorating the 548th birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, founder of the Sikh religion.
"During his lifetime, Guru Nanak travelled extensively promoting equality, diversity, compassion and tolerance, which became the core principles of Sikhism. His teachings remind us that we are stronger not in spite of our differences, but because of them.
"BC is a vibrant, diverse and welcoming province, and all Sikhs across the province have contributed greatly to this spirit of harmony and unity. I extend my best wishes to all those of the Sikh faith who are observing Gurpurab for a joyous celebration and a year ahead full of happiness and peace.
"Aap sabh noo, Guru Nanak Dev Ji De Parkash Utsav Dee Lakh Lakh Vadhaee Hove Ji."

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 2:53 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: PJH Rugby Canada Photo

Sage
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From: Infante, James TAC:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 2:50 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: PJH Rugby Canada Photo

Hi Sage,

Wanted to follow up with you on a selfie PJH took with PSK and MLB. Will you be sharing it on twitter and facebook?

Rugby Canada is keen to share any media we produce. We will be sharing a video we made at 3PM of MLB and PSK on our facebook and twitter saying:

Wishing @RugbyCanada good luck as they face off against the Maori All Blacks @BCPlace tomorrow night. Go Canada Go #CANvMAB

Hope this helps!

Warm Regards,

BRITISH COLUMBIA

James Infante, Ministerial Assistant

Hon. Minister Lisa Beare's Office

Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism

☎ 250-953-0905

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 2:51 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Vid
Attachments: boomerang.mov; ATT00001.txt

Hi Jen,
Would you please help share this on fb & twitter?
Karl, an FYI.

Sage
778-678-0832

-----Original Message-----
From: Ravi Kahlon [mailto:ravik2010@icloud.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 1:29 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Vid

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 2:47 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: 20171101_OpEd_PovertyReduction_V1_DD_DRAFT

Good

Sage
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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 1:49 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: 20171101_OpEd_PovertyReduction_V1_DD_DRAFT

Looks ok to me.

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 1:36 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL: 20171101_OpEd_PovertyReduction_V1_DD_DRAFT

I think this still needs sign off.

Thanks,

Danielle

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 01, 2017 12:40 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: 20171101_OpEd_PovertyReduction_V1_DD_DRAFT

Op-ed attached for approval.

Thanks,

Danielle

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 2:46 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Speech Run through

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 2:46 PM
To: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
Subject: FW: Transcript of Softwood presser

FYI

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 2:33 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Transcript of Softwood presser

Media Availability
Horgan/Yurkovich - conf call on softwood lumber
02-Nov-2017 11:47

Quoted: Reporter, Premier John Horgan, Susan Yurkovich, BC Lumber Trade Council

Premier John Horgan: I want to thank you for coming today, and I want to acknowledge joining me here today at the podium Doug Donaldson, the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development; Minister Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology; as well Susan Yurkovich, the president of the BC Lumber Trade Council.

The softwood lumber dispute affects tens of thousands of BC workers. It affects communities right across British Columbia, and it is in fact the lifeblood of our forest economy. We have been fighting for a positive outcome in the current softwood lumber dispute between Canada and the United States. In my first week as the Premier I visited Ottawa to talk to trade officials, to talk to the Prime Minister about the importance of this issue to British Columbia. To put it in the context of the NAFTA discussions, softwood lumber to British Columbia is as important as autos are to Ontario. This is critically important to our economy, critically important to our workers and to our communities.

I went to Washington and I met with Secretary Ross, Secretary of Commerce, the individual charged by the US administration to carry out the negotiations between Canada and the United States. I also met with Ambassador Lighthizer, who will now take over responsibility for this file. I made it clear to both of them that BC was not interested in any outcome; we were interested in an outcome that was in the best interests of BC workers, BC communities and BC industry. We work hand in hand with industry. Susan can talk to that in a few moments. I was in regular contact with CEOs. I visited mills. I talked to workers, I talked to mayors, I talked to other premiers about the importance of this issue to British Columbia.

Unfortunately, the US Commerce Department has been unable to secure a deal with the US lumber lobby, so it's been working aggressively against the interests not just of British Columbia and Canada but also of the US public. This will make it more difficult for consumers, in the wake of the hurricane season, to get quality wood products that have been in high demand for British Columbia. The duties that are now imposed make it more difficult for that to happen.

The duties are unfair, they're unfounded, and we are not prepared to accept it. BC is the dominant player in the Canadian softwood lumber industry. Over 55% of the trade between Canada and the US in softwood is the result of the efforts of people here in British Columbia. We will continue to defend our interests. We will prevail. We have prevailed time after time, and we will prevail again. It is absolutely unacceptable to me, to my colleagues, to the industry, to workers and to communities that we not.that we ensure that we continue to work with Canada and other provinces to let the United States know that we are free and fair traders, and we'll continue to do that.

I will have comments and questions on other issues, but I would invite Susan Yurkovich to make a few comments on behalf of the industry.

Susan Yurkovich, BC Lumber Trade Council: Today the US Department of Commerce announced final anti-dumping and countervailing duties on Canadian softwood lumber. The combined rates for us here in British Columbia for our companies ranges from 20.83 to 23.76. The decision reduces the rates that were announced earlier this year by the Department of Commerce, and while we haven't seen the reasons for it, it is very clear that the US industry has been wholly unsuccessful with their attempt to push the Department of Commerce to see these rates increased.

While the rates are lower, the fact that duties remain in place is extremely disappointing, as the Premier said. As we have consistently said, these duties are unwarranted, and this trade action is completely without merit. Unfortunately for both Canadian producers and American consumers, this ongoing trade action against our industry continues to be driven by a protectionist US lumber industry whose sole purpose is to constrain the import of high-quality Canadian lumber to drive up prices for their own benefit. As a result, American consumers are now paying higher prices for Canadian lumber when they buy, build or renovate their home. That's why folks like the National Association of Home Builders are speaking out about the effects of American protectionism on American consumers.

For decades Canada and particularly British Columbia have been an integral part of the North American lumber supply chain. With housing starts expected to continue to rise and the repair and remodelling sector experiencing very healthy growth, demand is forecast to continue to grow in the years ahead, and BC lumber will be needed to meet the US consumers' demand. There is more than enough North American demand to build new milling capacity in the US industry while also allowing Canada to continue to supply its US-based customers.

BC lumber producers have consistently believe that reaching a new agreement is in the best interests of producers, workers and consumers on both sides of the border. Unfortunately, the US industry does not appear to be interested in finding a durable solution. As such, we have no choice but to fight. We believe our case is very strong, and working alongside the BC government, with industry and government across the country, we will vigorously defend our sector against these unwarranted trade actions by the protectionist US lumber lobby.

Forestry is the foundation to the BC economy. It's also the lifeblood for thousands of workers in more than 140 communities across our province. Standing together, we expect to be successful in fighting this action, just as we have in past litigation.

Q and A

Reporter: [Inaudible]. Severe job loss. Is the price of lumber still sufficiently high enough to prevent that from happening in the short term?

Yurkovich: Yeah. I mean, we've had a very robust lumber market over the last few months. You saw just in January, with the prospect of duties coming in, prices have started to go up, and they have remained very strong

-- up and down, but generally very strong. That's why this really is the American consumer who is bearing the brunt of this dispute right now. You know, lumber markets go up and down, but right now we see for the foreseeable future very good markets for softwood lumber, which is why the claim of the US industry that they're being injured is absolutely ridiculous.

Reporter: So job losses here at home are not anticipated.

Yurkovich: Well, I think that's hard to say. I wouldn't say.. You know, I think once the final duties.. We now know what the final duties are, and then there's one more piece of the puzzle that is coming shortly. That's the injury determination by the international trade commission, which we expect, you know, before the end of the year. If they find injury, then the duties stay in place. If they don't find injury, the case goes away.

Reporter: When you say you're going to fight this, does this now go to one of the tribunals or the World Trade Organization?

Yurkovich: We will be immediately filing appeals of these final duties today, and we'll be working with our counsel, the counsel for the province of British Columbia, and led by the counsel for Canada, we'll be immediately filing appeals on this. You know, in the past we have used both NAFTA chapter 19 and WTO, and we expect to use those vehicles again.

Horgan: Just to add onto that, with respect to potential job losses, that is a real and present concern for the government. That's why I've two ministers responsible, Bruce on the trade side and Doug on the forestry side, to make sure that we were prepared for any outcome in these discussions when we formed the government in July. I was hopeful, a very positive working relationship with the federal government, a very positive work relationship with industry leaders and those that work in the sector. Of course, the fires have also had a negative impact on the industry, particularly in the Cariboo region, where, quite honestly, the bulk of the impacts are going to be felt.

We're going to be working, Doug and I, to ensure that communities are whole. We're going to be speaking with mayors and regional directors today, later in the day, to see what other steps we can take to protect jobs in the Interior. But as Susan says, this is unfair, it's unjust, and it's a typical pattern by a small group of industry advocates in the United States that are cutting off their nose to spite their face. The US consumer is the one that will ultimately pay the price for these tariffs. They need our product. It's a quality product. And as I say, 55% of the trade between the United States and Canada originates here in BC.

Reporter: [Inaudible].

Horgan: Well, again, we need to stand united. That's the message, certainly, that we have been hearing here in British Columbia. Susan was involved in a CEOs meeting with Minister Freeland last Friday, one last weekend effort to get a positive outcome from the Commerce secretary. Mr Ross I believe worked diligently to try and bring the lumber lobby on side.

I think people need to understand this is a small group of people that are affecting millions and millions of people's lives. It's not right. We were hopeful -- the Prime Minister has intervened personally on a number of occasions with the President -- and we've been unsuccessful. The cynic in me says we'll play this out and win, as we've done every other time, but I want the public to know that we are not going to rest here. We're going to continue to work with industry to find new opportunities and new markets. Doug is going to Asia [the week after next] to continue what has been happening over the past 20 years here in British Columbia, finding new markets and new opportunities for our quality wood products. Working with Susan and the industry, working with Bruce on trade opportunities, I believe we'll have a strategy that's focused on proactive activities rather

than just saying it's a shame that they are bad traders. It is a shame, but we've got a lot of work we can and will continue to do.

Reporter: Premier, there's been a lot of talk about reaching an agreement on this issue, but that's been done before, and we seem to come back to the same situation time after time on fairly regular schedules. Do you think maybe it's time for a different approach?

Horgan: Well, international trade agreements are complex. We have seen with the arrival of the new administration in Washington the NAFTA agreement has been reopened. Those discussions are underway. We had a window of opportunity -- I think Susan would agree -- with Secretary Ross. Commerce was carrying the file. Historically, it's been the Trade Department that manages this on the United States side. We had an opportunity to get a deal before the NAFTA agreement.[after it unravelled] and be recreated.

These are always difficult negotiations, but we felt, as always, that the quality of our product, the demand for it in the United States, would prevail. Unfortunately, it's the narrow interests of a few greedy lumber barons in the southern states that has led to this impasse. We're going to continue to play within the rules of international trade, as we always do, to protect the interests of our products, our workers and our communities.

Reporter: Are there any details on the diversification efforts? Do you have a target in terms of market share that starts going abroad rather than going to the States for softwood?

Horgan: That's been happening over the past 20 years, and we'll continue to do that. It's always good practice to not put all your eggs in one basket. British Columbians have learned through successive negotiations on softwood lumber over 30 years that it's always better to ensure that you're widening your net to share the quality product that we have here in British Columbia with the rest of the world, and we'll continue to do that.

Maybe, Susan, you want to talk about industry's activities.

Yurkovich: Sure. British Columbia has actually been the leader. I mean, I was in the industry for about 12 years in the 90s and early 2000s. At that time we probably sent about 85% of our product to the US market. We have changed that dramatically. We have really in the last 15 years, as the Premier said, working as a collective between the British Columbia government, the federal government and industry, really looked to open up other markets -- and not just with our lumber products but with our building systems, infill walls, with new products that are coming into demand with industrialized construction. We have moved a whole lot of our production to China in particular, but we also have [experts] in India, a much different market that China, and we're exploring that now; also, Asian countries, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam. Minister Donaldson is leading a mission in the next couple of weeks. I'll be there, as well as many other industry folks, because we really see it as more opportunity for us to move up the value chain and to put more of our product there to continue to reduce our dependence on the US market.

Having said that, you know, the US is our biggest customer. It's our largest trading partner. They're on our doorstep. It's always going to be a very significant market for British Columbia. All we are asking for is fair access to that market.

Maybe I could just comment on the other question that you asked about a different approach as well. This is not about what the government in Canada or British Columbia hasn't been able to achieve. You know, the Premier said this is about a small group of folks in the industry. This is the industry blocking us so that the rules of supply and demand kick in. They constrain supply from us, prices of lumber go up, and they benefit from it.

It's different in the US than it is in Canada. With respect to this agreement, we actually have to get the consent, effectively, of the industry, and so even if we wanted to, the two governments couldn't just make an agreement

on softwood. They would have to get what are called no-injury letters from the industry, and the industry, in my view, is not interested in getting an agreement, because as the Premier said, this dispute is lining their pockets.

Reporter: [Inaudible].

Horgan: No, no. The US lumber lobby, the coalition, is a group of landowners, and some of them are producers, in the US that want to constrain supply of wood products into the US market. That's why the National Homebuilders Association is uniformly supporting the Canadian position, because they know that their members who build homes and renovate homes for Americans, many, many millions of Americans, benefit from the quality of our product and having some price flexibility and a free market in exchanging product across the border. It's a narrow group of people that stand to personally benefit from this that leads to this debate every decade or so, and that's why we find ourselves in this position.

So it's difficult to say what new approach. We need to have, I would suggest.. We were hopeful that Secretary Ross would be able to bring some sense to the coalition. He was unable to do that, and now we have to continue through what has now become a bit of a Groundhog Day loop, that we go through litigation, and we go through debates and tribunals and ultimately prevail, because that's happened every single time.

Reporter: South of the border we have seen the President unhappy with NAFTA, threatening to tear it up and not wanting that Chapter 19 defeat resolution. In that kind of environment, what kind of.? How does that change the prospects for an appeal and using litigation?

Horgan: Well, certainly, as I said, Dirk, we had a narrow window. Minister Freeland has done, I think, a very capable job of managing the interests of softwood producers and provinces as well as discharge her responsibilities on the renegotiation, the opening up of NAFTA. In international trade discussions you have to take the cards that are dealt to you and make the best of it, and I believe Canada is doing a particularly good job in that regard. However, when you have a recalcitrant group that, again, are benefiting personally from putting up barriers to free trade, this is the sort of situation you find yourself in.

I am confident that the negotiators that are working with Minister Freeland on the NAFTA side will do their very best to get a good outcome for Canada and for British Columbia. On the softwood side, again, this transcends parties. This transcends personal views. Competitors in the domestic market here in British Columbia come together, Susan at the lead of that. This is about protecting markets for our industry, for our workers and for our communities. What excites me about this is that we all remain resolute, that we're going to hang together and continue to pursue the best interests of all of the component parts in our industry, which is foundational to our economy.

Reporter: We figure the duties could potentially cost BC companies in the area of several billion dollars, far exceeding the last dispute. What, if anything, can the province or the federal government do to help keep these companies whole and not fold their tent in the meantime and in between times?

Yurkovich: Well, it would be really nice if we could have the government pick up that, but what would happen is that would just be turned around and be seen as a countervailing subsidy, so it's a bit of Groundhog Day kind of thing. It's not really possible. I think what we can do is.. As the Premier said, we can stay absolutely resolute and united. This is a file that.. Everybody has different commercial interests, but this is a file that brings us together, because we are fighting for access to the US market.

I think there are always things that we can do to help our communities to transition if there are impacts, and you know, we haven't seen them. The question was asked. We haven't seen actually job losses. I think there's one company, perhaps, in Canada that has said there have been job losses with respect to the trade dispute, but I would argue that those job losses were coming, and this was a reason for them. You haven't seen it right now,

because lumber markets have been robust, but you may see them. You may see if this drags out. You have to remember softwood lumber number four lasted for about 65 months before we reached an agreement. That's a very long time, and we can expect to see lumber markets go up and down during that time.

So I think we're going to have to work collectively, if there are impacts, to help communities transition. We have to work hard on our litigation strategy, which is what we are and we have been. And we have to stay absolutely lockstep as British Columbia, because this is such a critically important file for us and for our economy.

Horgan: I would go back, Shane, to Minister Donaldson and industry leaders embarking on a trade mission to Asia in the next couple of weeks. We have to keep fighting to retain our share and potentially grow our share of the US market, but we also know that the world wants our products. We need to find ways to get those products to those markets. That starts by building relationships. As a new government, I'm very excited with the way the industry has embraced our approach to try and work together on this, and again, as I say, this transcends partisanship. This is about protecting jobs, protecting communities and ensuring that an industry that has been the foundation of British Columbia's economy continues to grow and prosper for all of our benefits. Minister Donaldson and the industry will be going to try and find new opportunities so that we can continue to do what we do best, and that's provide lumber to a world that's yearning for a wood product and a construction product that helps on the environment and ensures stability over the long term.

Reporter: You talked about not seeing any job less yet. [Inaudible].

Yurkovich: This has been kind of a different year because we started with the litigation in November about a year ago, November of last year. Then we had preliminary countervailing come in, in April. We had preliminary antidumping in June. We've had a gap period. So it's been a very unusual year, with ups and downs. I mean, what this dispute does is create uncertainty, number one, which is not good for business anywhere, and the other thing it does is it puts a huge cash constraint on our sector. You know, we have a highly efficient industry here in British Columbia, one that we should be very proud of.

Sometimes, you know, adversity is the mother of invention. When you're getting slammed over the head every few years by the US industry, you get super-creative and super-efficient, and we should be very proud of the folks who are operating here. But what this does, if we are paying duties.. We are not posting bonds. We are putting in cash deposits. What that does is it takes money out of the system, money that we could invest in plants and equipment and new technology, etc.

I think those things, uncertainty and constraining our ability to invest in our plants, our mills and equipment, are two of the things that are immediate, regardless of where the lumber market is at. And then if we see uncertainty and lumber market volatility, and if we see lumber markets come off, we are going to see players who are going to have a hard time making ends meet if lumber prices drop. We also have.. You know, we have a lot of high-value producers here in British Columbia who.. You know, when you're a paying a 20% duty, you're paying 20% on products that are extremely high-value, that starts to have a very significant impact over time.

You know, we want to get to a resolution. The US has the right to manage access to their market, and they utilize that right very liberally, but they need our product. In 2016 the US industry produced about 32 billion board feet, and they consumed in the country about 47 billion board feet. It was about a 15-billion-board-foot deficit. And while the industry in the US may grow over time -- and they should, because demand is going up -- there is lots of space for us all to continue to serve our customers and also grow the industry in the US.

Reporter: If I could just take you back to what you said about filing appeals, can you just give me a little bit more information on that? Who do you file the appeals to? You will be doing that today. Is that the province together with the industry, or does industry do the [inaudible] work?

Horgan: It's working together to take opportunities as they present themselves. The US has made their final determination, as it's called, in this instance. Now we start to pick up the pieces and put together, as Susan said, the litigation strategy. What is the ITC? When does that come into play? What tools do we have at our disposal?

What I'm focusing on today and working with Minister Ralston and Minister Donaldson is how can the new government prepare the ground in communities that may be affected by this as lumber prices start to decline, if that's the case. How can we be there to ensure that we're putting in place measures that won't be characterized as subsidies? As Susan says, the big challenge is when if there's government intervention for communities, we have to make sure we're doing it in a way that doesn't diminish the cases that we're going to be making at these various tribunals.

Reporter: [inaudible], you mention at one point there, you've mentioned a couple times how important it is to remain [inaudible]. Are you finding this [inaudible] hard [inaudible]?

Yurkovich: We are -- we're in an industry where we've got lots of competitors. They're competitors in the marketplace. What I was saying is, while we may have different competitive interests, we come together on this file. I will say, to reinforce what the Premier said, this file transcends different administrations, 35-plus years. We stay lockstep with the province because that's what we need to be doing. We do it very effectively.

We work extremely closely with the provincial government both on litigation and on thinking about a new agreement going forward, and thinking about how we can, you know, how we can stay together and work through whatever adversity is coming our way.

Reporter: [inaudible] it just seems like such an insurmountable battle that just keeps on coming and coming and coming.

Horgan: And that's true, but that leads us, as Susan said, necessity is the parent of invention. The results that we will get over time will be beneficial to us. It's the cost of getting there. This is cash on the barrel head for producers. The larger companies have the ability to do that. The smaller producers will be more challenged by this. That's why it's been quite heartening to me to see the unanimity of purposes between industry and provinces.

Again, it's not just internal competition for markets within the industry. There's also competition between provinces. I commend Chrystia Freeland for the job she's done holding all of that together. I take great pride in the pan-Canadian view that we've all had on this. As a new player in federal-provincial relations, when I went to my first ministers' conference in Ottawa, I was gratified to see those that I will be competing with for market share in other places standing with me saying that we need a united Canadian position.

Again, when you think of competitive instincts for industry domestically here in BC and across the country, it's quite extraordinary that we're all of one mind on this. That is, we are free and fair traders. We want to participate in competitive marketplaces. We have done that successfully for 100-plus years.

Reporter: Five-point drop in the preliminary rate to the final rate set today. It's my impression that you -- that BC was generally expecting higher than the preliminary rate. Am I correct in that assumption? If not, what did you expect it might be? I think you're reading some good news into that drop. What's the good news?

Horgan: The good news is that it's less cost to producers. The bad news is that it's a final determination. That starts this new process, this new Groundhog Day process that the industry and the province and the country have been in time and time again. To predict, Les, what would have been a better outcome, a lower determination. What would have been a worse outcome, a higher determination. It is what it is.

Mister Ross, in my discussions with him and, again, talking to staff that are working for Minister Ralston and Minister Donaldson, we've been working very, very hard to make the case that the initial assessment was wildly inaccurate and will continue to make that until we get it back to where -- to a fair and level playing field for all producers.

Reporter: [inaudible] on the [inaudible] determination?

Horgan: I'm no longer in the business of speculating. I don't know if Susan wants to do that? You go ahead.

Yurkovich: I think what you heard me say was there no argument that translated from the coalition to get the Department of Commerce to increase the rates. When you think about speculating, things are just so uncertain. Our legal counsel has been on this file for a very long time, reminds me constantly when I'm tearing my hair out because it's so illogical that he says this is lumber.

Lumber has a whole different set of rules. If it was based on fact, we would not have countervailing duties where they're at. We just wouldn't. We've had something that has dropped it a little bit. I don't think they accepted the balance of our arguments around cost and conversion factors. I won't get into the gory details.

I will tell you, I was at the International Trade Commission hearing on September 12th along with provincial officials. I was writing a note on the plane on the way home to the board. I said to them, if this was based on fact, I would be feeling extremely optimistic. Our case is very solid. There is no way that you could possibly say that the industry has been injured or has the threat of being injured in the future. They have never made more money in the last 30 years. Never.

Our case is very strong. I would encourage you to go and look at the Government of Canada, our collective argument on the International Trade Commission. Our case is very solid. If it was based on fact, I would be feeling very optimistic -- but it's lumber.

Reporter: [inaudible] last time around, the duties went into some kind of trust and then what happened to it was part of the agreement. It ended up with a fund set up. What's the situation now? You may have mentioned -- where does the money collected go?

Yurkovich: Last time in lumber for, about $5b was collected by the Canadian -- from the Canadian industry over that time. In the settlement agreement, you will recall that we got 80% of those duties back, sadly, because now you have a US industry that's salivating at the prospect of getting a big pot of money which they think they might get a part of, which I hope this time we absolutely don't.

Horgan: And that was part of the negotiation, without getting too far out of what would be an appropriate discussion about what the minister and her team were doing in Ottawa -- in Washington and Ottawa. It was always about, this is ridiculous. This is an incentive for no decision or no agreement for the US coalition. They will, as Susan said, this money piles up and no matter what the outcome is, okay, we'll lose but we'll be able to skim some cream at the end of the game.

It's not a game for people in British Columbia. It's not a game for the industry. This is dead serious stuff. We're up against people that don't want to deal. I think again, I only met Minister Ross briefly. We had a candid discussion -- or Secretary Ross, rather. I fully believe that he did everything he could. There was a talk of a

handshake deal at one point. Based on the reaction and response of the US coalition, I can't believe that they were ever serious about getting a deal.

We could've probably got to this point in November quite earlier in the year. We've expended a lot of energy, a lot of dollars to make the case that we are free and fair traders. We're going to have to continue to do that.

Reporter: [inaudible] couple hundred people out on the front steps, out front of the Legislature, fish farm protests. Today, they all seem to be saying that they want the province and the federal government to get rid of fish farms up in the north part of the island. Is that where we're going?

Horgan: Fish farming has been taking place in British Columbia since the 1980s. There has been jurisdictional shift back and forth between the province and the federal government. This is not an issue that can be resolved overnight. There are contracts in place. There are tenures in place.

We're going to be working as diligently as we can to ensure that we have a sustainable wild salmon population. That's my highest priority. I believe that's the highest priority of British Columbians.

Reporter: Premier, how do you feel about [inaudible]?

Horgan: I think that we have, as I said in my preliminary remarks or prior to this question, we had an opportunity to address softwood outside the NAFTA challenge. Now we're all together on this. I think it falls to the federal government exclusively. We're going to be backing them up in any way we can. Whenever Minister Freeland wants any advice from us, we'll be giving it. Minister Ralston will be monitoring the file in the interests of producers and manufacturers and the economy here in BC. I'm hopeful that cooler heads will prevail.

We have had a long-standing trade relationship with the United States that's been beneficial to both sides of the border. I think all of us want to see that continue.

Reporter: Did you talk about this with Premier Clark -- ex-Premier Clark, when she [inaudible]?

Horgan: Softwood, or NAFTA?

Reporter: [inaudible]

Horgan: Yeah, we had a wide-ranging discussion on a host of issues.

Reporter: [inaudible] BCUC report saying that Site C was, it looks like, about $1.7b over budget, likely to be late, all kinds of issues. I'm wondering how that affects your thinking on it?

Horgan: I take no comfort in saying I told you so. I have been talking about the challenges of proceeding with a multi-billion dollar project without any third-party oversight. The Utilities Commission was established back in the day to protect ratepayers from governments that made bad economic decisions that would ultimately fall on the backs of ratepayers.

Now we have a report that was done in a short period of time with a narrow mandate to tell us what the consequences economically would be to the project as it currently stands. The report speaks for itself. It demonstrates a project that's over budget, a project that will probably continue to be over budget with a whole bunch of challenges with contracts and so on.

We're going to take the time and look at the report. We're going to do some analysis of what the consequences would be for the treasury, for taxpayers and also what the consequences would be for BC Hydro ratepayers. This is a serious situation that is going to have a significant impact on everything that we do going forward. I have to say we had questions in question period today about why haven't you done something right away. The answer is right before the opposition. We just inherited a significant multi-billion dollar challenge and we're going to take time to figure out what's the best outcome for British Columbians.

No one -- I did not expect to inherit the worst fire season in BC history. I did not expect to inherit a softwood lumber agreement that went sideways, nor did I expect to inherit an Insurance Corporation of British Columbia that had been mismanaged and poorly run to the expense of policyholders, nor did I expect the magnitude of the challenges at BC Hydro. All of this is now at my feet. I'm going to do my best with my colleagues to make sure that we're making decisions that benefit British Columbians. That's why I got into this. That's what I;m going to continue to do.

Reporter: If the report speaks for itself, then you're going to cancel the dam, right?

Horgan: No, no, because there are consequences to every action, Les, as you know. Although I did like your tweet, I won't repeat it. I did like it quite a bit.

We have to take the broader view here. This is the multi-billion dollar project that's going to have an impact for many, many years on ratepayers. We have to make sure that the decision we make doesn't have an adverse impact -- a significant adverse impact on people who pay the bills around here, the taxpayers, the people of BC. I ran on a campaign to make life more affordable for British Columbians. This first challenge in the first 100 days is a big one. I'm going to have to grapple with it. This is -- there's no magic fix here. We want to make sure we do the right thing.

Reporter: With the Jumbo Glacier, the big court decision today, is there anything for the government to do [inaudible] step back and let things fall as they may?

Horgan: The previous government pulled permits. I know Minister Donaldson -- it's a shame he's just stepped away, yeah, you might want to track him down. It's his file. The court ruling has an impact on rights and title, and on reconciliation and on UNDRIP as well. We're going to look at that closely and work with indigenous people, not just the Ktunaxa in the Jumbo area but right across BC to try and figure out what this decision means.

Successive court decisions have gone the other way. We'll take a look at this and consult with the attorney general's ministry as well as on the specific issue of the project. I think that's better to be asked of Minister Donaldson.

Reporter: Any thoughts on the federal government's announcement [inaudible] $36.4m on [inaudible]?

Horgan: It is -- again, the first ministers' conference I went to, cannabis was a centrepiece of that discussion. That was when we learned for the first time that the federal government thought there was an opportunity to put in place an excise tax to raise revenue to do just this very thing.

One of the challenges I think we have on the cannabis file, all of us, is that there's been this perception all of you have been at dinner parties or having a coffee and someone will say, why don't we just tax it? We'll be swimming in money. The experience of other jurisdictions that have legalized is not -- that's not been the case. If you put a price point, if you continue to make cannabis a cash cow, you're going to continue to have a black market that will always be able to undercut the government rate or the market rate in a free distribution system.

I'm concerned that the federal government, who had not at any time in the past expressed an interest in making this a revenue generation initiative, are now looking at that idea for municipalities, who also say there's going to be significant costs on them, whether it be policing or other costs. The province is going to have costs. This is not a free ride. It's not a windfall of cash. It's an issue that's time has absolutely come. We're going to work as best we can with municipal governments, with the federal government to make sure that we find that spot where there can be benefits from legalization of cannabis to the treasury, to the community.

I am not at all opposed to an aggressive education campaign to make sure that kids understand the impact of cannabis on their well-being over the long term. This is the surprise that they would come up -- it's their money. So long as they're not taking it out of our bank account, I'm fine with that.

Reporter: [inaudible] British Columbians expect to have some idea about what our framework is going to look like for distribution?

Horgan: I think Minister Farnworth is working diligently on that file and has not reported back to me yet. I've had these other issues that have been taking precedence since the consultation ended yesterday.

Reporter: I wanted to ask you about a story I've been working on for several weeks now involving body shops overcharging ICBC for collision repairs dating back as far back as 2001. What are your concerns that this may have been ignored by the previous government and could have saved British Columbians millions, according to my sources?

Horgan: There's many things that were ignored by the previous government that have now come home to roost, whether it be ICBC, the consequences of deferred debt at BC Hydro, decisions that circumvented the Utilities Commission, turning a blind eye to money laundering and potential other improprieties within the Lottery Corporation's purview. There's no shortage of things that have surprised me that the government seemed to neglect. The housing crisis did not happen yesterday, it happened over time.

We're going to work as diligently as we can to address these issues as they emerge. I think that most British Columbians understand that they're not quick fixes to many of the issues that we've uncovered. It's just regrettable that we didn't have more transparency so that the public would have a better understanding of the challenges that we face not just as a government but as a broader community.

You missed it, Marcella, but I said don't forget to turn your clock back.

Reporter: [inaudible] about clocks going back, is the province going to do anything [inaudible]?

Horgan: Oh, boy, I just set that one up there. No -- well, I've received as a result of a request or question from a media interview when a story was being aired on a network that I'm not going to say, I asked people to send me an email. They've been doing that. Many thousands of people have sent me emails and they've expressed their point of view. I expect I'm going to continue to get email on that.

This is two issues that, again -- daylight saving time and the date, the timing of the holiday in February are two issues that I didn't expect to have as much interest in. I'm excited that British Columbians are sending me their points of view on those. We'll make decisions on those when it's appropriate.

Reporter: You're not looking to change?

Horgan: Not today.

Reporter [inaudible] happening this weekend [inaudible] what to expect [inaudible] if anything?

Horgan: I expect people to be pretty happy. It's been 16 years since Joy and Jenny were the only two members of the NDP in this Legislature. Now we have 41 members and we're the government of BC. I think it's going to be an exciting convention. There's going to be a positive mood.

It's an NDP convention. There's lots of things that we like to debate about and grapple with. I'm certain that there will be lots of debate and lots of grappling. [sss] [zpz, pjjh, forr, jtst]

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Premier John Horgan: I want to thank you for coming today, and I want to acknowledge joining me here today at the podium Doug Donaldson, the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development; Minister Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology; as well Susan Yurkovich, the president of the BC Lumber Trade Council.

The softwood lumber dispute affects tens of thousands of BC workers. It affects communities right across British Columbia, and it is in fact the lifeblood of our forest economy. We have been fighting for a positive outcome in the current softwood lumber dispute between Canada and the United States. In my first week as the Premier I visited Ottawa to talk to trade officials, to talk to the Prime Minister about the importance of this issue to British Columbia. To put it in the context of the NAFTA discussions, softwood lumber to British Columbia is as important as autos are to Ontario. This is critically important to our economy, critically important to our workers and to our communities.

I went to Washington and I met with Secretary Ross, Secretary of Commerce, the individual charged by the US administration to carry out the negotiations between Canada and the United States. I also met with Ambassador Lighthizer, who will now take over responsibility for this file. I made it clear to both of them that BC was not interested in any outcome; we were interested in an outcome that was in the best interests of BC workers, BC communities and BC industry. We work hand in hand with industry. Susan can talk to that in a few moments. I was in regular contact with CEOs. I visited mills. I talked to workers, I talked to mayors, I talked to other premiers about the importance of this issue to British Columbia.

Unfortunately, the US Commerce Department has been unable to secure a deal with the US lumber lobby, so it's been working aggressively against the interests not just of British Columbia and Canada but also of the US public. This will make it more difficult for consumers, in the wake of the hurricane season, to get quality wood products that have been in high demand for British Columbia. The duties that are now imposed make it more difficult for that to happen.

The duties are unfair, they're unfounded, and we are not prepared to accept it. BC is the dominant player in the Canadian softwood lumber industry. Over 55% of the trade between Canada and the US in softwood is the result of the efforts of people here in British Columbia. We will continue to defend our interests. We will prevail. We have prevailed time after time, and we will prevail again. It is absolutely unacceptable to me, to my colleagues, to the industry, to workers and to communities that we not.that we ensure that we continue to work with Canada and other provinces to let the United States know that we are free and fair traders, and we'll continue to do that.

I will have comments and questions on other issues, but I would invite Susan Yurkovich to make a few comments on behalf of the industry.

Susan Yurkovich, BC Lumber Trade Council: Today the US Department of Commerce announced final anti-dumping and countervailing duties on Canadian softwood lumber. The combined rates for us here in British Columbia for our companies ranges from 20.83 to 23.76. The decision reduces the rates that were announced earlier this year by the Department of Commerce, and while we haven't seen the reasons for it, it is very clear that the US industry has been wholly unsuccessful with their attempt to push the Department of Commerce to see these rates increased.

While the rates are lower, the fact that duties remain in place is extremely disappointing, as the Premier said. As we have consistently said, these duties are unwarranted, and this trade action is completely without merit. Unfortunately for both Canadian producers and American consumers, this ongoing trade action against our industry continues to be driven by a protectionist US lumber industry whose sole purpose is to constrain the import of high-quality Canadian lumber to drive up prices for their own benefit. As a result, American consumers are now paying higher prices for Canadian lumber when they buy, build or renovate their home. That's why folks like the National Association of Home Builders are speaking out about the effects of American protectionism on American consumers.

For decades Canada and particularly British Columbia have been an integral part of the North American lumber supply chain. With housing starts expected to continue to rise and the repair and remodelling sector experiencing very healthy growth, demand is forecast to continue to grow in the years ahead, and BC lumber will be needed to meet the US consumers' demand. There is more than enough North American demand to build new milling capacity in the US industry while also allowing Canada to continue to supply its US-based customers.

BC lumber producers have consistently believe that reaching a new agreement is in the best interests of producers, workers and consumers on both sides of the border. Unfortunately, the US industry does not appear to be interested in finding a durable solution. As such, we have no choice but to fight. We believe our case is very strong, and working alongside the BC government, with industry and government across the country, we will vigorously defend our sector against these unwarranted trade actions by the protectionist US lumber lobby.

Forestry is the foundation to the BC economy. It's also the lifeblood for thousands of workers in more than 140 communities across our province. Standing together, we expect to be successful in fighting this action, just as we have in past litigation.

Q and A

Reporter: [Inaudible]. Severe job loss. Is the price of lumber still sufficiently high enough to prevent that from happening in the short term?

Yurkovich: Yeah. I mean, we've had a very robust lumber market over the last few months. You saw just in January, with the prospect of duties coming in, prices have started to go up, and they have remained very strong

-- up and down, but generally very strong. That's why this really is the American consumer who is bearing the brunt of this dispute right now. You know, lumber markets go up and down, but right now we see for the foreseeable future very good markets for softwood lumber, which is why the claim of the US industry that they're being injured is absolutely ridiculous.

Reporter: So job losses here at home are not anticipated.

Yurkovich: Well, I think that's hard to say. I wouldn't say.. You know, I think once the final duties.. We now know what the final duties are, and then there's one more piece of the puzzle that is coming shortly. That's the injury determination by the international trade commission, which we expect, you know, before the end of the year. If they find injury, then the duties stay in place. If they don't find injury, the case goes away.

Reporter: When you say you're going to fight this, does this now go to one of the tribunals or the World Trade Organization?

Yurkovich: We will be immediately filing appeals of these final duties today, and we'll be working with our counsel, the counsel for the province of British Columbia, and led by the counsel for Canada, we'll be immediately filing appeals on this. You know, in the past we have used both NAFTA chapter 19 and WTO, and we expect to use those vehicles again.

Horgan: Just to add onto that, with respect to potential job losses, that is a real and present concern for the government. That's why I've two ministers responsible, Bruce on the trade side and Doug on the forestry side, to make sure that we were prepared for any outcome in these discussions when we formed the government in July. I was hopeful, a very positive working relationship with the federal government, a very positive work relationship with industry leaders and those that work in the sector. Of course, the fires have also had a negative impact on the industry, particularly in the Cariboo region, where, quite honestly, the bulk of the impacts are going to be felt.

We're going to be working, Doug and I, to ensure that communities are whole. We're going to be speaking with mayors and regional directors today, later in the day, to see what other steps we can take to protect jobs in the Interior. But as Susan says, this is unfair, it's unjust, and it's a typical pattern by a small group of industry advocates in the United States that are cutting off their nose to spite their face. The US consumer is the one that will ultimately pay the price for these tariffs. They need our product. It's a quality product. And as I say, 55% of the trade between the United States and Canada originates here in BC.

Reporter: [Inaudible].

Horgan: Well, again, we need to stand united. That's the message, certainly, that we have been hearing here in British Columbia. Susan was involved in a CEOs meeting with Minister Freeland last Friday, one last weekend effort to get a positive outcome from the Commerce secretary. Mr Ross I believe worked diligently to try and bring the lumber lobby on side.

I think people need to understand this is a small group of people that are affecting millions and millions of people's lives. It's not right. We were hopeful -- the Prime Minister has intervened personally on a number of occasions with the President -- and we've been unsuccessful. The cynic in me says we'll play this out and win, as we've done every other time, but I want the public to know that we are not going to rest here. We're going to continue to work with industry to find new opportunities and new markets. Doug is going to Asia [the week after next] to continue what has been happening over the past 20 years here in British Columbia, finding new markets and new opportunities for our quality wood products. Working with Susan and the industry, working with Bruce on trade opportunities, I believe we'll have a strategy that's focused on proactive activities rather

than just saying it's a shame that they are bad traders. It is a shame, but we've got a lot of work we can and will continue to do.

Reporter: Premier, there's been a lot of talk about reaching an agreement on this issue, but that's been done before, and we seem to come back to the same situation time after time on fairly regular schedules. Do you think maybe it's time for a different approach?

Horgan: Well, international trade agreements are complex. We have seen with the arrival of the new administration in Washington the NAFTA agreement has been reopened. Those discussions are underway. We had a window of opportunity -- I think Susan would agree -- with Secretary Ross. Commerce was carrying the file. Historically, it's been the Trade Department that manages this on the United States side. We had an opportunity to get a deal before the NAFTA agreement.[after it unravelled] and be recreated.

These are always difficult negotiations, but we felt, as always, that the quality of our product, the demand for it in the United States, would prevail. Unfortunately, it's the narrow interests of a few greedy lumber barons in the southern states that has led to this impasse. We're going to continue to play within the rules of international trade, as we always do, to protect the interests of our products, our workers and our communities.

Reporter: Are there any details on the diversification efforts? Do you have a target in terms of market share that starts going abroad rather than going to the States for softwood?

Horgan: That's been happening over the past 20 years, and we'll continue to do that. It's always good practice to not put all your eggs in one basket. British Columbians have learned through successive negotiations on softwood lumber over 30 years that it's always better to ensure that you're widening your net to share the quality product that we have here in British Columbia with the rest of the world, and we'll continue to do that.

Maybe, Susan, you want to talk about industry's activities.

Yurkovich: Sure. British Columbia has actually been the leader. I mean, I was in the industry for about 12 years in the 90s and early 2000s. At that time we probably sent about 85% of our product to the US market. We have changed that dramatically. We have really in the last 15 years, as the Premier said, working as a collective between the British Columbia government, the federal government and industry, really looked to open up other markets -- and not just with our lumber products but with our building systems, infill walls, with new products that are coming into demand with industrialized construction. We have moved a whole lot of our production to China in particular, but we also have [experts] in India, a much different market that China, and we're exploring that now; also, Asian countries, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam. Minister Donaldson is leading a mission in the next couple of weeks. I'll be there, as well as many other industry folks, because we really see it as more opportunity for us to move up the value chain and to put more of our product there to continue to reduce our dependence on the US market.

Having said that, you know, the US is our biggest customer. It's our largest trading partner. They're on our doorstep. It's always going to be a very significant market for British Columbia. All we are asking for is fair access to that market.

Maybe I could just comment on the other question that you asked about a different approach as well. This is not about what the government in Canada or British Columbia hasn't been able to achieve. You know, the Premier said this is about a small group of folks in the industry. This is the industry blocking us so that the rules of supply and demand kick in. They constrain supply from us, prices of lumber go up, and they benefit from it.

It's different in the US than it is in Canada. With respect to this agreement, we actually have to get the consent, effectively, of the industry, and so even if we wanted to, the two governments couldn't just make an agreement

on softwood. They would have to get what are called no-injury letters from the industry, and the industry, in my view, is not interested in getting an agreement, because as the Premier said, this dispute is lining their pockets.

Reporter: [Inaudible].

Horgan: No, no. The US lumber lobby, the coalition, is a group of landowners, and some of them are producers, in the US that want to constrain supply of wood products into the US market. That's why the National Homebuilders Association is uniformly supporting the Canadian position, because they know that their members who build homes and renovate homes for Americans, many, many millions of Americans, benefit from the quality of our product and having some price flexibility and a free market in exchanging product across the border. It's a narrow group of people that stand to personally benefit from this that leads to this debate every decade or so, and that's why we find ourselves in this position.

So it's difficult to say what new approach. We need to have, I would suggest.. We were hopeful that Secretary Ross would be able to bring some sense to the coalition. He was unable to do that, and now we have to continue through what has now become a bit of a Groundhog Day loop, that we go through litigation, and we go through debates and tribunals and ultimately prevail, because that's happened every single time.

Reporter: South of the border we have seen the President unhappy with NAFTA, threatening to tear it up and not wanting that Chapter 19 defeat resolution. In that kind of environment, what kind of.? How does that change the prospects for an appeal and using litigation?

Horgan: Well, certainly, as I said, Dirk, we had a narrow window. Minister Freeland has done, I think, a very capable job of managing the interests of softwood producers and provinces as well as discharge her responsibilities on the renegotiation, the opening up of NAFTA. In international trade discussions you have to take the cards that are dealt to you and make the best of it, and I believe Canada is doing a particularly good job in that regard. However, when you have a recalcitrant group that, again, are benefiting personally from putting up barriers to free trade, this is the sort of situation you find yourself in.

I am confident that the negotiators that are working with Minister Freeland on the NAFTA side will do their very best to get a good outcome for Canada and for British Columbia. On the softwood side, again, this transcends parties. This transcends personal views. Competitors in the domestic market here in British Columbia come together, Susan at the lead of that. This is about protecting markets for our industry, for our workers and for our communities. What excites me about this is that we all remain resolute, that we're going to hang together and continue to pursue the best interests of all of the component parts in our industry, which is foundational to our economy.

Reporter: We figure the duties could potentially cost BC companies in the area of several billion dollars, far exceeding the last dispute. What, if anything, can the province or the federal government do to help keep these companies whole and not fold their tent in the meantime and in between times?

Yurkovich: Well, it would be really nice if we could have the government pick up that, but what would happen is that would just be turned around and be seen as a countervailing subsidy, so it's a bit of Groundhog Day kind of thing. It's not really possible. I think what we can do is.. As the Premier said, we can stay absolutely resolute and united. This is a file that.. Everybody has different commercial interests, but this is a file that brings us together, because we are fighting for access to the US market.

I think there are always things that we can do to help our communities to transition if there are impacts, and you know, we haven't seen them. The question was asked. We haven't seen actually job losses. I think there's one company, perhaps, in Canada that has said there have been job losses with respect to the trade dispute, but I would argue that those job losses were coming, and this was a reason for them. You haven't seen it right now,

because lumber markets have been robust, but you may see them. You may see if this drags out. You have to remember softwood lumber number four lasted for about 65 months before we reached an agreement. That's a very long time, and we can expect to see lumber markets go up and down during that time.

So I think we're going to have to work collectively, if there are impacts, to help communities transition. We have to work hard on our litigation strategy, which is what we are and we have been. And we have to stay absolutely lockstep as British Columbia, because this is such a critically important file for us and for our economy.

Horgan: I would go back, Shane, to Minister Donaldson and industry leaders embarking on a trade mission to Asia in the next couple of weeks. We have to keep fighting to retain our share and potentially grow our share of the US market, but we also know that the world wants our products. We need to find ways to get those products to those markets. That starts by building relationships. As a new government, I'm very excited with the way the industry has embraced our approach to try and work together on this, and again, as I say, this transcends partisanship. This is about protecting jobs, protecting communities and ensuring that an industry that has been the foundation of British Columbia's economy continues to grow and prosper for all of our benefits. Minister Donaldson and the industry will be going to try and find new opportunities so that we can continue to do what we do best, and that's provide lumber to a world that's yearning for a wood product and a construction product that helps on the environment and ensures stability over the long term.

Reporter: You talked about not seeing any job less yet. [Inaudible].

Yurkovich: This has been kind of a different year because we started with the litigation in November about a year ago, November of last year. Then we had preliminary countervailing come in, in April. We had preliminary antidumping in June. We've had a gap period. So it's been a very unusual year, with ups and downs. I mean, what this dispute does is create uncertainty, number one, which is not good for business anywhere, and the other thing it does is it puts a huge cash constraint on our sector. You know, we have a highly efficient industry here in British Columbia, one that we should be very proud of.

Sometimes, you know, adversity is the mother of invention. When you're getting slammed over the head every few years by the US industry, you get super-creative and super-efficient, and we should be very proud of the folks who are operating here. But what this does, if we are paying duties.. We are not posting bonds. We are putting in cash deposits. What that does is it takes money out of the system, money that we could invest in plants and equipment and new technology, etc.

I think those things, uncertainty and constraining our ability to invest in our plants, our mills and equipment, are two of the things that are immediate, regardless of where the lumber market is at. And then if we see uncertainty and lumber market volatility, and if we see lumber markets come off, we are going to see players who are going to have a hard time making ends meet if lumber prices drop. We also have.. You know, we have a lot of high-value producers here in British Columbia who.. You know, when you're a paying a 20% duty, you're paying 20% on products that are extremely high-value, that starts to have a very significant impact over time.

You know, we want to get to a resolution. The US has the right to manage access to their market, and they utilize that right very liberally, but they need our product. In 2016 the US industry produced about 32 billion board feet, and they consumed in the country about 47 billion board feet. It was about a 15-billion-board-foot deficit. And while the industry in the US may grow over time -- and they should, because demand is going up -- there is lots of space for us all to continue to serve our customers and also grow the industry in the US.

Reporter: If I could just take you back to what you said about filing appeals, can you just give me a little bit more information on that? Who do you file the appeals to? You will be doing that today. Is that the province together with the industry, or does industry do the [inaudible] work?

Horgan: It's working together to take opportunities as they present themselves. The US has made their final determination, as it's called, in this instance. Now we start to pick up the pieces and put together, as Susan said, the litigation strategy. What is the ITC? When does that come into play? What tools do we have at our disposal?

What I'm focusing on today and working with Minister Ralston and Minister Donaldson is how can the new government prepare the ground in communities that may be affected by this as lumber prices start to decline, if that's the case. How can we be there to ensure that we're putting in place measures that won't be characterized as subsidies? As Susan says, the big challenge is when if there's government intervention for communities, we have to make sure we're doing it in a way that doesn't diminish the cases that we're going to be making at these various tribunals.

Reporter: [inaudible], you mention at one point there, you've mentioned a couple times how important it is to remain [inaudible]. Are you finding this [inaudible] hard [inaudible]?

Yurkovich: We are -- we're in an industry where we've got lots of competitors. They're competitors in the marketplace. What I was saying is, while we may have different competitive interests, we come together on this file. I will say, to reinforce what the Premier said, this file transcends different administrations, 35-plus years. We stay lockstep with the province because that's what we need to be doing. We do it very effectively.

We work extremely closely with the provincial government both on litigation and on thinking about a new agreement going forward, and thinking about how we can, you know, how we can stay together and work through whatever adversity is coming our way.

Reporter: [inaudible] it just seems like such an insurmountable battle that just keeps on coming and coming and coming.

Horgan: And that's true, but that leads us, as Susan said, necessity is the parent of invention. The results that we will get over time will be beneficial to us. It's the cost of getting there. This is cash on the barrel head for producers. The larger companies have the ability to do that. The smaller producers will be more challenged by this. That's why it's been quite heartening to me to see the unanimity of purposes between industry and provinces.

Again, it's not just internal competition for markets within the industry. There's also competition between provinces. I commend Chrystia Freeland for the job she's done holding all of that together. I take great pride in the pan-Canadian view that we've all had on this. As a new player in federal-provincial relations, when I went to my first ministers' conference in Ottawa, I was gratified to see those that I will be competing with for market share in other places standing with me saying that we need a united Canadian position.

Again, when you think of competitive instincts for industry domestically here in BC and across the country, it's quite extraordinary that we're all of one mind on this. That is, we are free and fair traders. We want to participate in competitive marketplaces. We have done that successfully for 100-plus years.

Reporter: Five-point drop in the preliminary rate to the final rate set today. It's my impression that you -- that BC was generally expecting higher than the preliminary rate. Am I correct in that assumption? If not, what did you expect it might be? I think you're reading some good news into that drop. What's the good news?

Horgan: The good news is that it's less cost to producers. The bad news is that it's a final determination. That starts this new process, this new Groundhog Day process that the industry and the province and the country have been in time and time again. To predict, Les, what would have been a better outcome, a lower determination. What would have been a worse outcome, a higher determination. It is what it is.

Mister Ross, in my discussions with him and, again, talking to staff that are working for Minister Ralston and Minister Donaldson, we've been working very, very hard to make the case that the initial assessment was wildly inaccurate and will continue to make that until we get it back to where -- to a fair and level playing field for all producers.

Reporter: [inaudible] on the [inaudible] determination?

Horgan: I'm no longer in the business of speculating. I don't know if Susan wants to do that? You go ahead.

Yurkovich: I think what you heard me say was there no argument that translated from the coalition to get the Department of Commerce to increase the rates. When you think about speculating, things are just so uncertain. Our legal counsel has been on this file for a very long time, reminds me constantly when I'm tearing my hair out because it's so illogical that he says this is lumber.

Lumber has a whole different set of rules. If it was based on fact, we would not have countervailing duties where they're at. We just wouldn't. We've had something that has dropped it a little bit. I don't think they accepted the balance of our arguments around cost and conversion factors. I won't get into the gory details.

I will tell you, I was at the International Trade Commission hearing on September 12th along with provincial officials. I was writing a note on the plane on the way home to the board. I said to them, if this was based on fact, I would be feeling extremely optimistic. Our case is very solid. There is no way that you could possibly say that the industry has been injured or has the threat of being injured in the future. They have never made more money in the last 30 years. Never.

Our case is very strong. I would encourage you to go and look at the Government of Canada, our collective argument on the International Trade Commission. Our case is very solid. If it was based on fact, I would be feeling very optimistic -- but it's lumber.

Reporter: [inaudible] last time around, the duties went into some kind of trust and then what happened to it was part of the agreement. It ended up with a fund set up. What's the situation now? You may have mentioned -- where does the money collected go?

Yurkovich: Last time in lumber for, about $5b was collected by the Canadian -- from the Canadian industry over that time. In the settlement agreement, you will recall that we got 80% of those duties back, sadly, because now you have a US industry that's salivating at the prospect of getting a big pot of money which they think they might get a part of, which I hope this time we absolutely don't.

Horgan: And that was part of the negotiation, without getting too far out of what would be an appropriate discussion about what the minister and her team were doing in Ottawa -- in Washington and Ottawa. It was always about, this is ridiculous. This is an incentive for no decision or no agreement for the US coalition. They will, as Susan said, this money piles up and no matter what the outcome is, okay, we'll lose but we'll be able to skim some cream at the end of the game.

It's not a game for people in British Columbia. It's not a game for the industry. This is dead serious stuff. We're up against people that don't want to deal. I think again, I only met Minister Ross briefly. We had a candid discussion -- or Secretary Ross, rather. I fully believe that he did everything he could. There was a talk of a

handshake deal at one point. Based on the reaction and response of the US coalition, I can't believe that they were ever serious about getting a deal.

We could've probably got to this point in November quite earlier in the year. We've expended a lot of energy, a lot of dollars to make the case that we are free and fair traders. We're going to have to continue to do that.

Reporter: [inaudible] couple hundred people out on the front steps, out front of the Legislature, fish farm protests. Today, they all seem to be saying that they want the province and the federal government to get rid of fish farms up in the north part of the island. Is that where we're going?

Horgan: Fish farming has been taking place in British Columbia since the 1980s. There has been jurisdictional shift back and forth between the province and the federal government. This is not an issue that can be resolved overnight. There are contracts in place. There are tenures in place.

We're going to be working as diligently as we can to ensure that we have a sustainable wild salmon population. That's my highest priority. I believe that's the highest priority of British Columbians.

Reporter: Premier, how do you feel about [inaudible]?

Horgan: I think that we have, as I said in my preliminary remarks or prior to this question, we had an opportunity to address softwood outside the NAFTA challenge. Now we're all together on this. I think it falls to the federal government exclusively. We're going to be backing them up in any way we can. Whenever Minister Freeland wants any advice from us, we'll be giving it. Minister Ralston will be monitoring the file in the interests of producers and manufacturers and the economy here in BC. I'm hopeful that cooler heads will prevail.

We have had a long-standing trade relationship with the United States that's been beneficial to both sides of the border. I think all of us want to see that continue.

Reporter: Did you talk about this with Premier Clark -- ex-Premier Clark, when she [inaudible]?

Horgan: Softwood, or NAFTA?

Reporter: [inaudible]

Horgan: Yeah, we had a wide-ranging discussion on a host of issues.

Reporter: [inaudible] BCUC report saying that Site C was, it looks like, about $1.7b over budget, likely to be late, all kinds of issues. I'm wondering how that affects your thinking on it?

Horgan: I take no comfort in saying I told you so. I have been talking about the challenges of proceeding with a multi-billion dollar project without any third-party oversight. The Utilities Commission was established back in the day to protect ratepayers from governments that made bad economic decisions that would ultimately fall on the backs of ratepayers.

Now we have a report that was done in a short period of time with a narrow mandate to tell us what the consequences economically would be to the project as it currently stands. The report speaks for itself. It demonstrates a project that's over budget, a project that will probably continue to be over budget with a whole bunch of challenges with contracts and so on.

We're going to take the time and look at the report. We're going to do some analysis of what the consequences would be for the treasury, for taxpayers and also what the consequences would be for BC Hydro ratepayers. This is a serious situation that is going to have a significant impact on everything that we do going forward. I have to say we had questions in question period today about why haven't you done something right away. The answer is right before the opposition. We just inherited a significant multi-billion dollar challenge and we're going to take time to figure out what's the best outcome for British Columbians.

No one -- I did not expect to inherit the worst fire season in BC history. I did not expect to inherit a softwood lumber agreement that went sideways, nor did I expect to inherit an Insurance Corporation of British Columbia that had been mismanaged and poorly run to the expense of policyholders, nor did I expect the magnitude of the challenges at BC Hydro. All of this is now at my feet. I'm going to do my best with my colleagues to make sure that we're making decisions that benefit British Columbians. That's why I got into this. That's what I;m going to continue to do.

Reporter: If the report speaks for itself, then you're going to cancel the dam, right?

Horgan: No, no, because there are consequences to every action, Les, as you know. Although I did like your tweet, I won't repeat it. I did like it quite a bit.

We have to take the broader view here. This is the multi-billion dollar project that's going to have an impact for many, many years on ratepayers. We have to make sure that the decision we make doesn't have an adverse impact -- a significant adverse impact on people who pay the bills around here, the taxpayers, the people of BC. I ran on a campaign to make life more affordable for British Columbians. This first challenge in the first 100 days is a big one. I'm going to have to grapple with it. This is -- there's no magic fix here. We want to make sure we do the right thing.

Reporter: With the Jumbo Glacier, the big court decision today, is there anything for the government to do [inaudible] step back and let things fall as they may?

Horgan: The previous government pulled permits. I know Minister Donaldson -- it's a shame he's just stepped away, yeah, you might want to track him down. It's his file. The court ruling has an impact on rights and title, and on reconciliation and on UNDRIP as well. We're going to look at that closely and work with indigenous people, not just the Ktunaxa in the Jumbo area but right across BC to try and figure out what this decision means.

Successive court decisions have gone the other way. We'll take a look at this and consult with the attorney general's ministry as well as on the specific issue of the project. I think that's better to be asked of Minister Donaldson.

Reporter: Any thoughts on the federal government's announcement [inaudible] $36.4m on [inaudible]?

Horgan: It is -- again, the first ministers' conference I went to, cannabis was a centrepiece of that discussion. That was when we learned for the first time that the federal government thought there was an opportunity to put in place an excise tax to raise revenue to do just this very thing.

One of the challenges I think we have on the cannabis file, all of us, is that there's been this perception all of you have been at dinner parties or having a coffee and someone will say, why don't we just tax it? We'll be swimming in money. The experience of other jurisdictions that have legalized is not -- that's not been the case. If you put a price point, if you continue to make cannabis a cash cow, you're going to continue to have a black market that will always be able to undercut the government rate or the market rate in a free distribution system.

I'm concerned that the federal government, who had not at any time in the past expressed an interest in making this a revenue generation initiative, are now looking at that idea for municipalities, who also say there's going to be significant costs on them, whether it be policing or other costs. The province is going to have costs. This is not a free ride. It's not a windfall of cash. It's an issue that's time has absolutely come. We're going to work as best we can with municipal governments, with the federal government to make sure that we find that spot where there can be benefits from legalization of cannabis to the treasury, to the community.

I am not at all opposed to an aggressive education campaign to make sure that kids understand the impact of cannabis on their well-being over the long term. This is the surprise that they would come up -- it's their money. So long as they're not taking it out of our bank account, I'm fine with that.

Reporter: [inaudible] British Columbians expect to have some idea about what our framework is going to look like for distribution?

Horgan: I think Minister Farnworth is working diligently on that file and has not reported back to me yet. I've had these other issues that have been taking precedence since the consultation ended yesterday.

Reporter: I wanted to ask you about a story I've been working on for several weeks now involving body shops overcharging ICBC for collision repairs dating back as far back as 2001. What are your concerns that this may have been ignored by the previous government and could have saved British Columbians millions, according to my sources?

Horgan: There's many things that were ignored by the previous government that have now come home to roost, whether it be ICBC, the consequences of deferred debt at BC Hydro, decisions that circumvented the Utilities Commission, turning a blind eye to money laundering and potential other improprieties within the Lottery Corporation's purview. There's no shortage of things that have surprised me that the government seemed to neglect. The housing crisis did not happen yesterday, it happened over time.

We're going to work as diligently as we can to address these issues as they emerge. I think that most British Columbians understand that they're not quick fixes to many of the issues that we've uncovered. It's just regrettable that we didn't have more transparency so that the public would have a better understanding of the challenges that we face not just as a government but as a broader community.

You missed it, Marcella, but I said don't forget to turn your clock back.

Reporter: [inaudible] about clocks going back, is the province going to do anything [inaudible]?

Horgan: Oh, boy, I just set that one up there. No -- well, I've received as a result of a request or question from a media interview when a story was being aired on a network that I'm not going to say, I asked people to send me an email. They've been doing that. Many thousands of people have sent me emails and they've expressed their point of view. I expect I'm going to continue to get email on that.

This is two issues that, again -- daylight saving time and the date, the timing of the holiday in February are two issues that I didn't expect to have as much interest in. I'm excited that British Columbians are sending me their points of view on those. We'll make decisions on those when it's appropriate.

Reporter: You're not looking to change?

Horgan: Not today.

Reporter [inaudible] happening this weekend [inaudible] what to expect [inaudible] if anything?

Horgan: I expect people to be pretty happy. It's been 16 years since Joy and Jenny were the only two members of the NDP in this Legislature. Now we have 41 members and we're the government of BC. I think it's going to be an exciting convention. There's going to be a positive mood.

It's an NDP convention. There's lots of things that we like to debate about and grapple with. I'm certain that there will be lots of debate and lots of grappling. [sss] [zpz, pjjh, forr, jtst]

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Premier John Horgan: I want to thank you for coming today, and I want to acknowledge joining me here today at the podium Doug Donaldson, the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development; Minister Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology; as well Susan Yurkovich, the president of the BC Lumber Trade Council.

The softwood lumber dispute affects tens of thousands of BC workers. It affects communities right across British Columbia, and it is in fact the lifeblood of our forest economy. We have been fighting for a positive outcome in the current softwood lumber dispute between Canada and the United States. In my first week as the Premier I visited Ottawa to talk to trade officials, to talk to the Prime Minister about the importance of this issue to British Columbia. To put it in the context of the NAFTA discussions, softwood lumber to British Columbia is as important as autos are to Ontario. This is critically important to our economy, critically important to our workers and to our communities.

I went to Washington and I met with Secretary Ross, Secretary of Commerce, the individual charged by the US administration to carry out the negotiations between Canada and the United States. I also met with Ambassador Lighthizer, who will now take over responsibility for this file. I made it clear to both of them that BC was not interested in any outcome; we were interested in an outcome that was in the best interests of BC workers, BC communities and BC industry. We work hand in hand with industry. Susan can talk to that in a few moments. I was in regular contact with CEOs. I visited mills. I talked to workers, I talked to mayors, I talked to other premiers about the importance of this issue to British Columbia.

Unfortunately, the US Commerce Department has been unable to secure a deal with the US lumber lobby, so it's been working aggressively against the interests not just of British Columbia and Canada but also of the US public. This will make it more difficult for consumers, in the wake of the hurricane season, to get quality wood

products that have been in high demand for British Columbia. The duties that are now imposed make it more difficult for that to happen.

The duties are unfair, they're unfounded, and we are not prepared to accept it. BC is the dominant player in the Canadian softwood lumber industry. Over 55% of the trade between Canada and the US in softwood is the result of the efforts of people here in British Columbia. We will continue to defend our interests. We will prevail. We have prevailed time after time, and we will prevail again. It is absolutely unacceptable to me, to my colleagues, to the industry, to workers and to communities that we not.that we ensure that we continue to work with Canada and other provinces to let the United States know that we are free and fair traders, and we'll continue to do that.

I will have comments and questions on other issues, but I would invite Susan Yurkovich to make a few comments on behalf of the industry.

Susan Yurkovich, BC Lumber Trade Council: Today the US Department of Commerce announced final anti-dumping and countervailing duties on Canadian softwood lumber. The combined rates for us here in British Columbia for our companies ranges from 20.83 to 23.76. The decision reduces the rates that were announced earlier this year by the Department of Commerce, and while we haven't seen the reasons for it, it is very clear that the US industry has been wholly unsuccessful with their attempt to push the Department of Commerce to see these rates increased.

While the rates are lower, the fact that duties remain in place is extremely disappointing, as the Premier said. As we have consistently said, these duties are unwarranted, and this trade action is completely without merit. Unfortunately for both Canadian producers and American consumers, this ongoing trade action against our industry continues to be driven by a protectionist US lumber industry whose sole purpose is to constrain the import of high-quality Canadian lumber to drive up prices for their own benefit. As a result, American consumers are now paying higher prices for Canadian lumber when they buy, build or renovate their home. That's why folks like the National Association of Home Builders are speaking out about the effects of American protectionism on American consumers.

For decades Canada and particularly British Columbia have been an integral part of the North American lumber supply chain. With housing starts expected to continue to rise and the repair and remodelling sector experiencing very healthy growth, demand is forecast to continue to grow in the years ahead, and BC lumber will be needed to meet the US consumers' demand. There is more than enough North American demand to build new milling capacity in the US industry while also allowing Canada to continue to supply its US-based customers.

BC lumber producers have consistently believe that reaching a new agreement is in the best interests of producers, workers and consumers on both sides of the border. Unfortunately, the US industry does not appear to be interested in finding a durable solution. As such, we have no choice but to fight. We believe our case is very strong, and working alongside the BC government, with industry and government across the country, we will vigorously defend our sector against these unwarranted trade actions by the protectionist US lumber lobby.

Forestry is the foundation to the BC economy. It's also the lifeblood for thousands of workers in more than 140 communities across our province. Standing together, we expect to be successful in fighting this action, just as we have in past litigation.

Q and A

Reporter: [Inaudible]. Severe job loss. Is the price of lumber still sufficiently high enough to prevent that from happening in the short term?

Yurkovich: Yeah. I mean, we've had a very robust lumber market over the last few months. You saw just in January, with the prospect of duties coming in, prices have started to go up, and they have remained very strong -- up and down, but generally very strong. That's why this really is the American consumer who is bearing the brunt of this dispute right now. You know, lumber markets go up and down, but right now we see for the foreseeable future very good markets for softwood lumber, which is why the claim of the US industry that they're being injured is absolutely ridiculous.

Reporter: So job losses here at home are not anticipated.

Yurkovich: Well, I think that's hard to say. I wouldn't say.. You know, I think once the final duties.. We now know what the final duties are, and then there's one more piece of the puzzle that is coming shortly. That's the injury determination by the international trade commission, which we expect, you know, before the end of the year. If they find injury, then the duties stay in place. If they don't find injury, the case goes away.

Reporter: When you say you're going to fight this, does this now go to one of the tribunals or the World Trade Organization?

Yurkovich: We will be immediately filing appeals of these final duties today, and we'll be working with our counsel, the counsel for the province of British Columbia, and led by the counsel for Canada, we'll be immediately filing appeals on this. You know, in the past we have used both NAFTA chapter 19 and WTO, and we expect to use those vehicles again.

Horgan: Just to add onto that, with respect to potential job losses, that is a real and present concern for the government. That's why I've two ministers responsible, Bruce on the trade side and Doug on the forestry side, to make sure that we were prepared for any outcome in these discussions when we formed the government in July. I was hopeful, a very positive working relationship with the federal government, a very positive work relationship with industry leaders and those that work in the sector. Of course, the fires have also had a negative impact on the industry, particularly in the Cariboo region, where, quite honestly, the bulk of the impacts are going to be felt.

We're going to be working, Doug and I, to ensure that communities are whole. We're going to be speaking with mayors and regional directors today, later in the day, to see what other steps we can take to protect jobs in the Interior. But as Susan says, this is unfair, it's unjust, and it's a typical pattern by a small group of industry advocates in the United States that are cutting off their nose to spite their face. The US consumer is the one that will ultimately pay the price for these tariffs. They need our product. It's a quality product. And as I say, 55% of the trade between the United States and Canada originates here in BC.

Reporter: [Inaudible].

Horgan: Well, again, we need to stand united. That's the message, certainly, that we have been hearing here in British Columbia. Susan was involved in a CEOs meeting with Minister Freeland last Friday, one last weekend effort to get a positive outcome from the Commerce secretary. Mr Ross I believe worked diligently to try and bring the lumber lobby on side.

I think people need to understand this is a small group of people that are affecting millions and millions of people's lives. It's not right. We were hopeful -- the Prime Minister has intervened personally on a number of occasions with the President -- and we've been unsuccessful. The cynic in me says we'll play this out and win, as we've done every other time, but I want the public to know that we are not going to rest here. We're going to continue to work with industry to find new opportunities and new markets. Doug is going to Asia [the week after next] to continue what has been happening over the past 20 years here in British Columbia, finding new markets and new opportunities for our quality wood products. Working with Susan and the industry, working

with Bruce on trade opportunities, I believe we'll have a strategy that's focused on proactive activities rather than just saying it's a shame that they are bad traders. It is a shame, but we've got a lot of work we can and will continue to do.

Reporter: Premier, there's been a lot of talk about reaching an agreement on this issue, but that's been done before, and we seem to come back to the same situation time after time on fairly regular schedules. Do you think maybe it's time for a different approach?

Horgan: Well, international trade agreements are complex. We have seen with the arrival of the new administration in Washington the NAFTA agreement has been reopened. Those discussions are underway. We had a window of opportunity -- I think Susan would agree -- with Secretary Ross. Commerce was carrying the file. Historically, it's been the Trade Department that manages this on the United States side. We had an opportunity to get a deal before the NAFTA agreement.[after it unravelled] and be recreated.

These are always difficult negotiations, but we felt, as always, that the quality of our product, the demand for it in the United States, would prevail. Unfortunately, it's the narrow interests of a few greedy lumber barons in the southern states that has led to this impasse. We're going to continue to play within the rules of international trade, as we always do, to protect the interests of our products, our workers and our communities.

Reporter: Are there any details on the diversification efforts? Do you have a target in terms of market share that starts going abroad rather than going to the States for softwood?

Horgan: That's been happening over the past 20 years, and we'll continue to do that. It's always good practice to not put all your eggs in one basket. British Columbians have learned through successive negotiations on softwood lumber over 30 years that it's always better to ensure that you're widening your net to share the quality product that we have here in British Columbia with the rest of the world, and we'll continue to do that.

Maybe, Susan, you want to talk about industry's activities.

Yurkovich: Sure. British Columbia has actually been the leader. I mean, I was in the industry for about 12 years in the 90s and early 2000s. At that time we probably sent about 85% of our product to the US market. We have changed that dramatically. We have really in the last 15 years, as the Premier said, working as a collective between the British Columbia government, the federal government and industry, really looked to open up other markets -- and not just with our lumber products but with our building systems, infill walls, with new products that are coming into demand with industrialized construction. We have moved a whole lot of our production to China in particular, but we also have [experts] in India, a much different market that China, and we're exploring that now; also, Asian countries, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam. Minister Donaldson is leading a mission in the next couple of weeks. I'll be there, as well as many other industry folks, because we really see it as more opportunity for us to move up the value chain and to put more of our product there to continue to reduce our dependence on the US market.

Having said that, you know, the US is our biggest customer. It's our largest trading partner. They're on our doorstep. It's always going to be a very significant market for British Columbia. All we are asking for is fair access to that market.

Maybe I could just comment on the other question that you asked about a different approach as well. This is not about what the government in Canada or British Columbia hasn't been able to achieve. You know, the Premier said this is about a small group of folks in the industry. This is the industry blocking us so that the rules of supply and demand kick in. They constrain supply from us, prices of lumber go up, and they benefit from it.

It's different in the US than it is in Canada. With respect to this agreement, we actually have to get the consent, effectively, of the industry, and so even if we wanted to, the two governments couldn't just make an agreement on softwood. They would have to get what are called no-injury letters from the industry, and the industry, in my view, is not interested in getting an agreement, because as the Premier said, this dispute is lining their pockets.

Reporter: [Inaudible].

Horgan: No, no. The US lumber lobby, the coalition, is a group of landowners, and some of them are producers, in the US that want to constrain supply of wood products into the US market. That's why the National Homebuilders Association is uniformly supporting the Canadian position, because they know that their members who build homes and renovate homes for Americans, many, many millions of Americans, benefit from the quality of our product and having some price flexibility and a free market in exchanging product across the border. It's a narrow group of people that stand to personally benefit from this that leads to this debate every decade or so, and that's why we find ourselves in this position.

So it's difficult to say what new approach. We need to have, I would suggest.. We were hopeful that Secretary Ross would be able to bring some sense to the coalition. He was unable to do that, and now we have to continue through what has now become a bit of a Groundhog Day loop, that we go through litigation, and we go through debates and tribunals and ultimately prevail, because that's happened every single time.

Reporter: South of the border we have seen the President unhappy with NAFTA, threatening to tear it up and not wanting that Chapter 19 defeat resolution. In that kind of environment, what kind of.? How does that change the prospects for an appeal and using litigation?

Horgan: Well, certainly, as I said, Dirk, we had a narrow window. Minister Freeland has done, I think, a very capable job of managing the interests of softwood producers and provinces as well as discharge her responsibilities on the renegotiation, the opening up of NAFTA. In international trade discussions you have to take the cards that are dealt to you and make the best of it, and I believe Canada is doing a particularly good job in that regard. However, when you have a recalcitrant group that, again, are benefiting personally from putting up barriers to free trade, this is the sort of situation you find yourself in.

I am confident that the negotiators that are working with Minister Freeland on the NAFTA side will do their very best to get a good outcome for Canada and for British Columbia. On the softwood side, again, this transcends parties. This transcends personal views. Competitors in the domestic market here in British Columbia come together, Susan at the lead of that. This is about protecting markets for our industry, for our workers and for our communities. What excites me about this is that we all remain resolute, that we're going to hang together and continue to pursue the best interests of all of the component parts in our industry, which is foundational to our economy.

Reporter: We figure the duties could potentially cost BC companies in the area of several billion dollars, far exceeding the last dispute. What, if anything, can the province or the federal government do to help keep these companies whole and not fold their tent in the meantime and in between times?

Yurkovich: Well, it would be really nice if we could have the government pick up that, but what would happen is that would just be turned around and be seen as a countervailing subsidy, so it's a bit of Groundhog Day kind of thing. It's not really possible. I think what we can do is.. As the Premier said, we can stay absolutely resolute and united. This is a file that.. Everybody has different commercial interests, but this is a file that brings us together, because we are fighting for access to the US market.

I think there are always things that we can do to help our communities to transition if there are impacts, and you know, we haven't seen them. The question was asked. We haven't seen actually job losses. I think there's one

company, perhaps, in Canada that has said there have been job losses with respect to the trade dispute, but I would argue that those job losses were coming, and this was a reason for them. You haven't seen it right now, because lumber markets have been robust, but you may see them. You may see if this drags out. You have to remember softwood lumber number four lasted for about 65 months before we reached an agreement. That's a very long time, and we can expect to see lumber markets go up and down during that time.

So I think we're going to have to work collectively, if there are impacts, to help communities transition. We have to work hard on our litigation strategy, which is what we are and we have been. And we have to stay absolutely lockstep as British Columbia, because this is such a critically important file for us and for our economy.

Horgan: I would go back, Shane, to Minister Donaldson and industry leaders embarking on a trade mission to Asia in the next couple of weeks. We have to keep fighting to retain our share and potentially grow our share of the US market, but we also know that the world wants our products. We need to find ways to get those products to those markets. That starts by building relationships. As a new government, I'm very excited with the way the industry has embraced our approach to try and work together on this, and again, as I say, this transcends partisanship. This is about protecting jobs, protecting communities and ensuring that an industry that has been the foundation of British Columbia's economy continues to grow and prosper for all of our benefits. Minister Donaldson and the industry will be going to try and find new opportunities so that we can continue to do what we do best, and that's provide lumber to a world that's yearning for a wood product and a construction product that helps on the environment and ensures stability over the long term.

Reporter: You talked about not seeing any job less yet. [Inaudible].

Yurkovich: This has been kind of a different year because we started with the litigation in November about a year ago, November of last year. Then we had preliminary countervailing come in, in April. We had preliminary antidumping in June. We've had a gap period. So it's been a very unusual year, with ups and downs. I mean, what this dispute does is create uncertainty, number one, which is not good for business anywhere, and the other thing it does is it puts a huge cash constraint on our sector. You know, we have a highly efficient industry here in British Columbia, one that we should be very proud of.

Sometimes, you know, adversity is the mother of invention. When you're getting slammed over the head every few years by the US industry, you get super-creative and super-efficient, and we should be very proud of the folks who are operating here. But what this does, if we are paying duties.. We are not posting bonds. We are putting in cash deposits. What that does is it takes money out of the system, money that we could invest in plants and equipment and new technology, etc.

I think those things, uncertainty and constraining our ability to invest in our plants, our mills and equipment, are two of the things that are immediate, regardless of where the lumber market is at. And then if we see uncertainty and lumber market volatility, and if we see lumber markets come off, we are going to see players who are going to have a hard time making ends meet if lumber prices drop. We also have.. You know, we have a lot of high-value producers here in British Columbia who.. You know, when you're a paying a 20% duty, you're paying 20% on products that are extremely high-value, that starts to have a very significant impact over time.

You know, we want to get to a resolution. The US has the right to manage access to their market, and they utilize that right very liberally, but they need our product. In 2016 the US industry produced about 32 billion board feet, and they consumed in the country about 47 billion board feet. It was about a 15-billion-board-foot deficit. And while the industry in the US may grow over time -- and they should, because demand is going up -- there is lots of space for us all to continue to serve our customers and also grow the industry in the US.

Reporter: If I could just take you back to what you said about filing appeals, can you just give me a little bit more information on that? Who do you file the appeals to? You will be doing that today. Is that the province together with the industry, or does industry do the [inaudible] work?

Horgan: It's working together to take opportunities as they present themselves. The US has made their final determination, as it's called, in this instance. Now we start to pick up the pieces and put together, as Susan said, the litigation strategy. What is the ITC? When does that come into play? What tools do we have at our disposal?

What I'm focusing on today and working with Minister Ralston and Minister Donaldson is how can the new government prepare the ground in communities that may be affected by this as lumber prices start to decline, if that's the case. How can we be there to ensure that we're putting in place measures that won't be characterized as subsidies? As Susan says, the big challenge is when if there's government intervention for communities, we have to make sure we're doing it in a way that doesn't diminish the cases that we're going to be making at these various tribunals.

Reporter: [inaudible], you mention at one point there, you've mentioned a couple times how important it is to remain [inaudible]. Are you finding this [inaudible] hard [inaudible]?

Yurkovich: We are -- we're in an industry where we've got lots of competitors. They're competitors in the marketplace. What I was saying is, while we may have different competitive interests, we come together on this file. I will say, to reinforce what the Premier said, this file transcends different administrations, 35-plus years. We stay lockstep with the province because that's what we need to be doing. We do it very effectively.

We work extremely closely with the provincial government both on litigation and on thinking about a new agreement going forward, and thinking about how we can, you know, how we can stay together and work through whatever adversity is coming our way.

Reporter: [inaudible] it just seems like such an insurmountable battle that just keeps on coming and coming and coming.

Horgan: And that's true, but that leads us, as Susan said, necessity is the parent of invention. The results that we will get over time will be beneficial to us. It's the cost of getting there. This is cash on the barrel head for producers. The larger companies have the ability to do that. The smaller producers will be more challenged by this. That's why it's been quite heartening to me to see the unanimity of purposes between industry and provinces.

Again, it's not just internal competition for markets within the industry. There's also competition between provinces. I commend Chrystia Freeland for the job she's done holding all of that together. I take great pride in the pan-Canadian view that we've all had on this. As a new player in federal-provincial relations, when I went to my first ministers' conference in Ottawa, I was gratified to see those that I will be competing with for market share in other places standing with me saying that we need a united Canadian position.

Again, when you think of competitive instincts for industry domestically here in BC and across the country, it's quite extraordinary that we're all of one mind on this. That is, we are free and fair traders. We want to participate in competitive marketplaces. We have done that successfully for 100-plus years.

Reporter: Five-point drop in the preliminary rate to the final rate set today. It's my impression that you -- that BC was generally expecting higher than the preliminary rate. Am I correct in that assumption? If not, what did you expect it might be? I think you're reading some good news into that drop. What's the good news?

Horgan: The good news is that it's less cost to producers. The bad news is that it's a final determination. That starts this new process, this new Groundhog Day process that the industry and the province and the country have been in time and time again. To predict, Les, what would have been a better outcome, a lower determination. What would have been a worse outcome, a higher determination. It is what it is.

Mister Ross, in my discussions with him and, again, talking to staff that are working for Minister Ralston and Minister Donaldson, we've been working very, very hard to make the case that the initial assessment was wildly inaccurate and will continue to make that until we get it back to where -- to a fair and level playing field for all producers.

Reporter: [inaudible] on the [inaudible] determination?

Horgan: I'm no longer in the business of speculating. I don't know if Susan wants to do that? You go ahead.

Yurkovich: I think what you heard me say was there no argument that translated from the coalition to get the Department of Commerce to increase the rates. When you think about speculating, things are just so uncertain. Our legal counsel has been on this file for a very long time, reminds me constantly when I'm tearing my hair out because it's so illogical that he says this is lumber.

Lumber has a whole different set of rules. If it was based on fact, we would not have countervailing duties where they're at. We just wouldn't. We've had something that has dropped it a little bit. I don't think they accepted the balance of our arguments around cost and conversion factors. I won't get into the gory details.

I will tell you, I was at the International Trade Commission hearing on September 12th along with provincial officials. I was writing a note on the plane on the way home to the board. I said to them, if this was based on fact, I would be feeling extremely optimistic. Our case is very solid. There is no way that you could possibly say that the industry has been injured or has the threat of being injured in the future. They have never made more money in the last 30 years. Never.

Our case is very strong. I would encourage you to go and look at the Government of Canada, our collective argument on the International Trade Commission. Our case is very solid. If it was based on fact, I would be feeling very optimistic -- but it's lumber.

Reporter: [inaudible] last time around, the duties went into some kind of trust and then what happened to it was part of the agreement. It ended up with a fund set up. What's the situation now? You may have mentioned -- where does the money collected go?

Yurkovich: Last time in lumber for, about $5b was collected by the Canadian -- from the Canadian industry over that time. In the settlement agreement, you will recall that we got 80% of those duties back, sadly, because now you have a US industry that's salivating at the prospect of getting a big pot of money which they think they might get a part of, which I hope this time we absolutely don't.

Horgan: And that was part of the negotiation, without getting too far out of what would be an appropriate discussion about what the minister and her team were doing in Ottawa -- in Washington and Ottawa. It was always about, this is ridiculous. This is an incentive for no decision or no agreement for the US coalition. They will, as Susan said, this money piles up and no matter what the outcome is, okay, we'll lose but we'll be able to skim some cream at the end of the game.

It's not a game for people in British Columbia. It's not a game for the industry. This is dead serious stuff. We're up against people that don't want to deal. I think again, I only met Minister Ross briefly. We had a candid discussion -- or Secretary Ross, rather. I fully believe that he did everything he could. There was a talk of a

handshake deal at one point. Based on the reaction and response of the US coalition, I can't believe that they were ever serious about getting a deal.

We could've probably got to this point in November quite earlier in the year. We've expended a lot of energy, a lot of dollars to make the case that we are free and fair traders. We're going to have to continue to do that.

Reporter: [inaudible] couple hundred people out on the front steps, out front of the Legislature, fish farm protests. Today, they all seem to be saying that they want the province and the federal government to get rid of fish farms up in the north part of the island. Is that where we're going?

Horgan: Fish farming has been taking place in British Columbia since the 1980s. There has been jurisdictional shift back and forth between the province and the federal government. This is not an issue that can be resolved overnight. There are contracts in place. There are tenures in place.

We're going to be working as diligently as we can to ensure that we have a sustainable wild salmon population. That's my highest priority. I believe that's the highest priority of British Columbians.

Reporter: Premier, how do you feel about [inaudible]?

Horgan: I think that we have, as I said in my preliminary remarks or prior to this question, we had an opportunity to address softwood outside the NAFTA challenge. Now we're all together on this. I think it falls to the federal government exclusively. We're going to be backing them up in any way we can. Whenever Minister Freeland wants any advice from us, we'll be giving it. Minister Ralston will be monitoring the file in the interests of producers and manufacturers and the economy here in BC. I'm hopeful that cooler heads will prevail.

We have had a long-standing trade relationship with the United States that's been beneficial to both sides of the border. I think all of us want to see that continue.

Reporter: Did you talk about this with Premier Clark -- ex-Premier Clark, when she [inaudible]?

Horgan: Softwood, or NAFTA?

Reporter: [inaudible]

Horgan: Yeah, we had a wide-ranging discussion on a host of issues.

Reporter: [inaudible] BCUC report saying that Site C was, it looks like, about $1.7b over budget, likely to be late, all kinds of issues. I'm wondering how that affects your thinking on it?

Horgan: I take no comfort in saying I told you so. I have been talking about the challenges of proceeding with a multi-billion dollar project without any third-party oversight. The Utilities Commission was established back in the day to protect ratepayers from governments that made bad economic decisions that would ultimately fall on the backs of ratepayers.

Now we have a report that was done in a short period of time with a narrow mandate to tell us what the consequences economically would be to the project as it currently stands. The report speaks for itself. It demonstrates a project that's over budget, a project that will probably continue to be over budget with a whole bunch of challenges with contracts and so on.

We're going to take the time and look at the report. We're going to do some analysis of what the consequences would be for the treasury, for taxpayers and also what the consequences would be for BC Hydro ratepayers. This is a serious situation that is going to have a significant impact on everything that we do going forward. I have to say we had questions in question period today about why haven't you done something right away. The answer is right before the opposition. We just inherited a significant multi-billion dollar challenge and we're going to take time to figure out what's the best outcome for British Columbians.

No one -- I did not expect to inherit the worst fire season in BC history. I did not expect to inherit a softwood lumber agreement that went sideways, nor did I expect to inherit an Insurance Corporation of British Columbia that had been mismanaged and poorly run to the expense of policyholders, nor did I expect the magnitude of the challenges at BC Hydro. All of this is now at my feet. I'm going to do my best with my colleagues to make sure that we're making decisions that benefit British Columbians. That's why I got into this. That's what I;m going to continue to do.

Reporter: If the report speaks for itself, then you're going to cancel the dam, right?

Horgan: No, no, because there are consequences to every action, Les, as you know. Although I did like your tweet, I won't repeat it. I did like it quite a bit.

We have to take the broader view here. This is the multi-billion dollar project that's going to have an impact for many, many years on ratepayers. We have to make sure that the decision we make doesn't have an adverse impact -- a significant adverse impact on people who pay the bills around here, the taxpayers, the people of BC. I ran on a campaign to make life more affordable for British Columbians. This first challenge in the first 100 days is a big one. I'm going to have to grapple with it. This is -- there's no magic fix here. We want to make sure we do the right thing.

Reporter: With the Jumbo Glacier, the big court decision today, is there anything for the government to do [inaudible] step back and let things fall as they may?

Horgan: The previous government pulled permits. I know Minister Donaldson -- it's a shame he's just stepped away, yeah, you might want to track him down. It's his file. The court ruling has an impact on rights and title, and on reconciliation and on UNDRIP as well. We're going to look at that closely and work with indigenous people, not just the Ktunaxa in the Jumbo area but right across BC to try and figure out what this decision means.

Successive court decisions have gone the other way. We'll take a look at this and consult with the attorney general's ministry as well as on the specific issue of the project. I think that's better to be asked of Minister Donaldson.

Reporter: Any thoughts on the federal government's announcement [inaudible] $36.4m on [inaudible]?

Horgan: It is -- again, the first ministers' conference I went to, cannabis was a centrepiece of that discussion. That was when we learned for the first time that the federal government thought there was an opportunity to put in place an excise tax to raise revenue to do just this very thing.

One of the challenges I think we have on the cannabis file, all of us, is that there's been this perception all of you have been at dinner parties or having a coffee and someone will say, why don't we just tax it? We'll be swimming in money. The experience of other jurisdictions that have legalized is not -- that's not been the case. If you put a price point, if you continue to make cannabis a cash cow, you're going to continue to have a black market that will always be able to undercut the government rate or the market rate in a free distribution system.

I'm concerned that the federal government, who had not at any time in the past expressed an interest in making this a revenue generation initiative, are now looking at that idea for municipalities, who also say there's going to be significant costs on them, whether it be policing or other costs. The province is going to have costs. This is not a free ride. It's not a windfall of cash. It's an issue that's time has absolutely come. We're going to work as best we can with municipal governments, with the federal government to make sure that we find that spot where there can be benefits from legalization of cannabis to the treasury, to the community.

I am not at all opposed to an aggressive education campaign to make sure that kids understand the impact of cannabis on their well-being over the long term. This is the surprise that they would come up -- it's their money. So long as they're not taking it out of our bank account, I'm fine with that.

Reporter: [inaudible] British Columbians expect to have some idea about what our framework is going to look like for distribution?

Horgan: I think Minister Farnworth is working diligently on that file and has not reported back to me yet. I've had these other issues that have been taking precedence since the consultation ended yesterday.

Reporter: I wanted to ask you about a story I've been working on for several weeks now involving body shops overcharging ICBC for collision repairs dating back as far back as 2001. What are your concerns that this may have been ignored by the previous government and could have saved British Columbians millions, according to my sources?

Horgan: There's many things that were ignored by the previous government that have now come home to roost, whether it be ICBC, the consequences of deferred debt at BC Hydro, decisions that circumvented the Utilities Commission, turning a blind eye to money laundering and potential other improprieties within the Lottery Corporation's purview. There's no shortage of things that have surprised me that the government seemed to neglect. The housing crisis did not happen yesterday, it happened over time.

We're going to work as diligently as we can to address these issues as they emerge. I think that most British Columbians understand that they're not quick fixes to many of the issues that we've uncovered. It's just regrettable that we didn't have more transparency so that the public would have a better understanding of the challenges that we face not just as a government but as a broader community.

You missed it, Marcella, but I said don't forget to turn your clock back.

Reporter: [inaudible] about clocks going back, is the province going to do anything [inaudible]?

Horgan: Oh, boy, I just set that one up there. No -- well, I've received as a result of a request or question from a media interview when a story was being aired on a network that I'm not going to say, I asked people to send me an email. They've been doing that. Many thousands of people have sent me emails and they've expressed their point of view. I expect I'm going to continue to get email on that.

This is two issues that, again -- daylight saving time and the date, the timing of the holiday in February are two issues that I didn't expect to have as much interest in. I'm excited that British Columbians are sending me their points of view on those. We'll make decisions on those when it's appropriate.

Reporter: You're not looking to change?

Horgan: Not today.

Reporter [inaudible] happening this weekend [inaudible] what to expect [inaudible] if anything?

Horgan: I expect people to be pretty happy. It's been 16 years since Joy and Jenny were the only two members of the NDP in this Legislature. Now we have 41 members and we're the government of BC. I think it's going to be an exciting convention. There's going to be a positive mood.

It's an NDP convention. There's lots of things that we like to debate about and grapple with. I'm certain that there will be lots of debate and lots of grappling. [sss] [zpz, pjjh, forr, jtst]

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> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Site C materials**
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> Sage, these are the latest Site C materials, including the draft comms plan. Let me know if you have questions/comments.
> On the softwood side, I understand that Robb sent you the latest draft of the news release earlier this morning, so you have the most current info.
> Regards,
> Don

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Hello, PJH quote for review. They're hoping to get the thumbs up ASAP.

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> **Subject: FW: FOR PO APPROVAL: NR - PNWER - Nov 3**
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> Hi Sage,
> I'm hoping that we can get this news release approved by your office this afternoon, as we're hoping to send it out tomorrow. It's with regards to PS Glumac being appointed to be BC's representative to PNWER.
> Let me know if you're happy with it as is, and I'll get back to our comms staff.
> Thanks,
> Meghan
> ***Meghan Sali***
> ***Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston***
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Subject: FOR PO APPROVAL: NR - PNWER - Nov 3
Importance: High

Hi Meghan,

Please find the attached news release for your approval and the premier's office's approval. This NR was written by IGRS and announces that PS Glumac is BC's representative at the PNWER meeting in Victoria Nov 5-7.

The desire is to send this NR out before the meeting – aiming for **tomorrow, Nov. 3**. Can you please confirm with PO that they're ok with it going out tomorrow? We can set up a time with the editors and get it into the system once they've approved the NR and given the green light on sending it out tomorrow.

Cheers,
Courtney

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Hi Scott,
Would you please send me the transcript of the softwood presser when it's ready?
Thank you.

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Hi Jen,
Would you please turn this into a statement from the Premier on this occasion? To go via GCPE.

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> **Subject: Guru Nanak Message**
>
> Hi Sage – attached is the final version of the message for Guru Nanak's Birthday (Nov 4). We will be sending out hard copies to Gurdwara's throughout the province. The plan is to mail them Friday (ideally) or Monday, at the latest (addresses are still being compiled).
> Mira had a contact who reviewed the content & his suggested tweaks were incorporated.
> **Susan Farmer**
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Yes, I spoke with Vivian - good to go.

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> GCPE:EX; Platts, Robin GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
> Subject: FW: Approved by Vivian for FLNR - PREM/FLNR/JTT NR - DRAFT:
> British Columbia to fight softwood lumber duties
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> This has been approved by Vivian for FLNR. If we can get an approval from the Premier's Office, we can get this moving asap.
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> Distribution Everywhere + the business/industry list.
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> Linda Stagg
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> FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
> Softwood lumber: final duty rates
>
> What is a countervailing duty?
>
> * A countervailing duty is a duty assessed by the U.S. Department of Commerce on Canadian exports of softwood lumber to the U.S. The U.S. Department of Commerce argues that in their view the duty is required to offset unfair subsidies that Canadian and provincial governments allegedly provide to lumber companies.
>
> * British Columbia disagrees with this view. In the last two lumber disputes, Canada won appeals of each countervailing duty order that the U.S. Department of Commerce imposed and each injury determination by the U.S. International Trade Commission. B.C. is confident that Canada will win again on appeal of this unfair ruling.
>
> What is an anti-dumping duty?
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> * An anti-dumping duty is a duty assessed by the U.S. Department of Commerce on Canadian exports of lumber to the U.S. The U.S. argues that the duty is required to offset unfair selling practices by Canadian lumber companies that are allegedly selling lumber into the U.S. at a price below their costs or sales value in Canada.
>
> * British Columbia disagrees with this view.
>
> What is the breakdown of the rates?
>
> * The U.S. Department of Commerce investigated five companies and assessed final countervailing duties (CVD) and anti-dumping duties (ADD) as follows:
> * Canfor: 13.24% (CVD) 8.89% (ADD)
>
> * Irving: 3.34% (CVD)
>
> * Resolute: 14.7% (CVD) 3.2% (ADD)
>
> * Tolko: 14.85% (CVD) 7.22% (ADD)
>
> * West Fraser: 18.19% (CVD) 5.57% (ADD)
>
> * All Others: 14.25% (CVD) 6.58% (ADD)
>
> * The duty rate assessed on all other companies is 20.83%. This includes a final CVD rate of 14.25%, which is the weighted average of the duty rates assessed on the five companies, and a final AD rate of 6.58%, which is the weighted average of the four chosen companies (Canfor, Resolute, Tolko, and West Fraser).
>
> When do the final duty rates come into effect?
>
> * In the countervailing duty case, companies have not been required to pay duties since Aug. 26, 2017. Payment of countervailing duties will resume at the final duty rates following the publication of an affirmative ruling on injury by the International Trade Commission (ITC), which is expected in December 2017.
>
> * The final anti-dumping (AD) duties will continue to be payable until Dec. 27. Absent a final ruling on injury by the International Trade Commission, there could be a short gap period where AD duties are not payable between Dec. 27 and the publication date of the International Trade Commission final ruling. The final duties will then resume.
>
> Why the time difference on when the final rates apply?
>
> * The countervailing duty and anti-dumping cases are independent investigations and governed by different regulatory requirements and timelines.
>
> What is the status of the critical circumstances finding?
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> * While the U.S. Department of Commerce found that critical circumstances did not apply in the countervailing duty case, they found that critical circumstances did apply for all companies in the anti-dumping duty case, except for Canfor. However, the International Trade Commission (ITC) final decision on critical circumstance will determine if retroactive duties will be applied. The ITC final determination is expected in early December.
>
> What does "critical circumstances" mean?
>
> * In its preliminary determination in April, 2017, the U.S. Department of Commerce found "critical circumstances" (significant increase in Canadian lumber exports over a given time period). As a result, companies would be required to

pay preliminary countervailing duties retroactively (90 days prior to the preliminary determination being published in the U.S. Federal Register, which happened April 28) if the International Trade Commission also makes a finding of critical circumstances.

>

> What is the process for companies to collect refunds on the difference between the preliminary and final duty rates?

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> * Since the final rates are lower than the preliminary rates, the U.S. Department of Commerce will issue instructions to U.S. Customs to refund the difference. U.S. Customs has six months to provide the refunds.

>

> What is the current timeline for litigation?

>

> * Nov. 25, 2016 - U.S. industry (COALITION) filed a petition with the U.S. Department of Commerce asking them to investigate Canadian softwood lumber products.

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> * Dec. 15, 2016 - U.S. Department of Commerce initiated its investigation.

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> * Jan. 6, 2017 - The U.S. International Trade Commission preliminarily found that Canadian softwood lumber products were "injuring" American companies. As a result, the U.S. Department of Commerce continued its investigation.

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> * April 24, 2017 - U.S. Department of Commerce issued preliminary countervailing (subsidy) determination.

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> * April 28, 2017 - Preliminary countervailing determination published in U.S. Federal Register. Canadian companies start paying cash deposits on lumber shipments to U.S. until Aug. 25, 2017. Given the preliminary finding of "critical circumstances" all Canadian companies, except for Canfor, Resolute, Tolko and West Fraser are subject to duty liability on lumber shipments made since about Jan. 28, 2017.

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> * June 23, 2017 - U.S. Department of Commerce issued preliminary anti-dumping determination.

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> * June 26, 2017 - Canadian companies were required to pay cash deposits at the anti-dumping duty rate. Given the preliminary finding of "critical circumstances" all Canadian companies, except for Canfor, Resolute, Tolko and West Fraser will be subject to anti-dumping duty liability on lumber shipments made since about April 1, 2017.

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> * Aug 26, 2017 - Cash deposits for the countervailing duty are no longer required until the ITC final determination is published, which is currently expected in December.

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> * Dec. 27, 2017- Cash deposits for anti-dumping duty no longer required until the ITC final determination is published, which is currently expected in December.

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> * Late December/early January - Final countervailing and anti-dumping orders published.

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> * Late December/early January - Canada commences appeal process.

>

> What is the status of exclusions request for cedar, other high value products, lumber harvested from private lands and companies without tenure?

>

> * The U.S. Department of Commerce has not granted any of these scope exclusions. These products will be subject to the duties established by the final determination.

>

> What are the avenues for appeal?

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> * Appeals can be made to WTO and either NAFTA or the U.S. Court of International Trade. Avenues for appeal will be explored after the final determinations are issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

>
> What's the current status of negotiations for a new agreement? Are any talks scheduled?
>
> * While there are no formal talks are currently scheduled, Government remains active in engaging key officials and stakeholders in both Canada and the U.S.
>
> * Since July, Premier John Horgan has:
> * met with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to discuss status of the negotiations.
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> * travelled to Washington DC with our U.S. Trade Envoy David Emerson to meet with various senior U.S. officials including U.S. Department of Commerce Secretary Ross and U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer.
>
> * had several discussions with Minister Chrystia Freeland on the status of ongoing negotiations and to reiterate B.C.'s interests and positions.
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> * Since July, U.S. Trade Envoy David Emerson has:
> * Travelled to Ottawa to meet with senior officials from Global Affairs Canada, the Prime Minister's Office and the Privy Council Office.
>
> * Participated in a live discussion broadcast hosted by Canada's Ambassador to the U.S. David MacNaughton along with all Softwood Special Envoys from other provinces.
>
> * Travelled to Portland, Oregon to meet with Oregon Senator Jeff Merkley and other senior officials as part of an outreach program organized by the Canadian Consulate in Seattle.
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> Workers and Communities
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> Will the assessment of duties lead to more mills closing and/or mills closing sooner?
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> * The B.C. government expects there will be mill closures or curtailments over the next five years as companies rationalize their operations due to the decline in timber supply as a result of the mountain pine beetle infestation and this summer's wildfires.
>
> * Government is working closely with communities to ensure they have the necessary supports to mitigate the impacts from the mountain pine beetle infestation, softwood lumber duties and wildfires.
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> * As well, on June 1, the federal government announced $867 million to assist workers and communities across Canada that may be affected by the softwood lumber tariffs. The announced funding was based on recommendations from the Federal-Provincial Task Force on Softwood Lumber made up of provincial ministers responsible for forestry and chaired by the federal Minister of Natural Resources.
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 10:53 AM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: BCLTC News Release

Yes, please.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 10:53 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: BCLTC News Release

Should we ask them to hold until the presser?

From: Mina Laudan [mailto:laudan@cofi.org]
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 10:51 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; 'John Allan (johnallan064@gmail.com)'
Subject: BCLTC News Release

Don, Vivian, John,

Here is the final BCLTC release. I plan to send via email shortly. Any concerns?

Mina

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 10:52 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Weekly Check in: Sage / Geoff

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 10:30 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Furstenau introduces bill to ban shark fin trade in B.C.
Attachments: Furstenau introduces bill to ban shark fin trade in B.C..pdf; ATT00001.htm

Sage

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Oliver, Jillian" <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 2, 2017 at 10:20:40 AM PDT
> **To:** undisclosed-recipients:;
> **Subject: Furstenau introduces bill to ban shark fin trade in B.C.**
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> B.C. GREEN CAUCUS
>
> For immediate release
> November 2, 2017
> **Furstenau introduces bill to ban shark fin trade in B.C.**

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 10:30 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; s.17
Subject: Susan Yurkovich at PO before the presser

Susan is on the 1030 flight over to Victoria.
Vivian, the comms dir for FLNRO will meet Susan and walk her up to FLNRO MO, and then to PO. That way there will be a few moments to talk before heading down to the presser. I have her speaking notes.

Susan has no interest in talking about Site C. She will say I'm here in my current capacity to talk about softwood and defer all questions to govt.

Sage

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 10:25 AM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Susan Yurkovich joining us in PO

She's likely

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 10:07 AM
To: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX
Cc: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX; Platts, Robin GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: For final review/approval - MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – Victoria; teleconference

Hi Dana,
Two things
- no, there will be Q&As on the call in line
- the date should be changed from Wednesday to Thursday

Otherwise this is good. Thx

Sage

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> On Nov 2, 2017, at 10:04 AM, Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX <Dana.Carruthers@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Sage,
>
> Here is your MA for final review and approval - please confirm this is a dial in only call.
>
> Once approved we will queue to go ASAP provincewide including all ethnic media.
>
> Please call me at 250 896-1143 with any edits.
>
> Thank you,
> Dana
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX [mailto:Dana.Carruthers@gov.bc.ca]
> Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 10:03 AM
> To: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX
> Subject: DRAFT: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – Victoria;
> teleconference
>
> Please refer to the files attached to this email. The following is the
> summary of the News Release
>
>
> News ID: Not Approved
> NR Type: Media Advisory
> State: Planned
> Planned Release Date: November 2, 2017 at 10:30 am

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> Event Date: Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2017.
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> Time: 11:45 a.m.
>
> Location:
> Press theatre
> West Annex
> 501 Belleville St.
> Victoria
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 10:00 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Federal News relase & Q&As
Attachments: MINA Final Determination QsAs Clean EN - DN3.docx; ATT00001.htm

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> **Cc:** "Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX" <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>, "Currie, Kathie JTT:EX" <Kathie.Currie@gov.bc.ca>, "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Federal News relase & Q&As**
>
> News release by Minister Freeland and federal QAs
> Link: https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2017/11/statement_by_canadaonusdutiesoncanadiansoftwoodlumber.html

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 9:59 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; s.17
Subject: SOFTWOOD : Federal News relase & Q&As
Attachments: MINA Final Determination QsAs Clean EN - DN3.docx; ATT00001.htm

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 9:58 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; s.17
Subject: Fwd: UPDATED SOFTWOOD NEWS RELEASE
Attachments: NR_Softwood Lumber Final Duties_draft 12.docx; ATT00001.htm; factsheet-canada-softwood-lumber-ad-cvd-final-110217.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Hi all - softwood NR below with PJH quote in bold:

B.C. to fight softwood lumber duties

VICTORIA – Premier John Horgan re-affirmed his commitment today to stand-up for British Columbia workers, families and communities in light of the latest development in the softwood lumber dispute.

The U.S. Department of Commerce has announced its final determination of duties of 20.83% to be applied to the majority of Canadian softwood lumber shipments entering the U.S. The final countervailing duty rate is 14.25% (a decrease from the preliminary rate 19.88%) and the final anti-dumping duty rate is6.58% (a decrease from the preliminary rate 6.87%).

"We will continue to fight for the 60,000 British Columbians who depend on forestry," said Horgan. "The forest sector is an integral part of B.C.'s sustainable economy, and we will make sure workers, families and communities have the support they need to mitigate the impact of these duties. The reduction in rates by the U.S. Department of Commerce further indicates the strength of our appeal case and strengthens our resolve to fight for B.C."

About half of Canada's softwood lumber exports to the U.S. originate from British Columbia and the U.S. is British Columbia's largest market for softwood lumber products. Over the past year, high lumber prices have helped to mitigate the impact of the softwood lumber duties on B.C. companies.

"This trade action is being driven by the protectionist U.S. lumber lobby whose sole purpose is to constrain imports of high-quality Canadian lumber and to drive up lumber prices for their own benefit," said Susan Yurkovich, President of the BC Lumber Trade Council. "This trade action ultimately punishes American consumers who are now paying higher prices for Canadian lumber when they buy, build or renovate their homes."

"The U.S. continues to attack its closest friend, neighbour and ally while domestically the U.S. lumber coalition continues to put the interest of its members ahead of what is good for the American economy and American consumers," said Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology. "The U.S. lumber industry cannot produce enough lumber to meet U.S. demand. A reliable source of softwood lumber products from B.C. and Canada will benefit the U.S. housing industry and American home-buyers."

British Columbia will be supporting the federal government in appealing the U.S. Department of Commerce's findings. The appeals cannot be filed until after the U.S. International Trade Commission issues its determination in December.

"The dispute with the U.S. highlights the need to grow other markets for B.C. wood products. To that end, I'm leading a forestry sector trade mission with over 35 senior forestry executives to China and Japan later this month. This mission builds on previous work done to grow these important markets." said Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development Minister Doug Donaldson. "As well, we're also committed to expanding our innovative wood products sector and developing public sector procurement policies that prioritize the use of B.C. wood."

B.C.'s forest sector is an integral part of a sustainable economy. In 2016, the B.C. forest sector supported 60,000 direct jobs and one in four manufacturing jobs. The B.C. government is committed to working with communities and industry to create more B.C. jobs from every tree harvested in B.C.

Learn more:

Softwood lumber trade: www.gov.bc.ca/softwoodlumber
A backgrounder follows.

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Vivian Thomas
Communications Director
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource
Operations and Rural Development
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> **Subject: UPDATED SOFTWOOD NEWS RELEASE**
>
> Here's updated news release for review. I'm advised that Don W requested something along the lines of what has been added to PJH's quote (in yellow). Also, USDOC fact sheet attached for reference.
> Cheers,
>
> **Vivian Thomas**
> Communications Director
> Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations
> and Rural Development
> Tel: 250 356-2475 cell: 250 213-2972
> Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 9:56 AM
To: GCPE Editors
Subject: MA to go out ASAP

Hi - please queue this up and send to all provincial media ASAP:

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Nov. 2, 2017
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On Nov 2, 2017, at 9:46 AM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI-

From: Poldrugovac, Saija FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 9:04 AM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: Relocation

s.22 Relocation was entered for payment yesterday.

~S

Saija Poldrugovac
Executive Financial Clerk, Ministers' Office Support Services
Corporate Financial and Facilities Services Branch
Ministry of Finance
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 9:44 AM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: SOFTWOOD UPDATE
Attachments: SN Softwood Lumber_draft.docx

Thanks. Attached are PJH's. Draft – if you see anything that should change, I'm all ears.

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From: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 9:37 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: SOFTWOOD UPDATE

Vivian will meet Susan and walk her up to FLNRO MO and then to PO.

I'm am getting Susan's speaking notes and will send to you as soon as receive it

Don Zadravec
Executive Director
GCPE
778-584-1252
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 2, 2017, at 9:31 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Do we have a comfortable green room location for her?
>
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, November 2, 2017 9:27 AM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Cc:** Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
> **Subject:** Re: SOFTWOOD UPDATE
>
> Okay I'll advise Susan
>
> Don Zadravec
> Executive Director
> GCPE
> 778-584-1252
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Nov 2, 2017, at 9:26 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Let's set up for 1145. We are pressed for time on the other side.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 2, 2017, at 9:19 AM, Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Given that, what if we moved the presser to 1145 or noon?
>
> Don Zadravec
> Executive Director
> GCPE
> 778-584-1252
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Nov 2, 2017, at 9:18 AM, Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Yes. Susan will be on 1030 am harbour air flight.
> >
> > Vivian
> > 250 213-2972
> >
> > On Nov 2, 2017, at 9:04 AM, Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
> >
> > > They are checking on flights. Will know shortly.
> > >
> > > ---
> > >
> > > **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> > > **Sent:** Thursday, November 2, 2017 8:58 AM
> > > **To:** Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
> > > **Cc:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
> > > **Subject:** RE: SOFTWOOD UPDATE
> > >
> > > Hi folks,
> > > First, can I confirm that these numbers are public?
> > > Let's set the presser for 1130. Don, can Susan make it over for that time? If that's too soon we can push it back 30 mins.
> > > Tim and Kathie, would you please make your Ministers available?

We will do everything we can to keep the presser on point **but** we will without a doubt get questions on Site C (especially with Yurkovich's C.V.) and the MSP task force.

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From: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 8:25 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: SOFTWOOD UPDATE

COFI called me a few minutes ago. They can have Susan come over. They just need us to tell them what time

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From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 8:02 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: SOFTWOOD UPDATE

1. I don't think so.
2. Yes.

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To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: SOFTWOOD UPDATE

Thanks, Vivian.
Do we know if Minister Freeland will be scheduling a call with provinces?

Would you please extend an invitation to Susan Yurkovich to join us in Victoria for a presser? Timing still TBD.

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Subject: RE: SOFTWOOD UPDATE
Importance: High

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From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 2:52 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: SOFTWOOD UPDATE

Apparently, now looking at rates being released "within the next couple of days"

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 9:43 AM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Draft MA - check pls

Hi folks – anything missing from this before I send to the editors?

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 9:38 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Call in information

Confirmed.

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From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 9:37 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: Call in information

Here is the call in info. Can I confirm that we want Q&A?

Dial In Numbers: s.15;s.17 Vancouver

s.15;s.17 from Canada and USA

Participant Pass Code: s.15;s.17

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

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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Communications Director
Office of the Premier
778-678-0832

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 9:16 AM
To: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Week Ahead

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 8:03 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
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Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: SOFTWOOD UPDATE

Apparently, now looking at rates being released “within the next couple of days”

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 7:56 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; s.17
Subject: FW: SOFTWOOD UPDATE

Importance: High

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 7:53 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: SOFTWOOD UPDATE
Importance: High

Decision is out. Here are the final rates – combined all others rate is 20.58% compared to preliminary of 26.75%

CVD:

- Canfor: 13.24%
- Tolko: 14.85%
- West Fraser: 18.19%
- Irving: 3.34%
- Resolute: 14.7%
- All Others: 14.25%

AD:

- Canfor: 8.89%
- Tolko: 7.22%
- West Fraser: 5.57%
- Resolute: 3.2%
- All Others: 6.58%

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 2:52 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: SOFTWOOD UPDATE

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 10:19 AM
To: Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: Review - WIT event in Burnaby

What about tying the reports to the rejigged Community Benefit Agreements? Formerly PLAs. New CBAs will require minimum apprenticeships, WIT & other requirements.
Don't know if the new rubric for CBAs is finished yet, or who is working on that...

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 5, 2017, at 4:16 PM, Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> DRAFT. FYI.
>
> **From:** Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Sunday, November 5, 2017 4:16 PM
> **To:** Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
> **Subject:** Fwd: Review - WIT event in Burnaby
> Rodney Porter
> B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
> Mobile 250 889-7494
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** November 5, 2017 at 3:10:09 PM PST
> > **To:** "Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX" <Bindi.Sawchuk@gov.bc.ca>, "Renault, Shannon JTST:EX" <Shannon.Renault@gov.bc.ca>, "Muter, David JTST:EX" <David.Muter@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Cc:** "Brown, Taylor J JTT:EX" <Taylor.Brown@gov.bc.ca>, "Thorkelson, Meaghan GCPE:EX" <Meaghan.Thorkelson@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: Review - WIT event in Burnaby**
> >
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> > HQ has asked if we can combine the Women in Trades Labour Market Project reports with the visit to Mott Electric in Burnaby to create an event for the Premier on Friday afternoon. ITA is fine with inviting media.
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> > - Event plan
> > - News release
> > - Key messages
> > - Questions and answers
> >
> > Thanks.
> > Rodney Porter
> > Communications Director

B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
Mobile: 250 889-7494
Email: rodney.porter@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 10:09 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Review - WIT event in Burnaby
Attachments: QA_LMP_Women_in_Trades_Nov5_12pm.docx; ATT00001.htm; NR_LMP_Women_in_Trades_Nov5_12pm.docx; ATT00002.htm; KM_LMP_Women_in_Trades_Nov4_3pm.docx; ATT00003.htm; QA_LMP_Women_in_Trades_Nov4_3pm.docx; ATT00004.htm

Sage

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> **From:** "Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX" <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 5, 2017 at 4:16:45 PM PST
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: Review - WIT event in Burnaby**
>
> DRAFT. FYI.
>
> **From:** Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Sunday, November 5, 2017 4:16 PM
> **To:** Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
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Thanks.

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Email: rodney.porter@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 10:08 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: Fwd: Morning Media Report, Monday November 6th

Sage

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 6, 2017 at 6:47:51 AM PST
> **Subject: Morning Media Report, Monday November 6th**

Morning Media Report, Monday November 6th

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Vaughn Palmer (Vancouver Sun)

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Amy Smart (Times Columnist)

- **Sunday, November 5th, "#MeToo: Survivors often feel as though they are on trial"**

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- **Sunday, November 5th, "#MeToo got us talking about sexual abuse and harassment. What next?"**

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- **Saturday, November 4th, "B.C. NDP convention topics that garner less attention"**

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- **Saturday November 4th, "At Victoria convention, Horgan and Singh embrace NDP's new beginnings"**

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Keith Baldry (Global BC)

Tweets from NDP convention:

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Section 3 – Events, News and Speeches

Events, Speeches & Releases

Mon Nov 6	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Nov 5-7	IGRS	**Victoria -- PNWER: Pacific Northwest Economic Region Annual Winter Meeting:** 200 private/public sector delegates from western states + provinces attending	-	IGRS-81112
8:30 am	LBR	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- Public consultations begin on asbestos use in British Columbia	BCGov IB	LBR-82803
9:00 am	AG	News Release only, provincewide -- Hold for AG announcement	BCGov NR	AG-82598
10:00 am NEW	AEST	News Release only, provincewide -- KPU Apprenticeship Recognition Week: Profile of Kwantlen Polytechnic University student automotive service technician apprentice. Joint news release	Joint NR	AEST-83162
12:00 pm	AEST	**Victoria -- Minister Melanie Mark hosts meet and greet/lunch with ITA reps and two student apprentices** during Apprenticeship Recognition Week. No media attending	-	AEST-83038
12:30 pm	JTT	**Victoria -- PNWER: PS Glumac speaks during a luncheon meeting at Pacific Northwest Economic Region Economic Leadership Forum**	-	JTT-83072
1:00 pm	AEST	News Release only, regional -- Find Your Fit tour will be in Lytton on Nov. 7 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	BCGov NR	AEST-83180
1:15 pm NEW	AEST	News Release only, regional -- Find Your Fit tour will be in Fraser Lake on Nov. 7 from 3:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	BCGov NR	AEST-83181
1:30 pm	IRR	News Release only, regional -- Skills training funding for Wet'suwet'en, Tsil Kaz Koh, Moricetown	BCGov NR	IRR-81770
1:45 pm NEW	AG	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- Advisor announcement	BCGov IB	AG-83078

Section 4 – In the News (Look Ahead)

- (7:00am) Fraser Health news release – Talking Overdose: NR about new campaign they are

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Summary of Talk Shows

CHMB AM 1320 News Central 4:30 pm – 6 pm
Language: Cantonese
Host: Benson Lee
Guest: Bill Lau, community member
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Fairchild AM 1470 8 am News Talk
Language: Cantonese
Host: Travena Lee, Richard Lee, KK Wan
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Cannabis regulation engagement
CHMB
Thursday, November 02, 2017, 14:02
By CHMB3
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Ming Pao News (Western edition)
03-Nov-2017 10:00
Quoted: Sonia Furstenau
Copyright

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Scott Andrews

Media Relations Officer

Government Communications and Public Engagement

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: EVENT PROPOSAL: Kangaroo Mother Care Nov. 17

No. I agree with Kate this is not a PJH event.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 6, 2017, at 9:24 AM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> I do not think we should proceed with JH in this event unless Sage you feel differently.
>
> **From:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, November 6, 2017 8:58 AM
> **To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
> **Subject:** FW: EVENT PROPOSAL: Kangaroo Mother Care Nov. 17
> This is titled November 17, but they will be doing it November 15 at our request. I doubt that the Premier can do it, but just wanted to make sure.
>
> **From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, November 6, 2017 8:20 AM
> **To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** RE: EVENT PROPOSAL: Kangaroo Mother Care Nov. 17
> Rick, just following up our discussion, have copied some info below showing that this is a one-time funding commitment from MCFD. We need to book flights for the Minister to get her to Prince George on the 17th and happy to work that around the Premier if he can participate with us on the 15th – just need to know!
>
> **MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT**
> **INFORMATION BRIEFING NOTE**
> **CLIFF #234229 (X-ref 233666)**
> **PREPARED FOR:** Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development – **FOR INFORMATION**
> **TITLE:** Mother-Baby Skin to Skin Neonatal Intensive Care Initiative
> **PURPOSE:** To provide information on the planned *Kangaroo Mother Care* Neonatal Intensive Care initiative.
> Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU) across BC see approximately 5,000 premature infants per year.
> Infants born prematurely are at a significantly higher long term risk for mortality, morbidity and developmental delay than other infants. More than 2 in 3 mothers of premature infants experience clinical post partum depression. Over half of these women then will go on to develop clinical depression and anxiety later in parenthood. Efforts have been made over recent years to develop appropriate interventions for these mothers and children. It has been well documented that one of the most successful interventions is both simple and cost-effective: Mother-child skin to skin contact known as Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC

Despite the strong body of evidence that demonstrates the success of KMC, less than 25% of premature babies and mothers in BC currently receive this intervention. The limited uptake of the model in BC is the result of the following:

- Focus of existing NICU model on life saving measures vs. mental health and maternal-child attachment
- Lack of education/training for NICU nurses on the implementation of the model
- Lack of materials to implement KMC models
- **The Ministry of Children and Family Development will invest in pilot project in 2017/18 that will help institutionalize KMC practices at all NICUs across BC.**

DISCUSSION:

- Maternal-child attachment is no single Ministry's mandate or responsibility. It is a child development issue, a mental health issue, and a health services issue. MCFD is taking a leadership role in advancing the KMC project in alignment with the cross-ministry strategic direction to develop programs and services that provide important upstream prevention and intervention investments that reflect the holistic nature of child development.
- **MCFD is entering into a General Service Agreement (GSA) with the BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre Foundation for a one-time investment of $500K as part of a cost-shared program with key provincial health partners.**
- MCFD funding contributions will be used to:

o Cover the costs of a provincial program coordinator at Perinatal Services of BC

o Purchase Kangaroo Mother Baby Wraps for parents of premature babies with a long term target of 5,000 parents annually.

o Cover costs related to: training, implementation, and educational materials for nurses and parents being implemented at various sites.

- The Provincial Services Health Authority (PHSA) and their agencies have expressed a high level of interest in the project, including an initial commitment in-principal valued at $506,000 to support the development, implementation, management and evaluation of the program in year 1.
- The Chief Executive Office of the BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre Foundation has indicated a commitment to support long term sustainability for the initiative following this initial investment.

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 2:02 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: EVENT PROPOSAL: Kangaroo Mother Care Nov. 17

Hi Rick, one thing to clarify – is there no concern that doing this event on the 15th will step on our Child Care forum opening? And related to that, can you confirm that PJH then is not going to be addressing that forum?

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 12:34 PM
To: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: RE: EVENT PROPOSAL: Kangaroo Mother Care Nov. 17

Hi Karen and Paula,

Following up on discussions of the past few days – the direction I'm getting from the PO is that they definitely don't want Riverview and this on the morning of the same day – can we discuss moving it to the 15th? I will follow up with the PO as to whether it may be possible for him to join (absolutely no promises there, but I will pursue it. We can offer support for the event as well. Sorry for the inconvenience, let me know how you want to proceed.

Thanks
Rick

From: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 6:54 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: EVENT PROPOSAL: Kangaroo Mother Care Nov. 17
So we could do the am of the 15th. BUT in the afternoon we open our in person consultation on childcare and we are hoping the Premier may open that in which case we'd have him do a keynote and invite media. (no decision on that yet) So same problem. We may compete with ourselves. And the 15 th am is the only day MKC is avail that week.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 1, 2017, at 6:45 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> I will check about the possibility of the premier attending if it is another day and let you know asap tomorrow morning. Thanks for understanding. I'll be in touch.
> Rick
>
> On Nov 1, 2017, at 6:36 PM, Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX <Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > I hear you Rick. Our problem is that it's world prematurity day so a great fit. I can see if I can get the minister back down to van during break week. And to sweeten the pot- if we move it maybe we can get the premier to attend ��
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > On Nov 1, 2017, at 6:22 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
> >
> > > Hi Karen,
> > > Asking you first rather than the larger group: Is there any way to do this another day in the break week? I'm concerned that having Riverview and this within a couple hours of each other is having us step on ourselves quite a bit.
> > > Let me know
> > > Thanks
> > > Rick
> > >
> > > **From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX
> > > **Sent:** Wednesday, November 1, 2017 4:39 PM
> > > **To:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
> > > **Cc:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX
> > > **Subject:** RE: EVENT PROPOSAL: Kangaroo Mother Care Nov. 17
> > > Rick – doubt the Premier can attend. Understand there is a Riverview event – same morning - kj
> > >
> > > **From:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX
> > > **Sent:** Wednesday, November 1, 2017 4:23 PM

To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX
Subject: EVENT PROPOSAL: Kangaroo Mother Care Nov. 17

Hi Rick,

Attached for your reference is an event proposal for a Nov. 17 event that CFD is planning with BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre Foundation. This is also being presented for Premier consideration, and we're inviting the HLTH and MH ministers as well, although I understand there may be a conflicting event at the Riverview site that morning.

We're requesting event support for A/V set up, site advances and photography.

Thanks,

Kirsten Lauvaas
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Children and Family Development
Ph: 250 356-1553 | Cell: 250 213-5572

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 10:03 AM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
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> 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 -** Copyright
> Copyright

Attached:

Edward May | Director of Communications | c 250.208-2554 | Edward.May@leg.bc.ca | New Democrat - BC Government Caucus
www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 9:38 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Notley in BC

Sage

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 6, 2017 at 9:20:12 AM PST
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Notley in BC**
>
> FYI - Notley pro-pipeline tour in BC Nov. 30 at VBOT.
> http://calgaryherald.com/news/politics/notley-plans-pro-pipeline-speaking-tour-argues-snubbing-energy-is-economically-negligent
> **Jen Holmwood, Deputy Communications Director**
> Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-818-4881

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 6:06 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; s.17
Subject: FW: Van sun story on bclibs grant

Sage
778-678-0832

From: May, Ed [mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 5:33 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Van sun story on bclibs grant

Fyi

http://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/b-c-mla-looking-into-grant-awarded-by-former-government-to-surrey-based-society

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 4:30 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Working Copy -- Today's 11am pitch

Good.

Sage
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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 4:14 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Working Copy -- Today's 11am pitch

Our team is reviewing on Monday with an eye to that.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 12:57 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Working Copy -- Today's 11am pitch

We gotta figure out what we can kill on the break week.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 12:06 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Working Copy -- Today's 11am pitch

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 2:01 PM
To: Jones, Shannon GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Team Unite Event - Nov 21

Hi Shannon,
That's me. We have PJH booked for 130-2.
Let me know when would be a good time to chat next week.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jones, Shannon GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 2:22 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: Team Unite Event - Nov 21

Hi Sage & Jen,

I have been working with Rick Devereux on the Team Unite Event scheduled for Nov. 21 and understand that the PO has confirmed that the Premier will be attending. I will be preparing the material for the event, would like to connect with the correct person in your shop to process the reviews.

If you can let me know who will be taking the lead from your shop? Thank you in advance.

Kindest regards,
Shannon

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Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture
Province of British Columbia
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Email: Shannon.Jones@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 1:59 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Quote approval for Premier - Irving K. Barber news release

Didn't hear back so bumping this up – made a small edit.

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Sage
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 3:03 PM
To: s.17 ; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Quote approval for Premier - Irving K. Barber news release

Hello, quote for approval.
Context and quote in the email below.

Sage
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From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 2:20 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX
Subject: Quote approval for Premier - Irving K. Barber news release

Good afternoon.

Attached is a news release from the Irving K. Barber BC Scholarship Society.

It includes a proposed quote from the Premier as the funding is from the Premier's International Scholarship fund.

Traditionally, these are put out by the society although I know the Society would happily turn the distribution over to the Province.

Ideally, we'd put the news release out in November.

Please let me know if you have questions.

B.C. students get the chance of a lifetime to study abroad

VICTORIA – A record 29 students in B.C. have been awarded scholarships of between $6,000 and $10,000 to study abroad in more than 21 countries ranging from Australia to Korea to Peru, announced Premier John Horgan.

The students are enrolled in overseas programs will be studying a wide variety of subjects ranging from Business Administration to Molecular Biology (see below for list of recipients).

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Premier's Scholarships are funded from the returns on a $17 million endowment fund established by the Province of B.C. for international education. The Scholarships are part of the larger One World international scholarship program offered by the Society.

The Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society has awarded over $4 million in international scholarships since 2008 when the program began.

In addition to the Premier's Scholarships, One World Scholarships of $1,000 to $3,500 are available throughout the year for students attending B.C. public post-secondary institutions. To learn more about how to apply for a scholarship, visit: http://www.ikbbc.ca/web/international

Rodney Porter | Communications Director
Government Communications & Public Engagement
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 1:56 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Student Interview

s.22 we could do the written part on behalf of PJH and send it in.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 11:57 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Student Interview

Things like this – thoughts on what to do?

From: Ahlers, Sonja PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 10:28 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Student Interview

Good morning Jen

This just arrived in the Premier's inbox. It is not a media request but we are sending over to your department for consideration. Thank you!

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 9:55 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Student Interview

Dear Premier Horgan,

My name is s.22 who, s.22 s.22 is researching an occupation that I am interested in. I have been assigned to contact a professional in the area of interest that I have chosen (Politics) and ask them a series of questions about some of the realities of their work. If you have the time, I would be very thankful for your participation.

The interview/questionnaire could be performed either over the phone or in a written response to a questionnaire that I would send to you in a subsequent email. It consists of ten questions and would take approximately 15 minutes of your time.

All information you share will be held confidentially between me and my instructor and used only for the sole purpose of me reflecting on whether your profession would be suitable to me in my future.

Any participation that you could offer me would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you and have a good day.

Sincerely,
s.22

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 1:55 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Speaking Invitation - UDI's Year-end luncheon November 16, 2017

Hi Bev! I'm sure you figured this out but Amber can help with bios & headshots as well.
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 11:51 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: CONFIRMED: Speaking Invitation - UDI's Year-end luncheon November 16, 2017
Importance: High

Sage – would you be the one to provide the approved headshot / bio to this group?

Bev

From: Rob MacKay-Dunn [mailto:rmackaydunn@udi.org]
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 11:26 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: White, Christine MAH:EX; Anne McMullin; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Yvonne Lo; Leslie Whittaker; Crozier, Bev PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Speaking Invitation - UDI's Year-end luncheon November 16, 2017
Importance: High

Thank you very much for the confirmation.

We are very much looking forward to hosting Premier Horgan and Minister Robinson.

In the meantime, it is possible to get **Premier Horgan's approved headshot and bio so we can add it to our event website**?

Please see current event website: http://udi.memberzone.com/events/details/udi-vancouver-luncheon-minister-selina-robinson-1331

Also, here is a proposed run of show for discussion and scheduling purposes:

Venue: Fairmont Vancouver Waterfront

TIME	ACTIVITY
11:00 AM	Minister Meeting and Premier Horgan meet with UDI Board of Directors
11:50 AM	Board Meeting concludes
12:00 PM	Doors open, lunch served as guests are seated

12:05 PM	UDI Business + enjoy lunch
12:25 PM	Welcome/Opening remarks
12:28 PM	Introductions
12:30 PM	Minister Robinson's Mini-Keynote & Premier Horgan Introduction
12:37 PM	Premier Horgan Keynote
1:00 PM	Interactive Moderated Q/A with Premier Horgan and Minister Robinson with Anne McMullin
1:25-1:30 PM	Thank Yous and conclude

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. We'd be pleased to participate in a call to run through the event and ensure it meets your expectations.

We look forward to working with you on making this event a success.

Best regards, Rob

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From: "OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX"
Date: Monday, October 30, 2017 at 11:13 AM
To: Rob MacKay-Dunn
Cc: "White, Christine MAH:EX" , Anne McMullin , "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" , Anne McMullin , Yvonne Lo , Leslie Whittaker , "Crozier, Bev PREM:EX" , "Nash, Amber PREM:EX"
Subject: RE: Speaking Invitation - UDI's Year-end luncheon November 16, 2017

Good morning Rob

Further to your email below and our subsequent telephone conversation, we are pleased to confirm the Premier will be attending both the UDI Board of Directors meeting at 11:00 am, as well as speaking at the UDI Year-end luncheon on November 16, 2017 at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel.

Please advise if there is further information in regards to this meeting.

We appreciate this opportunity and look forward to a very informative and inspiring discussion.

Kind regards,

BRITISH COLUMBIA
Office of the Premier
☎ 250-387-1806

From: Rob MacKay-Dunn [mailto:rmackaydunn@udi.org]
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 2:45 PM
To: Minister, MAH MAH:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX; Anne McMullin; Hurtig, Jane MAH:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Anne McMullin; Yvonne Lo; Leslie Whittaker
Subject: Speaking Invitation - UDI's Year-end luncheon November 16, 2017
Importance: High

Dear Premier Horgan and Minister Robinson,
On behalf of the Urban Development Institute Pacific Region (UDI), please see the attached joint invitation to speak at the UDI's Year-end luncheon on Thursday November 16th in Vancouver.
Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.
Best regards, Rob

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 1:52 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Celebration paper for the german-canadian artist Karl Heinz Stittgen from Pender Island

Hi Jake,
Please send regrets. I'm not ruling out forewords but I'm not sure I see a connection between the subject and the office of the premier, or the premier himself.
Thanks for continuing to push.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 9:58 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Celebration paper for the german-canadian artist Karl Heinz Stittgen from Pender Island

Hi Sage,

Just following up on this[s.22] I'm not sure we have ever had to do a 'foreword' for anything in our shop. Let me know! Thanks.

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 9:04 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Celebration paper for the german-canadian artist Karl Heinz Stittgen from Pender Island

Hi Sage!

We received this request to write a foreword for a book about a German-Canadian artist/goldsmith who lives in BC. The book won't be completed until 2020 (for his ninetieth birthday) but it looks like he wants the foreword sooner than that. We just wanted to run this by you for advice. I have added a website we have found with more info:

http://stittgen.com/about/

Let us know what you think! Thanks.

From: [s.22]
Sent: Saturday, September 16, 2017 6:23 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Celebration paper for the german-canadian artist Karl Heinz Stittgen from Pender Island

Dear Premier John Horgan,

It is my intention to publish a celebration paper for the ninetieth birthday of the artist and craftsman Karl Heinz Stittgen from Pender Island.

Karl Heinz Stittgen's artistic lifetime achievements should be shown honour and appreciation through the celebration paper, as well as acknowledging him as a significant contemporary artist and craftsman, so making him famous in Germany and Canada.
I have the assurance of numerous renowned authors that they will present text contributions. I have already received the "Foreword", from Professor Dr. emeritus Erhard Brepohl, (book author for the arts and crafts of the goldsmith) , which I would like to present to you in the contents of my e-mail.

Maybe it is possible for you or a member of the your staff to write an "Introduction" for this important publication.

Apart from the person and lifetime achievements of Karl Heinz Stittgen, the publication also contains essays about the history of the Palatinate's trades and crafts and emigration to North America (Canada) from areas of today's Rhineland-Palatinate (Rheinland-Pfalz). Here the main emphasis always lies in the time after 1945.

Enclosed, please find as pdf-documents, the book concept, the request for the "Introduction" with project information, as well as clippings of Stittgen's "Oeuvre".

My attention was drawn to Stittgen's lifetime achievements through another, already completed, book project. As a relative to Philipp Muth, he was for me a special source for the new edition of Philipp Muth's book, written in the year 1942, in an internment camp in South Africa: The language grammar book, "Kisuaheli-made easy".
Amongst linguists this was unknown until this point in time and had through this publication, led to a small sensation in african studies.

In my personal contact with Mr. Stittgen concerning this book project, I recognised his significant artistic achievements and so I thought to publish a celebration paper on the occasion of the artist's ninetieth birthday.

In the internet there are numerous references to the artist Karl Heinz Stittgen. Enclosed is a link to a video presentation:

www.karlstittgen.com/artists

I would be extremely overjoyed to have support for this german-canadian project.

I am delighted to be at your disposal, for any further questions.

With best regards
s.22

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 1:33 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Intelligence Memos: Blake Shaffer - Dam(ned) if You Do, Dam(ned) if You Don't | C.D. Howe Institute

Thought you might find interesting.
s.22

https://www.cdhowe.org/intelligence-memos/blake-shaffer-damnmed-if-you-do-damnmed-if-you-don't

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 1:01 PM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Hi Sage - just double-checking - Fw: Team Unite Event - Nov 21

Hi Carolyn,
We're holding 1:30pm – 2:00 for this in PJH's calendar.
Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 4:15 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Hi Sage - just double-checking - Fw: Team Unite Event - Nov 21
Hey Sage.
Just double-checking...
The Premier is confirmed for the Nov. 21st Team BC event at the Legislature?
Our MO had heard that it was "iffy", so just checking in.
thanks so much.
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From: Jones, Shannon GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 01, 2017 4:11 PM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Team Unite Event - Nov 21
Hi Carolyn,

I just spoke with James and I am not sure where they received information about the Premier not being able to attend if session ends. The Premier is confirmed according to Rick D.
Could you follow up with Sage or Jen to confirm? They have not responded to me.
Thanks!
Shannon

From: Jones, Shannon GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 2:22 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: Team Unite Event - Nov 21
Hi Sage & Jen,
I have been working with Rick Devereux on the Team Unite Event scheduled for Nov. 21 and understand that the PO has confirmed that the Premier will be attending. I will be preparing the material for the event, would like to connect with the correct person in your shop to process the reviews.
If you can let me know who will be taking the lead from your shop? Thank you in advance.
Kindest regards,
Shannon
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Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture
Province of British Columbia

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 12:59 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Op Ed on softwood - local & multicultural papers

Hello – we have an op ed for local & multicultural papers on softwood. Wanted to make sure this was good by you both.

We're fighting for a fair deal on softwood, and we won't back down.

By Premier John Horgan

The softwood lumber dispute affects tens of thousands of B.C. workers, and forest-dependent communities across B.C. Today, the U.S. Department of Commerce chose to drag out this dispute by signaling their intention to impose unfair and unfounded duties on Canadian softwood exports.

Our government has responded.

We're fighting for a fair deal that's good for B.C. workers, for the industry, and our communities. And we won't back down.

In my first week as Premier, I travelled to Ottawa and Washington D.C. to deliver a message to the Prime Minister, and to U.S. Trade Representatives. I made it very clear that B.C. was interested in a fair, long-term deal to avoid time and money wasted in duties and litigation.

The reality is the U.S. lumber industry cannot produce enough lumber to meet U.S. demand. A reliable source of softwood lumber products from B.C. and Canada will ultimately benefit the U.S. housing industry and American home-buyers.

Despite this, the U.S. continues to attack its closest friend, neighbour and ally while bowing to the U.S. lumber coalition and pursuing protectionist measures to constrain Canadian lumber imports and drive up U.S. lumber prices.

Ultimately the U.S. government is ramping up costs for American consumers and putting the interests of its lumber lobby ahead of what's fair and what's good for the American economy. It doesn't work for people and it doesn't make sense on either side of the border.

British Columbia is the dominant player in Canada's softwood market. Over 50 per cent of U.S.-bound softwood comes from B.C. These unfair duties put thousands of B.C. jobs on the line and create uncertainty for the people, families and communities who depend on those jobs.

B.C. is a fair and competitive trader. Every time the U.S. has imposed unfair duties on softwood, the courts have sided with Canada and our industry has been vindicated. We will continue to defend B.C.'s interests in the softwood lumber dispute. If that means litigation to defend B.C. against unfair tariffs on Canadian softwood, so be it. We would prefer to pursue another solution, but if the U.S. insists on going down this road, I am confident we will be vindicated once again.

In the meantime, we'll make sure workers, families and communities have the support they need to mitigate the impact of these duties. We'll also continue to pursue growth in other markets for B.C. wood products. To that end, our government is leading a forestry sector trade mission with over 35 senior forestry executives to China and Japan later this month. And we're committed to expanding our innovative wood products sector and developing policies that prioritize the use of B.C. wood in infrastructure projects.

B.C.'s forest sector is an integral part of a sustainable, vibrant B.C. economy. We stand united with B.C. forest workers, industry leaders, and communities, and we'll fight for the 60,000 people who rely on B.C.'s forest sector for their jobs and livelihoods.

You can count on us to keep fighting or a fair deal.

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 12:52 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Projected Gov. Business and Estimates update
Attachments: Projected Government Business.docx

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 12:50 PM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Scott, Samantha LASS:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Parte, Maura PSA:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX; Arora, Jasleen AG:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX; Chandra Herbert.MLA, Spencer LASS:EX; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX; Connor, Tamara LASS:EX; Kang, Gurbrinder LASS:EX; Madevon, Solenn LASS:EX; Virk, Rajmeet LASS:EX; Wall, Selina LASS:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Projected Gov. Business and Estimates update

Hi all,

Please see the attached projected government business for the week ahead and an update on estimates ordering below.s.13

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Liam
(c) 250-812-2547

s.13

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 12:34 PM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: line in Guru Nanak birthday greeting

The certificates are with me. Need to get it to them. Can I drop them off with you? I think Rachna is on a late ferry.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 3, 2017, at 11:08 AM, Moran, Roseanne <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

> Do they have the certificates?
>
> **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Friday, November 03, 2017 10:43 AM
> **To:** Moran, Roseanne <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** Re: line in Guru Nanak birthday greeting
> I also have certificate greetings printed for the folks visiting gudwaras this weekend.
>
> Sage
> Sent from my mobile device
>
> On Nov 3, 2017, at 10:35 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Hi Roseanne,
> > Please share this with our Surrey caucus.
> > s.13

Sage
Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 10:47 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: MA Meeting Nov2017_3 weeks
Attachments: MA Meeting Nov2017_3 weeks.docx

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 10:26 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Hi folks- a small issue to be aware of this morning.
s.13

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 10:26 AM
To: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX; Platts, Robin GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Bru, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Seeking Approval from the PO - Approved For Final review/Approval - PREM NR - DRAFT: Province appoints B.C. lead for the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region

Good from PO. Thanks.

Sage
778-678-0832

-----Original Message-----
From: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 10:16 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX; Platts, Robin GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Bru, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Seeking Approval from the PO - Approved For Final review/Approval - PREM NR - DRAFT: Province appoints B.C. lead for the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region

Just checking -
We have approval from JTT, but not yet from the Office of the Premier. - and want to be sure we haven't missed a message.

Linda Stagg
Editor, Government Communications and Public Engagement
250 387-4534

-----Original Message-----
From: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 9:23 AM
To: Bru, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX; Platts, Robin GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: For Final review/Approval - PREM NR - DRAFT: Province appoints B.C. lead for the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region

Good morning, Carolyn and Everyone -

Here is your release for 11 this morning.

Distribution will be provincewide + the business/industry list.

Please note that the PNWER brand has a capital W in the middle of NorthWest - like this: Pacific NorthWest Economic Region.

Please call with any edits. 250 387-4534.

Sincerely,
Linda S.

Linda Stagg
Editor, Government Communications and Public Engagement
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-----Original Message-----
From: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX [mailto:Linda.Stagg@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 9:20 AM
To: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX
Subject: DRAFT: Province appoints B.C. lead for the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region

Please refer to the files attached to this email. The following is the summary of the News Release

NR Number: Not Approved
NR Type: News Release
State: Planned
Planned Release Date: November 3, 2017 at 11:00 am
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No Lead Organization
Headline: Province appoints B.C. lead for the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region

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Nov. 3, 2017

Office of the Premier

NEWS RELEASE
Province appoints B.C. lead for the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan has named Parliamentary Secretary of Technology Rick Glumac as his representative at the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER).

The parliamentary secretary will help the Premier extend a warm welcome to delegates, from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Yukon, Northwest Territories, Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho and Montana, when the Government of British Columbia hosts the group's Annual Winter Meeting in Victoria Nov. 5-7.

"The Pacific NorthWest Economic Region provides an opportunity for B.C. to continue to build strong relationships with U.S. state legislators and influential members of the U.S. private sector," said Premier John Horgan. "This is especially important at a time when government is actively advocating for B.C.'s interests in softwood lumber and the North American Free Trade Agreement in both Canada and the U.S."

The Pacific NorthWest Economic Region is inviting legislators and private-sector representatives from each jurisdiction to participate in a three-day economic leadership forum.

The forum will feature a number of keynote speakers, including Canada's Consul General in Seattle Brandon Lee, who will address the importance of key areas of Canada-U.S. relations such as trade, innovation and tourism. Washington State Governor Jay Inslee's executive policy advisor Charles Knutson will be speaking at the event and will shed light on the state of Washington's long-term vision for high-speed rail.

"The Province was one of the founding members of PNWER in 1991," said Glumac. "British Columbia stands with its neighbour jurisdictions to support the goal of increasing economic well-being and quality of life for all citizens in the Pacific Northwest, while maintaining and enhancing the natural environment."

PNWER represents a unique opportunity for British Columbia to promote its interests and priorities throughout the region through collaboration, innovation and engagement.

Learn More:

For more information about Pacific NorthWest Economic Region, visit: http://www.pnwer.org/

For more information on the agenda of the Annual Winter Meeting, visit:
http://www.pnwer.org/uploads/2/3/2/9/23295822/pnwer_2017_winter_preliminary_schedule.pdf

Contact:

Sage Aaron
Communications Director
Office of the Premier
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 10:25 AM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Jobs Numbers

Hi Rob,
Yes, let's talk – not my decision but I would like to know whose it was.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 10:17 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Jobs Numbers

Hey Sage,

I'd like to check in on jobs numbers at some point. I heard through the grapevine that the PO blocked the use of the numbers on social media and I'd like to figure out what the plan on this is going forward.

For background, while this is JTT's turf, it's pretty standard for Finance Ministers across the country to share snippets from the LFS release on their social media accounts. That's why we raised it at the planning meeting last week.

Thanks,
Rob

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 10:15 AM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: For MO approval - Premier quote for PCC NR
Attachments: Joint statement+quotes v1 10.31.17 CAS edits.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hello – PJH quote for approval in Pacific Coast Collaborative States/Province pre-COP 23 NR.
Also supplying quotes – the governors of California, Oregon and Washington.

s.13

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 9:33 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: For MO approval - Premier quote for PCC NR

Hi Sage and Jen,

Our shop is looking for approval on the quote from PJH today.

Thanks!
Caelie

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX" <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 2, 2017 at 11:04:30 AM PDT
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX"

<Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: For MO approval - Premier quote for PCC NR

Hi Sage and Jen,

I'm writing for sign off on the quote below for PJH.

Thanks,
Caelie

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX" <Brian.Cotton@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 2, 2017 at 11:00:31 AM PDT
> **To:** "Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX" <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Xia, Eveline ENV:EX" <Eveline.Xia@gov.bc.ca>, "Crebo, David GCPE:EX" <David.Crebo@gov.bc.ca>, "Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX" <Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: For MO approval - Premier quote for PCC NR**
>
> Hi Caelie,
>
> Pacific Coast Collaborative is looking for a quote from Premier for their pre-COP 23 NR being issued on Monday. Can you please seek approval on the quote below as well as the line we are proposing adding to their news release. Bobbi has approved.
> Looking to get approval today.
>
> s.17

Thank you,
Brian Cotton
Communications Manager
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
Phone: (250) 387-9618
Cell: (250) 818-4233

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 10:06 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: FW: Morning Media Report - November 3rd

Morning Media Report, Friday November 3rd

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Rob Shaw (Vancouver Sun)

- **"Energy minister leery of time-of-use hydro pricing"**
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- **"Minister defends no-bid consulting contract"**
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Vaughn Palmer (Vancouver Sun)

- **"Treaty with U.S. Offers Another Site C Option"**
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Amy Smart (Times Columnist)

- **"Dancing protestors urge end to fish farms" (hot issue)**
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Lindsay Kines (Times Columnist)

- **"U.S. slaps punitive duties on softwood"**
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Les Leyne (Times Columnist)

- **Funny tweet, Nov 1st**

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Tom Fletcher (Black Press)

- Tweets about #Jumbo ski resort, including background information from a 2011 article

Andrew MacLeod (The Tyee)

- Horgan on Site C: 'I Told You So' Doesn't Mean It's Dead

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Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

- "Site C not needed for power, BCUC says"
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Bhinder Sajan (CTV)

- **Tweets about U.S. Announcement on Softwood Lumber Duties**

Gary Mason (Global and Mail)

- **Opinion, "Will Vancouver ever stop eating its young?"**

Retells the story of Jessica Barrett run in the The Tyee, titled "I Left Vancouver Because Vancouver Left Me".

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Dirk Meissner (Canadian Press)

- **Tweets about Salmon Farm Protest at the Legislature**

Liza Yuzda (CKNW)

- **Tweet, Nov 2nd -** Copyright
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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- **Dan Fumano, "Former city manager hired by province"**
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- **Derrick Penner, "Softwood lumber dispute in 'Groundhog Day loop': Horgan"**
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- **Brian Platt, "Top court ruling gives green light to ski resort"**
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The Province

- **Tiffany Crawford, "Government says B.C. input on legal pot at all-time high"**
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- **Gordon Clark, "Good news, and bad, in provincial crime stats"**
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Times Colonist

- **Editorial, "Site C back in Horgan's lap"**
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The Globe and Mail

- **Sean Fine, "Top court deals blow to Indigenous peoples"**
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- **Sunny Dhillon, "First Nations officials depict ruling as failing of top court"**
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- **Brent Jang and Adrian Morrow, "U.S. hits Canadian softwood with final duties"**
  Page B01

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- **Konrad Yakabuski, "B.C.'s NDP government now has its own political decision to make with Site C"**
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National Post

- **Chris Selley, "Ski plan trumps sacred land"**
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- **Claudia Cattaneo, "Pipeline project looks iffy again"**
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- Ross Marowits, "U.S. tariffs on softwood lowered slightly"
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Section 3 – Events, News and Speeches

Events, Speeches & Releases

Fri Nov 3	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Time TBD NEW	JTT	News Release, provincewide -- Announce B.C. lead for Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER) forum	BCGov NR	JTT-83073
Today	AGRI	**Salt Spring Island -- Minister Lana Popham participates in Agricultural Tour:** Includes roundtable with industry stakeholders and stops at local agricultural businesses and sites	-	AGRI-83024
8:00 am NEW	PREM	Statement from Premier John Horgan on the occasion of Gurpurab	BCGov STMT	PREM-83160
8:30 am	EDUC	Fact Sheet, web post only -- SOGI: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in schools	BCGov Fact Sheet	EDUC-83055
9:00 am CHANGED	PREM	**Vancouver -- Premier John Horgan and representatives from Amazon and the Government of Canada for an announcement that will benefit British Columbians:** This is not related to the HQ2 bid	BCGov NR 9:15 am	PREM-83047
11:30 am	JTT	**Vancouver -- Minister of State George Chow speaks at Canada Korea Business Association Fall Business Forum 2017:** Approx 60-65 five business and Korean community leaders attending event. JTT has table at Forum	-	JTT-82952
12:00 pm	AG	**Victoria -- AG David Eby and PS Ravi Kahlon participate in a Q&A with UVIC law students about Human Rights Commission engagement:** There will be a 30-minute session with faculty before the student session	-	AG-82916
1:00 pm	SDPR	**Richmond -- Minister Shane Simpson speaks to Association of Service Providers for Employability and Career Training (ASPECTBC) on poverty reduction:** Approximately 275-300 people attending conference	-	SDPR-82903
1:30 pm CHANGED	MAH	News Release only, provincewide -- Province funds extreme weather response shelters (these spaces are typically available starting each November)	BCGov NR	MAH-82020
2:00 pm	EDUC	**Richmond -- Minister Rob Fleming makes school safety announcement.** Event with regional NR	BCGov NR 2:15 pm	EDUC-83044
4:30 pm	EDUC	**Richmond -- Minister Rob Fleming speaks to BC Teachers Federation Representative Assembly:** About 275 BCTF delegates from around B.C. will attend.	-	EDUC-82728
5:00 pm	IGRS	**Victoria (Government House) -- Last ceremony night for BC Public Service Long Service Awards:** 12 nights recognizing approximately 1530 recipients for 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 years of service to the Province. IGRS Lead: Frances Gorman	-	IGRS-80715
6:00 pm	FIN	**Victoria (Government House) -- Minister Carole James participates in Long Service Awards tonight**	-	FIN-82892

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- **(Today) Vancouver -- Bridge Clinic Services Closing:**

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- **(10:30am) Victoria (Press Gallery) -- Minister Beare congratulates Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association on receiving Biosphere Destination Certificate:**

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- **(6:00pm) Vancouver (BC Place) -- Rugby Canada Men's Fifteens Team to face Maori All Blacks:**

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South Asian Media End of the Day Report

Thursday, November 2nd, 2017 at 3:00 pm

Summary of talk shows

CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Host: Harjinder Thind Show

Major topics discussed:

Copyright

KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM

Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana

Major topics discussed:

Copyright

Other topics

KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Major Topics discussed:

Copyright

Other soft topics.

Spice Radio AM 1200

Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Major topics discussed:

Copyright

Indo- Canadian Voice

Copyright

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Punjabi Language Media Report

Hussen - immigration plan
CKYE

Thursday, November 02, 2017, 08:26
CKYE Harjinder Thind
Copyright

CKYE Harjinder Thind

Thind - NHVS grant inquiry
CKYE
Thursday, November 02, 2017, 08:42
By CKYE Harjinder Thind

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Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Thursday November 2, 2017 at 4 pm

Summary of Talk Shows

CHMB AM 1320 News Central 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Language: Cantonese

Host: Sunny Chan

Guest: Bill Lau, community member

Topics:
Copyright
Copyright

Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline 5pm

Language: Cantonese

Host: Wallace Chen

Topic: Copyright

Fairchild FM96.1 News Focus,

Language: Mandarin

Host: Debbie Chen

Topic Copyright

Fairchild AM 1470 8 am News Talk

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Richard Lee, KK Wan

Major topics discussed:

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Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

City of Vancouver to apologize to Chinese community, consider reading out letter in Taishanese
Sing Tao Daily
Wednesday, November 01, 2017
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Chinese become majority in Richmond with population of more than 52%
Sing Tao Daily
Thursday, November 02, 2017
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Vancouver city council unanimously approves apology for historical discrimination against Chinese
Sing Tao Daily
Thursday, November 02, 2017

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Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) – controversial issue

CFAX (Victoria)
02-Nov-2017 13:01

Quoted: Sandy Hall

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 10:06 AM
To: Higgs, Jeremy AEST:EX
Subject: RE: Labour Force Survey - October 2017 Early Highlights

Hi Jeremy,
I was very interested in your comments tying fewer job seekers to possible interprovincial emigration.
s.22 https://thetyee.ca/Opinion/2017/10/30/I-Left-Vancouver/)
Was that speculation on your part or do we have data to that effect?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Higgs, Jeremy JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 6:51 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX; Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX; Currie, Kathie JTT:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Holling, Chris JTST:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX; Pope, Naomi JTST:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX; Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
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J.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 10:03 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; s.17
Subject: FW: Labour Force Survey - October 2017 Early Highlights

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 9:46 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Amazon release
Attachments: Amazon SN PJH _SA_v2.docx

I made the changes meself. Attached for your records.
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-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 6:16 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Amazon release

What about speaking notes and Q/A - any work that needs doing?

> On Nov 2, 2017, at 5:56 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Did the briefing, no changes to
>
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
> Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 5:04 PM
> To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX
> Subject: FW: Amazon release
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> I believe this is the correct one Sage.
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> From: Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX
> Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 4:05 PM
> To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Densmore, Brad GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
> Subject: RE: Amazon release
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> From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
> Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:45 PM
> To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Densmore, Brad GCPE:EX; Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
> Subject: Amazon release
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> Hi Tasha,
>
> I have word from the PO, you can take the latest version of the release I sent to you and digital, add the revised David Tam quote and get approval from MO etc.
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 9:30 AM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Cc: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara 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

Am dealing with a thing will be there as soon as possible

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 3, 2017, at 9:12 AM, May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

> It's wrapping up now.
>
> ---
>
> **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?
>
> ---
>
> **From:** May, Ed [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.
>
> ---
>
> **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"

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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> wrote:

> 9:30 cannot be there.
> Did not know about the timing for this one-off meeting until just now.
> _____
> **Edward May** | Director of Communications | c 250.208-2554 | Edward.May@leg.bc.ca | New Democrat - BC Government Caucus
> www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 6:19 PM
To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Subject: RE: FOR PO APPROVAL: NR - PNWER - Nov 3

Hi Meghan,
Yes, this is good. Thanks for your patience.

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From: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 1:19 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FOR PO APPROVAL: NR - PNWER - Nov 3
Importance: High

Hi Sage,

I'm hoping that we can get this news release approved by your office this afternoon, as we're hoping to send it out tomorrow. It's with regards to PS Glumac being appointed to be BC's representative to PNWER.

Let me know if you're happy with it as is, and I'll get back to our comms staff.

Thanks,
Meghan

Meghan Sali
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Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology
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meghan.sali@gov.bc.ca|250.812.0878

From: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 11:47 AM
To: Currie, Kathie JTT:EX; Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Subject: FOR PO APPROVAL: NR - PNWER - Nov 3
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Hi Meghan,

Please find the attached news release for your approval and the premier's office's approval. This NR was written by IGRS and announces that PS Glumac is BC's representative at the PNWER meeting in Victoria Nov 5-7.

The desire is to send this NR out before the meeting – aiming for **tomorrow, Nov. 3**. Can you please confirm with PO that they're ok with it going out tomorrow? We can set up a time with the editors and get it into the system once they've approved the NR and given the green light on sending it out tomorrow.

Cheers,

Courtney

Courtney Stewart
Communications Manager | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Ph: 778-698-8755 | Cell: 250-920-5104
courtney.stewart@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 6:16 PM
To: 'laudan@cofi.org'
Subject: please pass on our thanks to Susan

Hi Mina,
I was hoping you could pass on sincere thanks from Premier Horgan, Geoff Meggs and myself to Susan for coming over on such short notice.
It was really important to have her there and her efforts were very much appreciated.

Best,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

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Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 5:57 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
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To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Speech Run through

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 5:50 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Amazon SN PJH _SA_v2
Attachments: Amazon SN PJH _SA_v2.docx

Changes made to speaking notes

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 5:01 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Amazon SN PJH _JJ_SA
Attachments: Amazon SN PJH _JJ_SA.docx; QA Amazon 1000 Jobs 3 Nov 17 V5.docx

Speaking notes & Q&As.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 5:00 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Speaking notes for EU Luncheon
Attachments: 11032017 SN Consuls General Luncheon_finaldraft.docx

Importance: High

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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 3:43 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Speaking notes for EU Luncheon
Importance: High

Hi Amber,

Please see attached speaking notes for the Premier's Luncheon with EU Consul Generals, which is taking place tomorrow at noon.

The remarks have been reviewed and edited by Deputy Minister Okenge Yuma Morisho.

Thank you,
Cara

Cara McGregor
Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 4:52 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: would you please send me the new Amazon release?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 4:20 PM
To: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: UPDATE - MEDIA ADVISORY - Office of the Premier – Vancouver

Thanks to all.

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Update is across!
Reminder will go at 6 a.m. tomorrow ☺

From: noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca [mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 4:16 PM
To: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX
Subject: UPDATE - MEDIA ADVISORY - Office of the Premier – Vancouver

For Immediate Release

Nov. 2, 2017

Office of the Premier

MEDIA ADVISORY

VANCOUVER - Members of the media are invited to join Premier John Horgan and representatives from Amazon and the Government of Canada for an announcement that will benefit British Columbians.

This is not related to the HQ2 bid.

Event Date: Friday, Nov. 3, 2017

Event time: 9 a.m.

Location:
Telus Garden Building
510 West Georgia St., 14th floor
Vancouver

Contact:

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

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 9:28 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Ministry specific message guides

Hi Danielle,
You were working on ministry specific message guides at one point. What's the status of that project?

Sage

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 7:58 AM
To: Jones, Shannon GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Invites & Idea

My concern, having watched and had a part in choreographing a few FB lives, is that to retain interest the event has to be fairly tight, with lots of action or visual interest.
Do you think we have that here? Genuine question.

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778-678-0832

From: Jones, Shannon GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:25 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Invites & Idea

Yes.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:24 PM
To: Jones, Shannon GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Invites & Idea

To be clear – this would be BC Games doing a Facebook live on their own page?

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From: Jones, Shannon GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 3:32 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Invites & Idea

Hi Sage & Rick,

Our partners at BC Games have come up with an idea to put the event on Facebook live which would provide an opportunity to invite all athletes to attend across the province?

Thoughts?

Shannon

From: Graham, Chris TAC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 3:22 PM
To: 'liat@bcgames.org'; Jones, Shannon GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Invites & Idea

Great idea as ISPARC has an account as well.

Chris

From: Lia Threlfall [mailto:liat@bcgames.org]
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 3:17 PM
To: Graham, Chris TAC:EX; Jones, Shannon GCPE:EX
Subject: Invites & Idea

Chris and I were chatting about the invites and whether we include all Team BC athletes/coaches/managers/mission staff or just those who live in the area.

An idea popped into my head that perhaps we could put the event on Facebook Live and then we could invite those who don't live in Victoria to watch it and take part virtually.

We would be happy to do this on our Team BC Facebook account. Let me know if this might work from the Government side of things.

Lia

Lia Threlfall
Communications Manager

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 7:57 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: FW: Morning Media Report - Wednesday, Novemeber 8th

Morning Media Report, Wednesday November 8th

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Rob Shaw (Vancouver Sun)

- **"No more 'minister of gridlock': fake titles barred in Legislature"**
  Page A10

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Vaughn Palmer (Vancouver Sun)

- **"Watch How You Speak"**
  Page A11

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Lindsay Kines (Times Columnist)

- **"B.C. Speaker denounces use of fake titles"**
  Page A04

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Les Leyne (Times Columnist)

- **"NDP at a loss for words on pipeline"**
  Page A12

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Andrew MacLeod (The Tyee)

- **"Horgan Says 'Everything's on the Table' in Review of BC Ferries"**

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Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

- **"B.C. Speaker's authority challenged"**
  Page S02

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Bhinder Sajan (CTV)

- **Tweets about fallen Abbotsford police officer, eased restrictions on abortion pill Mifegymiso, controversy over name calling, Cypress mountain opening Friday and Family Day.**

Dirk Meissner (Canadian Press)

- **Vancouver Metro, "World War 2 letters from Japanese Canadians detained in work camps reveal pain"**

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Keith Baldry (Global BC)

- **"Do we spend $10B on Site C or $4B on nothing?" (Hot Issue)**
  North Shore News, Page A08

Copyright

Keith Baldry's Tweets on Speaker and Parliamentary Language Debate:

- Copyright

Copyright

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- **"Chinatown condo vote stuns developers"**
  John Mackie, Dan Fumano and Joanne Lee-Young, Page A01

Copyright

- **"Lawyer's tardiness delays polygamy charter challenge"**
  Daphne Bramham, Page A03

Copyright

- **"Ex-UN gangster testifies about drug transport"**
  Kim Bolan, Page A06

Copyright

The Province

- **"NDP must do more to fight early tobacco deaths"**
  Stuart Kreisman, Page A17

Copyright

Times Colonist

- **"Delays failed patients"**
  Editorial

Copyright

- **"Why B.C. needs a public inquiry on the Site C dam" (Hot Issue)**
  Emma Gilchrist, Page A13

Copyright

The National Post

- **"Tanker moratorium is killing First Nations'enterprise"**
  Robert Hage, Page FP11

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Section 3 – Events, News and Speeches

Events, Speeches & Releases

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Section 4 – In the News (Look Ahead)

- **(10:00am) First Nations Health Authority and Interior Health news release on investment in Elders care.**
- **(5:30pm) Agassiz -- 2017 Regional Premier's Awards Celebrations Aboriginal Youth Excellence in Sport**:
Copyright
- **(7:00pm) Nanaimo (VI University) -- Sierra Club BC w/Wilderness Committee discussion tour on forestry on Vancouver Island**
Copyright

Copyright

South Asian Media End of the Day Report

Tuesday , November 7th, 2017 at 3:00 pm

Media Requests

Request for Ravi Kahlon
Issue: Society Grant
Outlet: OMNI Punjabi
Reporter: Prabhjot Kahlon
Status: They requested for a video clip on the issue. It is being arranged. Closed

Request for Ravi Kahlon
Issue: Society Grant
Outlets: KRPI 1550 AM
Host: Harjit Gill
Time: 12:10 PM
Status: Closed.

Summary of talk shows

CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am
Host: Harjinder Thind Show
Major topics discussed:

- Copyright
-

KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM
Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana
Topics discussed:

- Copyright

KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.
Major Topics discussed:

- Copyright
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Spice Radio AM 1200
Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-9:00 AM
Major topics discussed:

- Copyright
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Indo- Canadian Voice

- Copyright

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Punjabi Language Media Report

CKYE Harjinder Thind

- Kahlon - NHVS grant - CKYE (RED FM Surrey) - 07-Nov-2017
- **CKYE**
- APD officer killed - CKYE (RED FM Surrey) - 07-Nov-2017
- Empty home tax - CKYE (RED FM Surrey) - 07-Nov-2017
- Hawthorne Park road - CKYE (RED FM Surrey) - 07-Nov-2017

CHNM

APD officer death - CHNM (OMNI Vancouver) - 06-Nov-2017

Copyright

Copyright

Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Tuesday November 7, 2017 at 4 pm

Media Request – status update

Outlet: Sing Tao Daily
Reporter: Aiken Lau
Deadline: 12 pm or afternoon (November 6th)
Format: Phone interview

Copyright

CHMB AM 1320 News Central 4:30 pm – 6 pm, October 27th

Language: Cantonese
Host: Sunny Chan

Copyright

Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline 5pm

Language: Cantonese
Host: Wallace Chen

Copyright

Fairchild FM96.1 News Focus 5 pm

Language: Mandarin
Host: Debbie Chen

Copyright

Fairchild AM 1470 8 am News Talk

Language: Cantonese
Host: Travena Lee, Ken Tung, Kenneth Chiu
Major topics discussed:

Copyright

Copyright

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

1,400 people sign petition opposing modular housing in Marpole
Ming Pao News
Tuesday, November 07, 2017
Page A08

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Scott Andrews
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
250-886-2761

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To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
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I also let Paula know her CD is responsible for entering into the corp cal.

Sage
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-----Original Message-----
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>
> The forum will begin November 15th at 1 pm and end November 16th at 4 pm at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel located at 7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond.
>
> To register: Registration for Towards Universal Early Care and
> Learning in BC <https://ubc.eventsair.com/ccareforum/ccfnov1516>
>
> Further information including the agenda and travel guidelines will be made available soon.
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> To: GCPE Comm Directors; GCPE Cabinet Priorities; GCPE Executive (HQ);
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> Find recently published news releases here:
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Contrast/pro-rep support lines to add to speaking notes on referendum bill

Roseanne has reviewed as well.
Would like to get to the whip's office tonight.

s.13

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Edward May | Director of Communications | c 250.208-2554 | Edward.May@leg.bc.ca | New Democrat - BC Government Caucus
www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/

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To: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Mtg with EDs

Bien sûr.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 7, 2017, at 6:39 PM, Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX <Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Can we have a chat about this before scheduling something? I want to make sure we are aligned across departments on what GCPE shops can and cannot do when it comes to messaging. Maybe tomorrow morning we can chat?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Nov 7, 2017, at 5:23 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Hi Mike,
> > Following up on Layne's meeting with the EDs, I'd like to have a session with them where I go over the message guide. I'm thinking next week sometime. Sound good?
> >
> > Sage
> >
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Your CD should make those entries. Can you ask them to bring the calendar up to date?

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Thursday, November 9, 2017

Events, Speeches & Releases

Thu Nov 9	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS
Time TBD CHANGED	FIN	News Release only, provincewide -- PSEC: Economic Stability Dividend. Time TBC (Stats Canada determines timing)	BCGov NR
8:00 am	FLNR	News Release only, provincewide -- Announce Forestry Minister's Trade Mission to Asia starts tomorrow (Nov. 10-18)	BCGov NR
8:30 am	JTT	News Release only, provincewide -- Small Business tax rate reduction	BCGov NR
9:30 am	PSSG	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- Overdose numbers announced by BC Coroners' Office for September 2017	BCGov IB
9:45 am TBC	TRAN	News Release only, regional -- Tseax River Bridge. Announce contract award to replace bridge. New structure will improve safety and efficiency	BCGov NR
10:00 am	PSSG	News Release only, provincewide -- Announcement of crime-prevention funding streams for annual civil forfeiture grants	BCGov NR
10:30 am	FLNR	News Release only, provincewide -- BC Rural Dividend, fourth intake begins (runs Nov. 15 to Dec. 15, 2017)	BCGov NR
11:30 am	EDUC	News Release only, provincewide -- Leadership Development Framework announcement	BCGov NR
2:15 pm	AGRI	News Release only, provincewide -- Hold for AGRI	BCGov NR

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Subject: RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Joint release -- Influenza awareness

Approved, with thanks.

Sage
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Cara

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Subject: RE: For PO review - influenza news release

Hi Cara,
Here is the updated release with the nurse practitioner quote added. They are currently reviewing so it is not yet approved.

Thanks,
Carlene

Carlene Thistle-Walker | Communications Manager
Government Communications & Public Engagement
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Subject: Re: For PO review - influenza news release

Hi Carlene,

Once you have that additional quote in place please send a revised NR and we will start the PO approval process.

Thank you,

Cara McGregor

On Nov 7, 2017, at 2:58 PM, Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Just FYI, the MO would like a quote from the Nurse Practitioners' Association included. We will reach out to them.
>
> **Carlene Thistle-Walker |** Communications Manager
> Government Communications & Public Engagement
> B.C. Ministry of Health
>
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> **To:** LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX
> **Cc:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Shewchuk, Chris GCPE:EX; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** For PO review - influenza news release
>
> Hi Marg, here is the signed off release on our end for PO approval. We have it tentatively slated for 3 p.m. tomorrow. The quotes from the Doctors of BC and the Pharmacy Association are approved. I will flip up to MO for quote approval. Can you let us know if you would like this to be a PO/ Ministry release or just a ministry release with a quote from Premier Horgan? Also Karl, do you or someone on your team have the photos we should link to. If so, that would be great.
>
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>
> VICTORIA – British Columbians are encouraged to get their flu shot early to protect themselves and their loved ones from the flu.
>
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>
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>
> The flu shot is free for British Columbians and their close contacts who are:
>
> - children between six months and five years,
> - seniors 65 and older,
> - pregnant women,
> - Indigenous people,
> - individuals with chronic health conditions or compromised immune systems,
> - anyone who lives with any of these people, and
> - visitors to long-term care facilities and hospitals.

"Each year, thousands of people across Canada die from influenza or its complications," said Health Minister Adrian Dix. "Seniors are most vulnerable and everyone should talk to a physician, nurse practitioner or other health-care professional about the influenza vaccine early in the flu season."

Even healthy people can get very sick from the flu and spread it to others. In Canada, thousands of people are hospitalized from influenza, and about 3,500 Canadians die from the flu and its complications across Canada. In total, influenza causes more deaths than all other vaccine-preventable diseases combined.

"The flu is a highly contagious disease that people can take actions to protect themselves from," said Provincial Health Officer Dr. Perry Kendall. "Getting your flu shot early and washing your hands frequently can help protect yourself, and others, from contracting and spreading the flu."

The nasal spray flu vaccine is also publicly funded and available at public health clinics and physicians' offices for children two to 17 years of age who are at risk of serious illness from influenza or who live with someone who is at risk.

"In addition to seniors, the flu is a serious illness that can be dangerous to many groups of people," said Dr. Trina Larsen Soles, president of the Doctors of BC. "Getting the vaccine can help prevent flu-related health concerns before they happen and I join the Province in urging all British Colombians to get the vaccine early."

"Pharmacists across the province are trained and authorized to give vaccinations in almost every corner of B.C.," said Geraldine Vance, CEO of the BC Pharmacy Association. "We provide a convenient and accessible option for getting the flu shot and encourage everyone to do their part to fight the spread of the flu."

Hospitalized patients and seniors in residential care are more vulnerable to influenza than healthy adults. To help protect them, all health authority employees, students, physicians, residents, contractors, vendors, volunteers and visitors to health-care facilities must get immunized by December 1st or wear a mask when in a patient care area. The vaccine is offered free for these groups as well.

To find the nearest flu shot clinic, call HealthLink BC at 8-1-1 or visit the Influenza Clinic Finder at: www.immunizebc.ca/clinics/flu

Learn more:
To learn more about influenza, visit: www.immunizebc.ca/diseases-vaccinations/influenza.

Media contact: Ministry of Health
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Subject: Prep for tomorrow's scrum

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s.22 could we make sure we have a decent canvas of the issues likely to be asked by about 11 am?

Thanks,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

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Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 5:30 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FOR SIGNOFF: Joint release -- Influenza awareness
Attachments: NR_Flu Launch_Nov 7_447 pm_DRAFT.docx

Hello! An item with personal salience (for me) for your review.
Attached is a NR on the importance of getting your flu shot. Premier quote excerpted below.
Also includes quotes from Minister Dix and Dr. Perry Kendall.

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To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Shewchuk, Chris GCPE:EX; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: For PO review - influenza news release

Hi Cara,
Here is the updated release with the nurse practitioner quote added. They are currently reviewing so it is not yet approved.

Thanks,
Carlene

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B.C. Ministry of Health

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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 3:22 PM
To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Cc: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Shewchuk, Chris GCPE:EX; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: For PO review - influenza news release

Hi Carlene,

Once you have that additional quote in place please send a revised NR and we will start the PO approval process.

Thank you,

Cara McGregor

On Nov 7, 2017, at 2:58 PM, Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Just FYI, the MO would like a quote from the Nurse Practitioners' Association included. We will reach out to them.
>
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> B.C. Ministry of Health
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> **From:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, November 7, 2017 2:50 PM
> **To:** LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX
> **Cc:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Shewchuk, Chris GCPE:EX; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** For PO review - influenza news release
>
> Hi Marg, here is the signed off release on our end for PO approval. We have it tentatively slated for 3 p.m. tomorrow. The quotes from the Doctors of BC and the Pharmacy Association are approved. I will flip up to MO for quote approval. Can you let us know if you would like this to be a PO/ Ministry release or just a ministry release with a quote from Premier Horgan? Also Karl, do you or someone on your team have the photos we should link to. If so, that would be great.

Protect yourself and the ones you love, vaccinate early to prevent the flu

VICTORIA – British Columbians are encouraged to get their flu shot early to protect themselves and their loved ones from the flu.

As of this week, the influenza vaccine is available throughout the province at public health clinics, pharmacies, nurse practitioner and physician offices.

“We often think of the flu as an inconvenience, but for many people, it can be far more serious,” said Premier John Horgan. “That’s why I rolled up my sleeve and got my flu shot this week, I’m proud to do my part in protecting myself and others from the flu.”

The flu shot is free for British Columbians and their close contacts who are:

- children between six months and five years,
- seniors 65 and older,
- pregnant women,
- Indigenous people,
- individuals with chronic health conditions or compromised immune systems,
- anyone who lives with any of these people, and
- visitors to long-term care facilities and hospitals.

“Each year, thousands of people across Canada die from influenza or its complications,” said Health Minister Adrian Dix. “Seniors are most vulnerable and everyone should talk to a physician, nurse practitioner or other health-care professional about the influenza vaccine early in the flu season.”

Even healthy people can get very sick from the flu and spread it to others. In Canada, thousands of people are hospitalized from influenza, and about 3,500 Canadians die from the flu and its complications across Canada. In total, influenza causes more deaths than all other vaccine-preventable diseases combined.

“The flu is a highly contagious disease that people can take actions to protect themselves from,” said Provincial Health Officer Dr. Perry Kendall. “Getting your flu shot early and washing your hands frequently can help protect yourself, and others, from contracting and spreading the flu.”

The nasal spray flu vaccine is also publicly funded and available at public health clinics and physicians’ offices for children two to 17 years of age who are at risk of serious illness from influenza or who live with someone who is at risk.

“In addition to seniors, the flu is a serious illness that can be dangerous to many groups of people,” said Dr. Trina Larsen Soles, president of the Doctors of BC. “Getting the vaccine can help prevent flu-related health concerns before they happen and I join the Province in urging all British Colombians to get the vaccine early.”

“Pharmacists across the province are trained and authorized to give vaccinations in almost every corner of B.C.,” said Geraldine Vance, CEO of the BC Pharmacy Association. “We provide a convenient and accessible option for getting the flu shot and encourage everyone to do their part to fight the spread of the flu.”

Hospitalized patients and seniors in residential care are more vulnerable to influenza than healthy adults. To help protect them, all health authority employees, students, physicians, residents, contractors, vendors, volunteers and visitors to health-care facilities must get immunized by December 1st or wear a mask when in a patient care area. The vaccine is offered free for these groups as well.

To find the nearest flu shot clinic, call HealthLink BC at 8-1-1 or visit the Influenza Clinic Finder at: www.immunizebc.ca/clinics/flu

Learn more:
To learn more about influenza, visit: www.immunizebc.ca/diseases-vaccinations/influenza.

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250 952-1887 (media line)

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 5:25 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Premier's Spreech Prep

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:28 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: SA media rountable and meet and greet

I think this is valuable. We just need to find the right time.

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From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 1:40 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: SA media rountable and meet and greet

FYI

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 1:39 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: SA media rountable and meet and greet

Thanks, it's important that we do this. The previous government usually organized two roundtables with great success (lunch included ☺). One used to be with the finance Minister after budget and one with the Premier and they garnered a lot of attention and built relationships.

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From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 1:35 PM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: SA media rountable and meet and greet

I shall forward this along for consideration ☺

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 1:35 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: SA media rountable and meet and greet

HI Stephanie,

I would really like the Premier and the Surrey Ministers to meet with the South Asian media before Christmas. This would be the first time that the Premier would be meeting with the SA media after taking over and end November/early December would also be perfect timing for him to discuss government's accomplishment in the last few months.

Thanks

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:28 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check-In

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:27 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Ravi as a once a week special guest on south of the fraser radio

Hi Geoff,
Something I wanted to run by you –
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Thoughts?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:23 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Introduction

Agree. Can we correspondence to write us up a "thank you for asking to attend, we will respond within the next month (or whatever)" reply?

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From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 3:33 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Introduction

All requests minister Chow is receiving should be sent to Fazil for compilation. Geoff and Premier will then review the list and make recommendations.

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 10:52 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Introduction

See below. Minister Ralston is correct – we will likely start to receive more invites to attend the trip and a standard response should occur.

Sage is there someone who could draft this for us?

Layne

From: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 9:16 PM
To: Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX
Cc: Quigley, Janta M JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Duncan, Kate JTT:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX; Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
Subject: Re: Introduction

I think it would be wise to develop a bit of a protocol and standard response before meeting with anyone
The announcement of the trip will likely trigger a flood of similar requests
As I understand the design of this trip it's scale is smaller and more intimate so there is little room for a large group
Our messaging to those inquiring should reflect that.

B

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 24, 2017, at 5:18 PM, Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX <Jacqueline.Louie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi –

I received the below meeting request today. I will be accepting with acknowledgement that they have already met with the Premier and that the Premier's office is leading the organization of the trade mission to China, Japan, and Korea.

Kathie has also offered to do a joint meeting with me and Jack Middleton. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Jacqueline Louie
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From: Jack Middleton [mailto:Jack.Middleton@steelheadlng.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 12:35 PM
To: Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX
Subject: Introduction

Good Afternoon,

My name is Jack Middleton and I'm the Manger of Government Affairs with Steelhead LNG and we are working in partnership with Huu-ay-aht First Nations to jointly develop the Sarita LNG project on Vancouver island. Over the last 3 years we have done a lot of work with your trade offices in China, Korea, and India to reach those markets. We have also heard that the Premier will be on a trade mission to China, Korea, and Japan and we would love to be a part of it in some way.

Could we have a meeting so that I can provide more background on our company?

Thank you,

– –

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This e-mail may contain confidential or privileged information. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify us immediately. Thank you.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:21 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Follow Up

Thanks for the FYI, Layne. I'm free now if you want to follow up on the things I can help make better.

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From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:05 PM
To: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Cc: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject: Follow Up

Hi All,

Thanks for meeting with me today. It was really useful to get your insight into how things are working. There is obviously a lot of room to make things better!

A couple of action items:

1. Every Friday at 10AM, all political staff meet to discuss key items and for us receive feedback or answer questions. It would be great if this Friday, the three of you could introduce yourselves (including a bit about your background), what your job is and what the MAs can expect from you. I think based on the conversation today, it makes sense to describe it as a liaison role between the CD's and MAs as required. Might be worth talking about some specific examples that are working well. Happy to give some time for people to ask questions if that is okay with you three.
2. If you could make calls to your CD's about if they have specific concerns regarding MA and structure (Marg's example being a good one) I am happy to help play a facilitating role. Feel free to call me as these things occur.
3. I will work with our staff to figure out avenues for you to better interact and be included in the larger narrative piece. More to come!

Again, thanks for taking the time. Please let me know if this Friday will work to include you three on the MA agenda.

Layne

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:12 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Langford Remembrance Day

Good by me.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 7, 2017, at 1:31 PM, Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> I'm fine with it, but that's definitely more of a Sage question.
> I imagine we'll want to see what they're putting out before it goes out.
>
> **From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, November 7, 2017 1:29 PM
> **To:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Subject:** Langford Remembrance Day
> Hi Both,
> The Legion would like to advertise that the Premier will be attending the ceremony. Ok to go ahead?
> Amber
> **Amber Nash**
> Executive Coordinator | Office of the Premier | Tel: 250 – 356-0210 | Cell: 778-584-3330 | E: amber.nash@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 3:30 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: CKYE: Horgan - carbon pollution
Attachments: PCC Leaders Jt statement+quotes 11.6.17.docx

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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 9:01 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: CKYE: Horgan - carbon pollution

Hi - do we have this statement copy?

Cara McGregor

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 6, 2017 at 4:48:19 PM PST
> **To:** "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: CKYE: Horgan - carbon pollution**
>
> This combined with the recent climate announcements could be good fodder for an op-ed.
>
> **From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Monday, November 06, 2017 4:42 PM
> **Subject:** CKYE: Horgan - carbon pollution
>
> CKYE (RED FM Surrey)
>
> 06-Nov-2017 14:00
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> TNO...
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 3:29 PM
To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: We for She

Hi folks,
PJH will be recording a video greeting for this tomorrow.
We'll get it to you as soon as possible afterwards.

Sage
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From: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 2:31 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: We for She

Hi Tasha,

I chatted with Sage after our discussion about We for She this afternoon and she let me know that they have seen the speaking notes for a possible greeting from the Premier for We for She and that she can let us know today whether or not PJH will be able to record the greeting,

Thanks so much to you both,
Meghan

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 3:28 PM
To: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Site C AM Media Report - Tuesday, November 07, 2017

Hi Scott,

Can you do any sort of sentiment analysis? Positive/negative coverage based on key words?

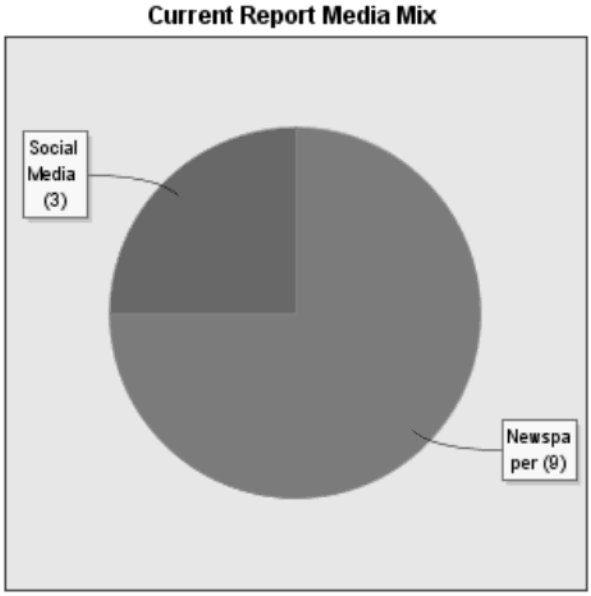
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From: Scott.Ryckman@gov.bc.ca [mailto:Scott.Ryckman@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:51 AM
To: Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX; Eric.Kristianson@leg.bc.ca; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Foster, Doug FIN:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Rowe, Katherine EMPR:EX; MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX; Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Wieringa, Paul EMPR:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX
Cc: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: Site C AM Media Report - Tuesday, November 07, 2017

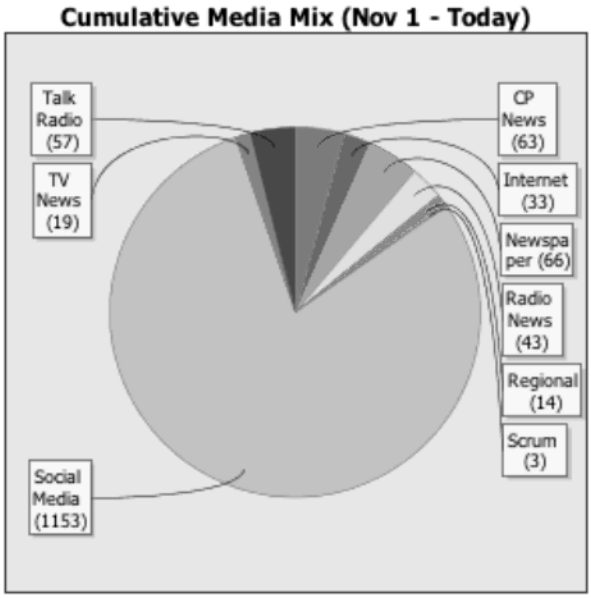
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 3:26 PM
To: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: PJH trade mission to Asia

Hi Mike,
Just had this briefing – the trip planning has lived with Kate & Rick thus far.
The briefing was also to allow me and others to start planning some of the things you've mentioned.
Right now we're looking at hiring local photog/videographers, given each person on the trip is approx. s.13 : in travel & accommodation.
Now that I have the proposed program I can start mapping out a larger complan. I'll loop Karl and others into their roles as needed.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 9:32 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: PJH trade mission to Asia

Hi Sage and Jen - have you started on any sort of thinking about comms for the Premier's Asia trip yet?

IGRS has a briefing with him tomorrow so it would be good to know what, if any, thinking has gone into it so far. ie.: social media plan, callbacks, does he need a photo/videographer on the trip with him?

Thx.

Sent from my iPhone

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 12:04 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Home Energy Coaching hotline and EnerGuide rebates
Attachments: image001.jpg; ATT00001.htm; EP_PO EnerGuide home eval and energy coaching event_draft.docx; ATT00002.htm

Hi Kate – can we chat about this?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 11:49 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Home Energy Coaching hotline and EnerGuide rebates

I will speak with Robb too about this one and any potential issues. Any thoughts on the dates (the 16th MMM is in her riding)

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Giles, Alison GCPE:EX" <Alison.Giles@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 7, 2017 at 11:46:52 AM PST
> **To:** "Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX" <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>, "McNish, James EMPR:EX" <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Hill, Robert EMPR:EX" <Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca>, "Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX" <Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca>, "Haslam, David GCPE:EX" <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Home Energy Coaching hotline and EnerGuide rebates**
>
> Hi Melissa and James,
>
> In follow-up to our calendar meeting of last week, I have some options that fit within the provided timeframe for a potential announcement for your consideration at a home on Balfour Street in Victoria (Burnside Gorge area):
>
> Nov. 16: noon
> Nov. 20: anytime
> Nov. 21: anytime
>
> I've attached a Premier's event proposal for your consideration. Please advise next steps. Thank you.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 11:21 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Comms call (BR)

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 11:20 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Weekly Check in: Sage / Geoff

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 9:57 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Special Event Nov 8, 2017
Attachments: image001.png; ATT00001.htm; GOBC Special Event Nov 8.doc; ATT00002.htm

Would you please write up an MA?

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX" <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 7, 2017 at 9:32:53 AM PST
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: Special Event Nov 8, 2017**
>
> Hi All,
> Here is the call in information for the scrum, and attached
> Dial In Numbers: s.15;s.17 Vancouver
> s.15;s.17 From Canada and USA
> Participant Pass Code: s.15;s.17

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 9:43 AM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: details of half-masting at noon

Hi Liam & Veronica,
Once the details are ironed out, would you please email to Amber here?
Details including:

- Start & end
- Participants
- What will be happening & the order in which it will happen
- Speaking or not (I believe not, correct?)
- Any other relevant info

Thanks,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 9:16 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Flag - rating agency

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 9:15 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Flag - rating agency

FYI

From: Currie, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 9:10 AM
To: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Flag - rating agency

S&P will likely be issuing a report on the province's credit rating on Nov. 15th.

May know day before the content but is likely positive affirmation.

Will draft NR to go out contingent on report content.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 9:00 AM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: AFCC Automotive Fuel Cell Cooperation
Attachments: Premier.pdf

Do EVs fall under your ministry?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: adrian.coleman@mercedes-benz.ca [mailto:adrian.coleman@mercedes-benz.ca]
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 6:33 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: AFCC Automotive Fuel Cell Cooperation

Dear Premier,

Please find a short letter attached, informing you of a recent development regarding the Automotive Fuel Cell Cooperation, located in Burnaby, BC.

Sincerely,

Adrian Coleman
National Manager, Government & Regulatory Affairs
Mercedes-Benz Canada Inc.
416.847.7357

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 8:56 AM
To: 'adrian.coleman@mercedes-benz.ca'
Subject: RE: AFCC Automotive Fuel Cell Cooperation

Thank you for your correspondence, Mr. Coleman. We appreciate being alerted to this issue.

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 8:55 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Tomorrow - events no longer happening?

Hi Cara,
To be clear – the NR on electric vehicle subsidies is no longer happening?
Nor is the PSSG illegal firearms report?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 8:52 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Working Copy -- Today's 11am pitch
Attachments: MA Meeting Nov2017_3 weeks-11032017.docx

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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 12:06 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Working Copy -- Today's 11am pitch

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 8:28 AM
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Correspondence Report Oct 30th - November 6th

Ok thanks - just wanted to make sure you knew.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 7, 2017, at 7:50 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> I am presuming the orkambi letters are cc's of the ones we have received
> We are looking at a new correspondence in the wake of receiving an update on the revised CDr submission process going into effect next Monday. This is part of our position
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Nov 6, 2017, at 5:51 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > FYI only on Orkambi.
> > Sage
> > 778-678-0832
> >
> > **From:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
> > **Sent:** Monday, November 6, 2017 12:32 PM
> > **To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
> > **Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
> > **Subject:** Correspondence Report Oct 30th - November 6th
> > **October 30th – November 6th**

Topic:	Support	Against/Want PGOV to	Total received
Daylight Savings Removal	0	825	825
Orkambi CF Drug	0	44	44
Grizzly Hunt	0	38	38
Site C	41 (for construction)	50 (against const)	91
Foreign Investment	0	16	16
Total Weekly Mail			Approx. 492 (exc. DST emails)*

> > > >

- The pharmaceutical company behind Orkambi sent a letter to Minister Dix saying they have updated their price offerings for the cystic fibrosis drug. The letter did not contain exact pricing, but I assume the Ministry received a separate quote.s.22

  s.22

  supporters to write in to our office. There has not been any further movement on this as far as I know.
- Grizzly hunt – a mainstay issue, advocates want the hunt to be banned completely
- Site C – currently pretty split down the middle for actual written letters. It is worth noting that we received the most significant form letter writing campaign in recent memory with about 6000 letters coming in to our office in opposition of the dam. It is worth noting that form letter campaigns like this tend to attract writers from *outside* BC.
- Foreign investment is another mainstay topic – many want foreign ownership of property completely banned.

As always, I'm available for any clarification.
*DST emails will be logged and tallied at year end.

Jake Rochon
Correspondence Coordinator
Office of the Premier
(250) 356-1906

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 7:39 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: Fwd: Morning Media report - November 7th

Morning Media Report, Tuesday November 7th

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Rob Shaw (Vancouver Sun)

- **"ICBC to test technology to thwart distracted driving"**
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Vaughn Palmer (Vancouver Sun)

- **"Unionized Trades Boss Pitches Site C Go-Ahead"**
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Lindsay Kines (Times Colonist)

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Les Leyne (Times Columnist)

- **"NDP hypocrisy in delaying byelection"**
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Tom Fletcher (Black Press)

- **"Jumbo Glacier Resort decision a lesson for NDP"**
  Trail Daily Times, Page A04

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Shannon Waters (BC Today)

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Andrew MacLeod (The Tyee)

- **"Human Rights Commission Should Eliminate Gender on Government Documents, Says Prof"**

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Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

- **"NDP details election-time debt woes"**
  Page S01

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Dirk Meissner (Canadian Press)

- **"British Columbia to increase penalties next year for distracted drivers"**
  The Chronicle Herald

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- **"'Hero Abbotsford police officer gunned down in strip mall shooting"**
  Cheryl Chan, Page A01

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- **"Female victims of violence aren't receiving justice"**
  Hilla Kerner, Page A09

Copyright

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The Province

- **"Vancouver real estate 'most unaffordable'"**
  Jennifer Saltman, Page A11

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- **"Report shows no proof of 'hard look' at B.C. Hydro"**
  Dermod Travis, Page A14

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Vancouver 24 hrs

- **"A political tale of two cities"**
  Page A07

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The Globe and Mail

- **"Notley looks to rally national support for pipeline as counter to UCP"**
  Kelly Cryderman, Page A01

Copyright

- **"Study suggests Indigenous drug users in B.C. more likely to die"**
  Camille Bains, Page S01

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- **"Now's the time to consider Site C alternatives"**
  Heather Menzies, Page S02

Copyright

Section 3 – Events, News and Speeches

Events, Speeches & Releases

Tue Nov 7	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Nov 5-7	IGRS	**Victoria -- PNWER: Pacific Northwest Economic Region Annual Winter Meeting:** 200 private/public sector delegates from western states + provinces attending	-	IGRS-81112
7:45 am	AEST	News Release only, regional -- Find Your Fit tour is in Hudson's Hope on Nov. 8 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	BCGov NR	AEST-83182
8:00 am	IRR	News You Can Use only, provincewide -- Feature on Ahousaht First Nation's first year managing Maquinna Marine Park and Hot Springs Cove	BCGov NYCU	IRR-83041
9:30 am	ENV	News Release only, provincewide -- Hold for Environment	BCGov	ENV-83154
12:15 pm CHANGED	AGRI	**Victoria (Legislature, Hall of Honour) -- Premier John Horgan and Minister Lana Popham speak at event proclaiming B.C. Agriculture Day.** Provincewide news release	BCGov NR 12:30 pm	AGRI-82849
2:00 pm	FLNR	News Release only, provincewide -- South Island Natural Resource District (SINRD) Proposed Amendment to Land Use Objectives Order. The public is invited to submit comments on proposed amendments to land use orders until January 15, 2018	BCGov NR	FLNR-83189
2:30 pm	AEST	News Release only, regional -- Find Your Fit tour will be in Hazelton on Nov. 8 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	BCGov NR	AEST-83183
6:30 pm	AGRI	**Victoria -- Minister Lana Popham joins farmers and ranchers of British Columbia for a reception and agriculture showcase.** BCAC represents almost 30 member associations from all regions of the province	-	AGRI-82847

Section 4 – In the News (Look Ahead)

- **(Today) Statistics Canada release on Canadian Community Health Survey 2015-2016:** Copyright
Copyright

- **(Time TBD) Tsawwassen First Nation Legislature Sitting, Nov. 7, 9, 14, 16: It is expected to pass a housekeeping amendment to its treaty Final Agreement.**
Copyright

- **(10:00am) First Nations Health Authority and Interior Health news release on investment in Elders care.**

South Asian Media End of the Day Report

Monday, November 6th, 2017 at 3:00 pm

Summary of talk shows

CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Host: Harjinder Thind Show

Major topics discussed:

Copyright

KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM

Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana

Topics discussed:

Copyright

KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Sitting in for Mr. Gill was Gurbaj Singh

Major Topics discussed:

Copyright

Spice Radio AM 1200

Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Major topics discussed:

Copyright

107.7 Pulse FM

Dave Sheldon Show 7:00 AM-9:00 AM

Major topics discussed: Copyright

Copyright

Indo- Canadian Voice

Copyright

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Punjabi Language Media Report

- **CKYE Harjinder Thind**

Thind - illegal suite crackdown - CKYE (RED FM Surrey) - 06-Nov-2017

- Gurpurab radiothon - CKYE (RED FM Surrey) - 06-Nov-2017

- Surrey illegal suites - CKYE (RED FM Surrey) - 06-Nov-2017

- Trevena - Alex Fraser winter safety - CKYE (RED FM Surrey) - 06-Nov-2017

- **CHNM**

- Horgan/Robertson - Amazon Vancouver office - CHNM (OMNI Vancouver) - 03-Nov-2017

- **Indo-Canadian Voice**

- Province targets distracted drivers with increased insurance premiums - Indo-Canadian Voice (Surrey) - 06-Nov-2017

Thind - illegal suite crackdown
CKYE
Monday, November 06, 2017, 08:53
CKYE Harjinder Thind

Copyright

Gurpurab radiothon
CKYE
Monday, November 06, 2017, 08:00
CKYE

Copyright

Trevena - Alex Fraser winter safety
CKYE
Monday, November 06, 2017, 09:00
CKYE

Copyright

Horgan/Robertson - Amazon Vancouver office
CHNM
Friday, November 03, 2017, 19:00
By OMNI Punjabi News

Copyright

Province targets distracted drivers with increased insurance premiums
Indo-Canadian Voice
Monday, November 06, 2017

By Rattan Mall3

Copyright

Copyright

Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Monday November 6, 2017 at 4 pm

Summary of Talk Shows

CHMB AM 1320 News Central 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Language: Cantonese

Host: Benson Lee

Copyright

Context: Federal government will raise its immigration intake in 2018

Fairchild AM 1470 8 am News Talk

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Kenneth Chiu, KK Wan

Major topic discussed:

Copyright

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

The 2018 July Marijuana Legalization Concern Group has collected close to 9,000 signatures in support of their opposition to marijuana legalization within 18 days.

Sing Tao Daily (Western edition)
04-Nov-2017 10:00

Copyright

Copyright

Scott Andrews

Media Relations Officer

Government Communications and Public Engagement

250-886-2761

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 5:49 PM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Ravi on Pulse Radio

A few more questions:
s.13

Sage
778-678-0832

From: May, Ed [mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 4:39 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Ravi on Pulse Radio

"Pulse FM connects YOU with everything South of the Fraser"

Primarily modern pop music.

English language station broadcasting from Surrey. Broadcasts through much of Metro Van, but mostly focusses on things of interest to Surrey

Here is the closest thing they have to "news" on their page: https://www.pulsefm.ca/blogs/

Host is Dave Sheldon

Dave Sheldon
Dave is a lifelong Lower Mainland resident and spent a few years of his childhood calling Cloverdale home.
Closing in on 20 years in the media business, Dave started his career in sports, including calling play by play for over 700 games in the Western Hockey League and American Hockey League, taking Dave throughout North America.
Over the past six years, Dave hosted both sports and talk shows on CKNW in addition to anchoring morning sports coverage on NW and Rock 101. Dave also spent a year hosting afternoon drive on 98.7 The Point in Port Moody.
Dave has a special place in his heart for special needs children and in the past ten years Dave has hosted galas and golf tourneys that have raised thousands of dollars for kids with learning disabilities and also children and adults with Autism.
If Dave isn't at work, head to the golf course, because he is most likely there with his wife Janice, his family and his friends teeing it up. Dave is also a self-professed food nerd.
Dave is married and has two adult sons, Jack and Alex.

A bit more info from Veeno below.

Edward May | Director of Communications | c 250.208-2554 | Edward.May@leg.bc.ca | New Democrat - BC Government Caucus
www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: November 6, 2017 4:32 PM

To: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Ravi on Pulse Radio

Qualified yes but you were going to send me a station profile?

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 6, 2017, at 4:06 PM, May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

> So are you ok with this Sage?

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From: May, Ed
Sent: November 3, 2017 2:49 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Ravi on Pulse Radio

Edward May | Director of Communications | c 250.208-2554 | Edward.May@leg.bc.ca | New Democrat - BC Government Caucus
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From: Sihota, Manveer
Sent: November 3, 2017 2:44 PM
To: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ravi on Pulse Radio

Hi Ed,

Just had a conversation with the host.

His name is Dave Sheldon s.22

This would be in-studio or over-the-phone. They want him from 8:05am-8:25am.

They are a South-of-the-Fraser show so they will give Surrey-specific topics first priority, but he said there will be BC-wide topics too. He also said that he wants to keep it mixed up, he doesn't just want to talk strict politics, he wants to show a human side to Ravi and show "how fun he can be." He said he'll notify us of topics beforehand.

We can get this started as next Friday before Remembrance Day, he says.

Manveer Sihota | Research & Communications Officer | c: 604.512.6433 | Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
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From: May, Ed
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 12:36 PM
To: Sihota, Manveer <Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ravi on Pulse Radio

Also… who is the host?

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From: May, Ed
Sent: November 3, 2017 12:36 PM
To: Sihota, Manveer <Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ravi on Pulse Radio

Hi Manveer,

This may work, but we would need to know the following.

Pulse FM is an English language station broadcasting from Surrey. It seems like it broadcasts through Metro Van, but mostly focusses on things of interest to Surrey. Is that right?

Who would be on the panel with Ravi, or would it just be him? How long would it be? Would the topics be only provincial govt topics, or could they be anything?

How soon would they like these to start?

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From: Sihota, Manveer
Sent: November 3, 2017 11:53 AM
To: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Ravi on Pulse Radio

Hi Ed,

Ravi got in contact with me and told me that Pulse Radio from Surrey got in contact with him, and they want him to be their weekly special guest.

He wants sign off on that. Would you be the one to talk to him?

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 4:05 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting: Eric / Sage / Matt / Geoff

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 4:05 PM
To: Jones, Shannon GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Team Unite Event - Nov 21

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 4:05 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting: Robb Gibbs / Evan Lloyd / Geoff Meggs / Sage Aaron

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 12:51 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: BC Agriculture day materials for PJH
Attachments: QA_BC Agriculture Day Oct 31_ 17 _JJ.docx; ATT00001.htm; NR Agriculture Day 2017 _JJ2.docx; ATT00002.htm; SN_PJH_BC Agriculture Day_ JJ_2.docx; ATT00003.htm

Can you check these? Any PJH quotes need to be double checked, then sent to Geoff and PJH for review.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Jones, JJ GCPE:EX" <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: BC Agriculture day materials for PJH**
>
> Hi Sage,
> Here are the draft materials for Tuesday's B.C. Agriculture Day event.
> Cheers,
> JJ

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 5:55 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Meeting with Ministers Popham, Fraser & Donaldson

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 5:14 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Courtenay Tuesday

Can we arrange to stop by any where (newsroom, radio station) or do we only have time to have them come to us?

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 2:49 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Courtenay Tuesday

Yep. Not long since there are only a few, but we should have a bit of time.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 2:41 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Courtenay Tuesday

Yes, there's the local paper and some local radio as well, I think.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 8, 2017, at 2:15 PM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> I would say we need media time, sheena, sage?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Nov 8, 2017, at 2:03 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Hi All,
> >
> > Since this will be the Premier's first trip to Courtenay as Premier (I think), should we be planning anything else for him to do? Interviews, anything else of significance?
> >
> > Thanks
> > Rick
> >
> > Rick Devereux
> > Director, Event Services | Government Communications and Public Engagement

rick.devereux@gov.bc.ca | 250-812-1207

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 4:44 PM
To: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting - KM Communications

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 4:42 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: E Ticket: Sage Aaron / Vancouver-Prince George-Victoria / 18Nov

Thanks!

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 3:43 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: E Ticket: Sage Aaron / Vancouver-Prince George-Victoria / 18Nov

Hi Sage,

Attached are the flight details for your trip to Prince George November 18th.

Elizabeth

From: Bianca Graham [mailto:bianca.graham@flightcentre.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 3:40 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Cc: Tamra Bartilucci
Subject: E Ticket: Sage Aaron / Vancouver-Prince George-Victoria / 18Nov

HI Elizabeth,

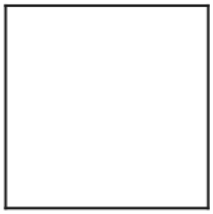
Sage has been booked and Sheena cancelled per our conversation.

Invoices to follow ☺

Thanks,

Bianca Graham
Flight Centre
(250) 360-2058





Flight Centre Business Travel
250.360.2058

Itinerary

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Itinerary

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Trip to: VICTORIA BC, CANADA
Passenger(s): AARON/SAGE
Reservation code: s.22
Airline Reservation Code:

AIR CANADA AC Flight Number **8201** — **Saturday, 18 November**
Operated by: /AIR CANADA EXPRESS - JAZZ
CONFIRMED, Confirmation#s.22

Departure: YVR VANCOUVER BC, CANADA
7:45AM
Main Terminal

Arrival: YXS PRINCE GEORGE BC, CANADA
9:00AM

Please verify flight times prior to departure

Class: Economy
Aircraft: DEHAVILLAND DASH 8-400 TURBOPROP
Duration: 1hour(s) and 15minute(s)
Distance (in Miles): 325

Sage Aaron
Seat(s): Check-In Required

AIR CANADA AC Flight Number **8212** — **Saturday, 18 November**
Operated by: /AIR CANADA EXPRESS - JAZZ
CONFIRMED, Confirmation#s.22

5:30PM

Arrival: YVR VANCOUVER BC, CANADA
6:48PM
Main Terminal

Please verify flight times prior to departure

Class: Economy
Aircraft: DEHAVILLAND DASH 8-400 TURBOPROP
Duration: 1hour(s) and 18minute(s)
Distance (in Miles): 325

Sage Aaron
Seat(s): Check-In Required

AIR CANADA AC Flight Number **8083** **Saturday, 18 November**
Operated by: /AIR CANADA EXPRESS - JAZZ
CONFIRMED, Confirmation#s.22

Departure: YVR VANCOUVER BC, CANADA
9:15PM
Main Terminal

Arrival: YYJ VICTORIA BC, CANADA
9:45PM

Please verify flight times prior to departure

Class: Economy
Aircraft: DEHAVILLAND DASH 8-400 TURBOPROP
Duration: 0hour(s) and 30minute(s)
Distance (in Miles): 40

Sage Aaron
Seat(s): Check-In Required

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 4:37 PM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Baldreys breakdown of Weaver and hydro/CASA agreement

Thanks. On it.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 8, 2017, at 4:30 PM, May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

> 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
>
> _____
>
> **Edward May** | Director of Communications | c 250.208-2554 | Edward.May@leg.bc.ca | New Democrat - BC Government Caucus
> www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 4:14 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Site C, Hydro finances demonstrate need to reverse trend of failed Liberal economic management: Weaver
Attachments: Site C, Hydro rate freeze demonstrate failure of Liberal economic management-Weaver (1).pdf

From a couple of hours ago.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Oliver, Jillian [mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 2:18 PM
Subject: Site C, Hydro finances demonstrate need to reverse trend of failed Liberal economic management: Weaver

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For immediate release
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Site C, Hydro finances demonstrate need to reverse trend of failed Liberal economic management: Weaver

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 4:13 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Pro Rep Meeting

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 4:12 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: OVERNIGHT: s.15

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 4:11 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Housing Announcement for the Premier

Yes, I like this.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 10:19 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Housing Announcement for the Premier

I like the idea of the Siem Lelum building. Can we do on the 22nd and have it over lunch and the 1pm caucus meeting? That way we can get Robinson and Fleming there as well.

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 6:00 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: Housing Announcement for the Premier

Hi All,

Here is a proposal for the 21st or 22nd for the Premier. 22nd is National Housing Day so that is the ideal day, but that midday looks really busy and does not leave enough time for an event – let me know if I am wrong.

The 21st has way more time in the middle of the day, I'm not sure if there is flexibility on the things in midday on the 22nd to allow this to happen then.

There are three housing announcement event plans attached., plus two lists of upcoming possible housing events. The initial suggestion was for the Premier to do the announcement in Langford but I don't think media would go out there and even with two hours in the middle of the day it would be tiht to get out there and back.

SO THE SUGGESTION IS: we do the announcement of 15 new units for local indigenous people who are at risk of becoming homeless – Siem Lelum in Bunside Gorge. It is a small amount but a great story and is apparently a nice looking building and has local support. While there, in honour of National Housing Day, we announce the project plan for the 1700 units of housing promised in the September budget update – the event plan for that is also attached.

Let me know what you think.
Thanks
Rick

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 1:24 PM

To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: BC Housing EPs

In case these are helpful

From: Harbord, Darren GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 12:56 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Cc: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX
Subject: BC Housing EPs

Hi JJ, Lisa asked me to send you all the current BC Housing EPs. I also attached the BC Housing events calendar you saw earlier.

FYI, I haven't had a chance to review the attached EPs BC Housing sent for potential events in Peachland and Terrace.

Thanks

Darren Harbord
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
250 952-0152
250 882-8518 (cell)

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 3:50 PM
To: Henry, Molly FIN:EX
Subject: Photos
Attachments: IMG_0189.JPG; ATT00001.txt; IMG_0190.JPG; ATT00002.txt; FullSizeRender.jpg; ATT00003.txt

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 3:25 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: AIR CANADA: Vancouver to Prince George (7:45 AM)

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 3:25 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: AIR CANADA: Prince George to Vancouver (5:30 PM)

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 3:25 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: AIR CANADA: Vancouver to Victoria (9:15 PM)

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 1:55 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Audi recording of Scrum

No thank you

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 8, 2017, at 1:40 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Do any of you want it? I ask before sending as it is a huge email and stalled my computer for a few minutes.
> Rick Devereux
> Director, Event Services | Government Communications and Public Engagement
> rick.devereux@gov.bc.ca | 250-812-1207

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 1:55 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Weaver re-introduces bill to increase British Columbian's access to nature
Attachments: Weaver re-introduces bill to increase British Columbian's access to nature .pdf; ATT00001.htm

Sage

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Oliver, Jillian" <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 8, 2017 at 1:46:53 PM PST
> **To:** undisclosed-recipients:;
> **Subject: Weaver re-introduces bill to increase British Columbian's access to nature**
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> For immediate release
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 1:47 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: We for She

The video will open the forum with 1,000 grade 11 & 12 students and chaperones present as well as 500 business leaders. A high energy video with a message about how we can 'step it up for gender equality' will hit home.

Sage

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 1:35 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Asia Mission materials

The timeline is of extreme interest given it gives me deadlines I did not know I had. Much appreciated.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 8, 2017, at 12:42 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi all,
> I thought this might be of interest to you – Primarily the new Itinerary for the trip which is now in outlook format. Also the timelines document might be of interest.
> Thanks
> Rick
>
> **From:** Yelovatz, Maureen JTT:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 8, 2017 11:52 AM
> **To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Krieger, Brian JTT:EX; Irwin, Paul JTT:EX; Acquarone, Francis JTT:EX; Sawchuk, Richard JTT:EX; Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX; Derksen, Cameron IGRS:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** November 8 Meeting Materials
> **Importance:** High
> Good morning:
> Apologies for the delay in transmittal. Attached are the materials for today's meeting on the Premier's China, Korea and Japan trip:
>
> - Meeting Agenda
> - Program Itinerary (now in outlook format – PST)
> - Timelines Document
>
> FYI – we have added additional members from GCPE to our team to start planning on the communications side. Welcome to Tasha Schollen, Courtney Stewart and JJ Jones!
> M
> Maureen Yelovatz
> Director, International Missions and Corporate Events Branch
> International Business Development Division
> Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
>
> Telephone: 250-952-6024
> Cellular: 250-812-2499
> E-Mail: Maureen.Yelovatz@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 1:19 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL - STM_20171108_Remembrance Day_PJH_DRAFTCM

Approved, with thanks.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 8, 2017, at 10:15 AM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Remembrance Day statement for your approval.
> Thank you,
> Danielle

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 12:52 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Scrum location

Lots of complaints today.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

> On Nov 8, 2017, at 12:31 PM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> We can check it out. I thought the agreement this morning that the current location is fine.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 12:30 PM
> To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
> Subject: Scrum location
>
> Have we considered the Ned De Beck lounge?
>
> Sage
>
> Sent from my mobile device

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 11:51 AM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Premier's Spreech Prep

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 11:48 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Nov 17 - 18

I'm happy to road trip.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 8, 2017, at 11:32 AM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.22

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 11:29 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Nov 17 - 18

Hi Both,
Sheena is unable to travel with PJH on the 17th & 18th – Can you advise who will take her place?
We need support at the following events:
Nov 17th –
Riverview
Ismaili Centre
Drishti Awards
Nov 18th
Mayors Roundtable
Opening Skills Training Centre in Quesnel
A

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

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 11:17 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Admin Needs

We need admin.
I need help scheduling/meetings, filing, creation of binders, other general printing, FOIs, travel, expenses, etc.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 8, 2017, at 11:12 AM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hey you two,
> I need to speak to you about your admin needs

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 11:05 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Rate Freeze NR and Q&A

Now happening after caucus, before QP.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

> On Nov 8, 2017, at 10:36 AM, Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Will have a high level QP note as well
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
> Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 10:30 AM
> To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> Cc: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
> Subject: Re: Rate Freeze NR and Q&A
>
> Sure thing
>
>> On Nov 8, 2017, at 10:24 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>>
>> Hi folks,
>> We're on track for this to happen post cabinet.
>> We'll need this for QP & for the scrum.
>> Sheena, would you please print for review?
>>
>> Sage
>>
>> Sent from my mobile device
>>
>> Begin forwarded message:
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>> From: "Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX"
>> <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>>
>> To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX"
>> <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>>
>> Subject: Rate Freeze NR and Q&A
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> Begin forwarded message:
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>> From: "Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX"
>> <Colin.Grewar@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Colin.Grewar@gov.bc.ca>>
>> To: "Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX"
>> <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>>,
>> "McNish, James EMPR:EX"
>> <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca<mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>>, "Zadravec,
>> Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>>,
>> "Haslam, David GCPE:EX"
>> <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca<mailto:David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca>>, "Beaupre,
>> Darren GCPE:EX"
>> <Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca>>,
>> "MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX"
>> <Les.MacLaren@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Les.MacLaren@gov.bc.ca>>
>> Cc: "Sovka, David GCPE:EX"
>> <David.Sovka@gov.bc.ca<mailto:David.Sovka@gov.bc.ca>>, "Dalal,
>> Suntanu GCPE:EX"
>> <Suntanu.Dalal@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Suntanu.Dalal@gov.bc.ca>>
>> Subject: Rate Freeze
>>
>> Hi All: Please find attached the latest draft NR and QA/KMs on the rate freeze.
>>
>> Colin
>>
>> [cid:image006.jpg@01D3077D.043365A0]
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>> Colin Grewar
>> Public Affairs Officer
>> Government Communications and Public Engagement Ministry of Energy,
>> Mines and Petroleum Resources
>> Phone: 250-952-0650
>> Colin.Grewar@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Colin.Grewar@gov.bc.ca>
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 11:02 AM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Premier's Spreech Prep

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 10:59 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Ming Pao News: IBM urges B.C. government to use blockchain to track marijuana sales

What do we know about this?

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** <tno@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 8, 2017 at 10:41:28 AM PST
> **To:** Undisclosed recipients:;
> **Subject: Ming Pao News: IBM urges B.C. government to use blockchain to track marijuana sales**
>
> Ming Pao News (Western edition)
>
> 08-Nov-2017 10:00
>
> Quoted: Ottawa's July

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 10:41 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: HLTH Media Request: Federal NDP on drug decriminalization

Thx - agree with PSSG statement. s.13

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 8, 2017, at 10:27 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> FYI – Will suggest a statement from PSSG as well, but PJH should be prepared for scrum.
>
> **From:** Harrison, Veronica PSSG:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 8, 2017 10:17 AM
> **To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
> **Subject:** FW: HLTH Media Request: Federal NDP on drug decriminalization
> So it looks like Justine will ask the Premier about this unless we get someone else out on it before. Don't think just a statement will suffice.
> Thoughts?
>
> **From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 8, 2017 10:11 AM
> **To:** Harrison, Veronica PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
> **Cc:** Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** HLTH Media Request: Federal NDP on drug decriminalization
> HI there: suggest we responds with this:
> s.13
>
> **Reporter**
> Justine Hunter, Reporter
> Globe and Mail (BC Bureau)
> jhunter@globeandmail.com
> 250-220-2718 c: 250-857-4779
>
> **Deadline** Wednesday, November 8, 2017 11:45 AM
>
> **Request**
> Justine is looking for BC government response to Federal NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh suggestion that all drugs be decriminalized.
> https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/11/07/jagmeet-singh-sets-sights-on-opioids-pushes-trudeau-to-legalize-all-drugs-to-tackle-crisis.html
>
> Would like an idea if someone is speaking to this before Premier Horgan's scrum at 12:30 -

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Background

Recommendation

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 10:40 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: HLTH Media Request: Federal NDP on drug decriminalization

FYI

Sage

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 8, 2017 at 10:27:10 AM PST
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: HLTH Media Request: Federal NDP on drug decriminalization**
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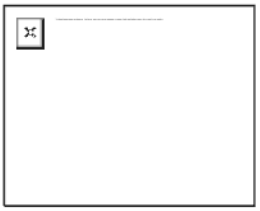
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> > **Cc:** "Sovka, David GCPE:EX" <David.Sovka@gov.bc.ca>, "Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX" <Suntanu.Dalal@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: Rate Freeze**
> >
> > Hi All: Please find attached the latest draft NR and QA/KMs on the rate freeze.
> > Colin
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> 
>
> Colin Grewar
> Public Affairs Officer
> Government Communications and Public Engagement
> Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
> **Phone:** 250-952-0650
> Colin.Grewar@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 10:22 AM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR APPROVAL - STM_20171108_Remembrance Day_PJH_DRAFTCM
Attachments: STM_20171108_Remembrance Day_PJH_DRAFTCM.docx; ATT00001.htm

Remembrance Day statement for the wire and for Facebook:

Nov. 11, 2017

Statement from Premier John Horgan in Honour of Remembrance Day

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan released the following statement in honour of Remembrance Day.

"On Remembrance Day, people across British Columbia honourveterans, armed forces members, merchant marines and families who have sacrificed in service of our country.

"For many of us, it's impossible to imagine the courage it takes to put on a uniform and go into harm's way. Yet for generations,Canadians have bravely risked their lives to protect ours.

"Today, in moments of silence across the province, we pay tribute to loved ones lost, and to those who have returned with injuries, both visible and invisible.

"We cannot forget the tragedies of war, and we must all work together to build a more peaceful world.

"Lest we forget."

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 8, 2017 at 10:15:57 AM PST
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FOR APPROVAL - STM_20171108_Remembrance Day_PJH_DRAFTCM**
>
> Remembrance Day statement for your approval.
> Thank you,
> Danielle

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 10:14 AM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: Re: Rate Freeze - NR and QA support

Thank you!

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 8, 2017, at 10:12 AM, Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Final version coming shortly
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Nov 8, 2017, at 10:09 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Do we have a final on the Q&A? Want for PJH scrum at 1230.
> >
> > Sage
> >
> > Sent from my mobile device
> >
> > On Nov 7, 2017, at 5:39 PM, Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
> >
> > > This is still in draft but want to make sure you have early eyes on it.
> > >
> > > Sent from my iPhone
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> > > Begin forwarded message:
> > >
> > > **From:** "Haslam, David GCPE:EX" <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca>
> > > **Date:** November 7, 2017 at 4:41:33 PM PST
> > > **To:** "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>, "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>, "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>
> > > **Cc:** "MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX" <Les.MacLaren@gov.bc.ca>, "Sauer, Darwin" <Darwin.Sauer@bchydro.com>, "Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX" <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>, "Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX" <Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca>
> > > **Subject: Rate Freeze - NR and QA support**
> > >
> > > Evan/Robb/Don – attached is a draft NR and QA on the BCH rate freeze. This still needs to be reviewed by Les,

BCH and MMM – as such I've cc'd Les, Darwin and Melissa. The plan is to release tomorrow at 1130 am – following cabinet – and offer MMM for comment in a hallway scrum. I'll work with media relations to ensure media are gathered.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 9:44 AM
To: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Declined: Message guide discussion w/Sage and Mike

I have a meetings straight until 5 today, unfortunately.
Tomorrow I can do 11-1, 2-3 & 4 pm onward.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 8, 2017, at 9:35 AM, Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX <Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> My calendar is pretty free any time this afternoon after QP. What time can you do?
> -----Original Appointment-----
> **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 8, 2017 9:33 AM
> **To:** Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** Declined: Message guide discussion w/Sage and Mike
> **When:** Wednesday, November 8, 2017 3:00 PM-3:15 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
> **Where:**
> I have something during that time- later? Or Friday?

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 3:18 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: NIH New Release and Speaking notes
Attachments: NR_NIH Comox Valley official opening_Nov8_2017_DD_V2_DRAFTCM.docx; SN_NIH Comox Valley official opening_Nov14_2017_PJH_DD_V2_DRAFTCM.docx

Importance: High

For printing

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 3:15 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Premier's Action Team?

I have absolutely no idea.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 10, 2017, at 3:10 PM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Unfortunately I know nothing about this so hoping sage has some direction.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Nov 10, 2017, at 2:50 PM, Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > And, FYI, the draft msg hasn't gone through any editing, I think the 2nd paragraph probably needs tweaking, regardless. But, since perhaps it may need to be substantially rewritten, I didn't bother with addressing those yet.
> >
> > **From:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
> > **Sent:** Friday, November 10, 2017 2:47 PM
> > **To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> > **Subject:** RE: Premier's Action Team?
> > FYI – I've attached the incoming request we received. Here's an excerpt that includes their suggested language for the greetings message that was incorporated in the draft. Their wording makes it sound like an announcement, in my opinion (unless it's something that's already been announced?).
> > Ideally we would love you to come and wrap up the Summit on the 15th with a commitment on ACEs, but we recognize the huge demands on your time. Would you, therefore, be willing to provide a written message to the participants instead? Something like…….
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>
> **From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Friday, November 10, 2017 2:44 PM
> **To:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Premier's Action Team?

I know nothing about this. Sage, any clue? Most likely should go through health for sign off

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From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:40 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Premier's Action Team?
Importance: High

Hi – do you guys know anything about a Premier's Action Team that's been established to review evidence of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)?

I'm looking at a draft greetings message for the ACEs summit happening Nov 14-15 & it includes language that they suggested to incorporate about this Action Team.

NOTE: Because of the timing of the Summit, we have to send this out by end of day, today.

The greetings request has come in via the Child & Youth Mental Health & Substance Use Collaborative. But, when I google ACEs Summit, the primary info seems to show that it's "organized by the Shared Committee (a partnership of Doctors of BC & the BC government)." I scanned through the Health news releases & didn't see anything, so I wanted to dbl check about the accuracy of things.

It may be a msg that should get looked at by one of the MAs in Health?

FYI – I've attached the draft here…

Susan Farmer
Managing Director | Correspondence Branch | Office of the Premier
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:28 PM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: to be clear polling instrument totally signed off

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Sage
778-678-0832

From: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:27 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: to be clear polling instrument totally signed off

Well whew, cause I ordered it into the field last night!

R

Robb Gibbs
ADM – Strategic Communications
Government Communications & Public Engagement
P: 1-778-698-7469
C: 1-778-584-1242

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:24 PM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: to be clear polling instrument totally signed off

With thanks

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:26 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier's attendance at the UDI luncheon on the 16th?
Attachments: SN_OUTLINE_PJH_UDI_JJCM.DOCX

FYI on the outline at this point.

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 12:30 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Premier's attendance at the UDI luncheon on the 16th?

Let's chat briefly about this when you have a minute.

From: Justin Mcelroy [mailto:justin.mcelroy@cbc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 12:28 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Premier's attendance at the UDI luncheon on the 16th?

Hi Jen,

Next Tuesday, I'm doing my regular Early Edition column on the UDI Luncheon with the Premier and Selina Robinson: http://udi.memberzone.com/events/details/udi-vancouver-luncheon-premier-john-horgan-minister-selina-robinson-1331

Two questions I'm wondering if you could help me with.

1) Originally it was just Selina Robinson scheduled for the luncheon - was there any particular reason the Premier was added to the event at a relatively late date?

2) The UDI's description of the event says "Together, they will share an update on their first 100 days in government and future plans to address housing affordability and transit priorities."

On housing affordability, can the public expect the announcement of any new policies at the luncheon, or will it be a continuation of themes and priorities the government has previously spoken about?

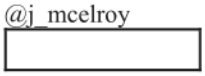
If there's any information you can share with me, it would be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Justin

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:23 PM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: RE: re Kelowna by-election

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From: May, Ed [mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 8:02 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: re Kelowna by-election

Laila Yuile@lailayuile
5 mins ago
You mean the 45,000 people your former leader promised she would fight for even though she wasn't premier...and then bailed on a couple weeks later?? Those people? Huh. Glad you finally care. #bcpoli
Today's BC Liberals @bcliberals
John Horgan doesn't get it. It's not about him, it's about the 45,000 Kelowna West residents who don't have democratic representation. Call the...
Read More

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www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:22 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Ending Violence Against Women - Planning Session 2

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:21 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Consolidated sign-off?

That would be very helpful, yes.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:05 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Consolidated sign-off?

Hi Sage,

Would it be helpful to start consolidating our signoff emails to PO – so you receive only one package, per day, of anything forthcoming from our office to you and Jen?

Let me know if that would make things easier on your end.

Cara McGregor
Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:21 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: justine

I think you already did this but yes, good.

Sage
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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 12:22 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: justine

Thoughts on this for Justine? – could push more the investment/ jobs angle

Next week, while the house isn't sitting, the premier and ministers will be travelling throughout the province, talking to people about the work we've done to make life more affordable, deliver the services people count on, and grow good, sustainable jobs for people here.

A number of ministers will be visiting metro Vancouver, the interior, the Island, the North and internationally. A few of the highlights:
-Minister Fraser will be touring BC's North East speaking with Treaty 8 First Nations.
-Minister Donaldson will be on a forestry Trade Mission is Asia, promoting BC's high quality forest products.
-Minister Selena Robinson will be speaking at Urban Development Institute (UDI) Luncheon to provide an update on the government's priorities for housing and transit.
-Minister Ralston will be at the official opening of B.C.'s new US Trade & Investment office in San Francisco promoting investment attraction to B.C. and to meet with international technology stakeholders in Silicon Valley and Los Angeles.
-Minister Heyman will be working with global leaders on ways to cut carbon pollution while growing a sustainable economy at the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP23 in Bonn, Germany.
-Minister Beare will be promoting BC's film industry in Los Angeles.

Jen Holmwood, Deputy Communications Director
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:20 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: RE: UDI Speech

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From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 12:22 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: UDI Speech

Hi,

Can you please connect with Gary Pooni from Brook Pooni Associates? Gary is on the UDI Board and has some thoughts about what should go into the speech.

His contact information is as follows:

GPooni@brookpooni.com
Office: 604) 731-9053 ext 108
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Thank you!

Tamarra Wong
Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff
Office of the Premier
E: tamara.wong@gov.bc.ca | C: 250-208-3085

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:20 PM
To: Currie, Kathie JTT:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Update: TPP-11

Thx, Kathie.

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From: Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 12:18 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Update: TPP-11

FYI....I will keep you posted, and will send over the revised note when received.
Thanks, Kath

Kathie Currie
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the
Honourable Bruce Ralston,
Minister of Jobs, Trade
and Technology

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Anderson, Steve JTT:EX" <Steve.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 10, 2017 at 11:06:14 AM PST
> **To:** "Currie, Kathie JTT:EX" <Kathie.Currie@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Hammond, James JTT:EX" <James.Hammond@gov.bc.ca>, "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>, "Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX" <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Update: TPP-11**
>
> Hi
>
> Just finished the second call of the day with Feds. Latest is Ministers have now reached an agreement on a ministerial statement (after 5 hours of negotiations) and a Framework Agreement (as opposed to an AIP) as well as a list of suspensions and work programs for further work.
>
> Details of both the statement and framework agreement and what was finally agreed to are not known but Feds say they will try to send an embargoed copy ASAP (I think it will go public before we get them)
>
> I have spoken to Tasha and we are revising the IN to higher level holding pattern messaging until we can look into the details but it seems overall positive(re: likely intellectual property

suspensions not broadening ISDS and ensuring labour chapter has dispute settlement), all things considered.

We are also doing an updated information note for minister based on today's developments.

Pls let me know if any questions.

Steve

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On Nov 10, 2017, at 6:40 AM, Currie, Kathie JTT:EX <Kathie.Currie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thanks very much Steve.
> Kathie
>
> Kathie Currie
> Senior Ministerial Assistant to the
> Honourable Bruce Ralston,
> Minister of Jobs, Trade
> and Technology
>
> On Nov 10, 2017, at 6:39 AM, Anderson, Steve JTT:EX <Steve.Anderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > I just Finished a call with the Feds. Understandably, there are other nuances. I can update when I get to MO
> >
> > Long story short: there is one remaining issue from another country's proposed suspension that ministers continue to work on. And, Feds said it was a joint leaders decision to cancel the leaders meeting. PMJT did not "skip"
> >
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> > On Nov 10, 2017, at 6:34 AM, Currie, Kathie JTT:EX <Kathie.Currie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
> >
> > > Thanks very much Steve, I saw this as well.

Sounds just as Jadon predicted. Maybe buying time?
See you later, Kathie

Kathie Currie
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the
Honourable Bruce Ralston,
Minister of Jobs, Trade
and Technology

On Nov 10, 2017, at 4:33 AM, Anderson, Steve JTT:EX <Steve.Anderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> update: no word /communication from Feds overnight; and CBC just posted this about 10 Min ago:

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:18 PM
To: Sihota, Manveer LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Remembrance Day Next Year

Thanks, Manveer. I'll share this with Rick as well.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sihota, Manveer [mailto:Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 11:59 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Remembrance Day Next Year

Hi Sage,

I'm not sure who this should go to, so I thought I'd shoot it your way. Haha.

The memorial ceremony today was beautiful, but I noticed that it solely took a Christian focus. It would be nice to have indigenous elements involved for future ceremonies, as well as short pieces from other faith communities to accompany the reverend's benedictions.

Unsure of who would bring forward those recommendations though.

Hope you're well!

Manveer Sihota | Research & Communications Officer | c: 604.512.6433 | Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:16 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - NIH New Release and Speaking notes

Good by me

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 11:42 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR APPROVAL - NIH New Release and Speaking notes

We need to get this release into the queue.

Any chance we can get sign off in the next couple hours?

Thank you,
Danielle

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 9, 2017 at 4:31:25 PM PST
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FOR APPROVAL - NIH New Release and Speaking notes**
>
> FOR APPROVAL - NIH New Release and Speaking notes.
>
> The quotes from other people in the release were approved before it came to me.
>
> Some could use improvement, but I was hesitant to try to edit and send them all back through an approval process.
>
> Danielle Dalzell
> Manager, Special Projects | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
> Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca | 250-893-2096

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:15 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Quote for review - Comox Valley Opening
Attachments: NR_NIH Comox Valley official opening_Nov8_2017_DD_V2_DRAFTCM.docx

Hello – for review:

New Comox Valley hospital campus expands access to quality health care, improves services for people

COURTENAY – People living in the Mid and North Island will benefit from bigger patient rooms, peaceful surroundings, and more surgery space in the North Island Hospital's Comox Valley campus, which was officially opened today by Premier John Horgan, along with hospital volunteers, health professionals and community members.

"People visit hospitals at the most challenging and critical times in their lives, and we want to make sure they have access to quality care," said Premier Horgan. "People will get the care they need at this remarkable new facility thanks to the talented and committed health professionals who put patient care first."

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:09 PM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Cannabis

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Sage
778-678-0832

From: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 9:43 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Cannabis

Can you give me a ring when you have a sec to check in on this. There's obviously high media interest on the federal release.

Rob Gillezeau
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-413-7048

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:08 PM
To: McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: APPROVED: Updated: LBR - Family Day Date Change - IN

Yes, that works.
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 9:11 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: APPROVED: Updated: LBR - Family Day Date Change - IN

Hi Sage, looping you in on this just to ask if the top bullet remains kosher with the PO? It has been to date, but my MO asked to confirm.

- **The Premier has stated that we will change Family Day to line up with other provinces.**

Jules

_____

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

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:08 PM
To: Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Estimates

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From: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 8:53 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Estimates

Civil servants with MMM at estimates.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Mark, Melanie AEST:EX" <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 9, 2017 at 11:07:17 PM PST
> **To:** "Loughran, Tony D AEST:EX" <Tony.Loughran@gov.bc.ca>, "Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX" <Shannon.Baskerville@gov.bc.ca>, "Brewster, Kevin AEST:EX" <Kevin.Brewster@gov.bc.ca>, "Avendano, Christian AEST:EX" <Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca>, "Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX" <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>, "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>, "Vasey, Jeff AEST:EX" <Jeff.Vasey@gov.bc.ca>, "Hull, Deborah AEST:EX" <Deborah.Hull@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Estimates**

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:07 PM
To: XT:Morrison, Geoff FLNR:IN
Subject: RE: Introduction - to CAPP

330 on Tuesday would work well. Do you have a preferred location? Happy to host in my office in the West Annex at the Legislature.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Morrison, Geoff [mailto:geoff.morrison@capp.ca]
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 8:39 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Introduction - to CAPP

Thanks Sage

Tuesday after 10 til noon. Or after 3 pm.

Lunch would also work. Let me know what works best for you.
Geoff

Sent from my BlackBerry

From: Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca
Sent: November 10, 2017 8:01 AM
To: geoff.morrison@capp.ca
Subject: Re: Introduction - to CAPP

Hi Geoff,
Thanks for reaching out again. I appreciate it very much. The break week would be a good time - Tuesday and Wednesday best in that week. Would either of those days work for you?

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 10, 2017, at 7:15 AM, Morrison, Geoff <geoff.morrison@capp.ca<mailto:geoff.morrison@capp.ca>> wrote:

Hello Sage

I wanted follow up with you again. Perhaps we could meet during the break in session next week?

Geoff

Geoff Morrison | Manager of British Columbia Operations

Victoria : (778)265-3819 | Cell: (250) 634-4010| Calgary: (403)776-1409 |
360 B Harbour Road, Victoria BC, V9A 3S1

From: Morrison, Geoff
Sent: Sunday, October 29, 2017 1:05 PM
To: 'sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca<mailto:sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca>' <sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca<mailto:sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca>>
Subject: Introduction - to CAPP

Hello Sage

I want to ask if we could find a time in the next week or two to have an introductory meeting/coffee. I work for the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP), which represents the upstream natural gas and oil producers in the province's northeast and I'm based in Victoria.

I thought the tour and press coverage of the Premier and Minister Mungall in the northwest last weekend was very good. CAPP and "Calgary" was obviously paying close attention and government's supporting messages for the natural gas value chain and upstream industry have been well received.

CAPP's members are also major members of the BCLNGA and we work closely with them on promoting the natural gas value chain. I thought it might be beneficial to you if I could introduced you to CAPP and our members activities in the province - where and how we operate and some of CAPP's communication and outreach initiatives.

Please let me know if you would be willing to meet and we'll find a suitable time.

Regards;

Geoff

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 1:54 PM
To: 'GPooni@brookpooni.com'
Subject: UDI speech

Hello Gary,
Geoff Meggs asked me to get in touch with you as an UDI board member.
We're working on Premier Horgan's speech for next week and I'd love to get your perspective on what we currently have and what the UDI would like to hear about.
My cell is below and I'm around this afternoon (except from 230-3) and all weekend.

Thanks,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 1:51 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: Speaking Brief - UDI

This is great, very helpful. No changes.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 9:24 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FOR REVIEW: Speaking Brief - UDI

Hi Sage,

I've prepared a speaking brief for the UDI event for our meeting this afternoon.

This could be a document that is presented at our first meeting with PJH about an upcoming speech, alongside the speech arc/outline.

Let me know what you think and if you'd like to see any modifications to what I've proposed.

Cara

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Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 1:35 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FOR SIGNOFF: Premier's letter for BC Truck Loggers' Magazine

Yes, good.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 10, 2017, at 1:03 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hey sage! We need sign off on this piece for today (I got the TLA to give us an extra day). Is this possible?
>
> **From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, November 9, 2017 2:40 PM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
> **Subject:** FOR SIGNOFF: Premier's letter for BC Truck Loggers' Magazine
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 1:08 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Premier's Speech Prep

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 10:20 AM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Check in with Geoff

Oh - he's been calling my personal phone as well - he should call my work # @
1 (778) 678-0832

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 10, 2017, at 9:48 AM, Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Sorry Sage. Geoff was on a call with the Premier. Is there anything you need to talk to him about? I can get him to try to phone you a little later today.
> **Tamarra Wong**
> Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff
> Office of the Premier
> E: tamara.wong@gov.bc.ca | C: 250-208-3085

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 10:19 AM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Check in with Geoff

We found a couple moments together but it would be good to get more time, if possible. Either today to Tuesday.

Sage

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> E: tamara.wong@gov.bc.ca | C: 250-208-3085

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 8:33 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: Fwd: Morning Media Report - Friday November 10th

Morning Media Report, Friday November 10th

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Rob Shaw (Vancouver Sun)

- **"NDP has fired 149 staff in housecleaning that cost taxpayers $13.6M" (hot issue)**
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Vaughn Palmer (Vancouver Sun)

- **"NDP zapped about plan to freeze hydro rates" (hot issue)**
  Page A13

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Lindsay Kines (Times Columnist)

- **"B.C. to ramp up efford to end OD crisis"**
  Page A03

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Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

- **"Province to bolster service to test drugs for fentanyl"**
  Co-written with Andrea Woo. Page S01

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Andrew MacLeod (The Tyee)

- **(Nov. 9th) "Hydro Rate Freeze Makes Life 'More Affordable,' Says NDP" (hot issue)**

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Keith Baldry (Global BC) – Tweets:

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- **"Farm-based brewers, distillers toast rules change"**
  Randy Shore, Page A05

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- **"Year-over-year overdose fatalities nearly double"**
  Tiffany Crawford, Page A12

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The Province

- **"It's time for the silent majority to be heard"**
  Roger More, Page A19

Copyright

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Times Colonist

- **"Dix vows reform at Nanaimo hospital"**
  Cindy E. Harnett, Page A01

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- **"Walkers don't need a new law"**
  Editorial, Page A12

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- **"Consider Europe's green-energy experience"**
  Lawrie McFarlane, Page A12

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The Globe and Mail

- **"Police seize illicit drugs in four-year probe as opioid crisis grows"**
  Molly Hayes, Page A01

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Section 3 – Events, News and Speeches

Events, Speeches & Releases

Fri Nov 10	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Time TBD	EMPR	News Release only, provincewide -- Hold for EMPR	BCGov NR	EMPR-83227
Nov 10-18	FLNR	**Forestry Trade Mission to Asia (Nov. 10-18) led by Minister Doug Donaldson:** Shanghai, Nanjing, Changzhou (China) and Tokyo (Japan)	-	FLNR-81598
8:00 am CHANGED	PREM	**Statement from Premier John Horgan in honour of Remembrance Day**	BCGov STMT	PREM-83275
8:15 am CHANGED	FLNR	News Release only, provincewide -- Announce Forestry Minister's Trade Mission to Asia, Nov. 10-18	BCGov NR	FLNR-82645
8:30 am CHANGED	EDUC	Statement only, provincewide -- International Education Week is Nov. 13-18, 2017. Annual event established in 2000, celebrated in over 100 countries. Joint release from Ministers Rob Fleming and Melanie Mark	BCGov STMT	EDUC-83163
8:30 am	MH	**Vancouver -- Hold for Minister Darcy event:** Joint provincewide news release	Joint NR 8:45 am	MH-83263
9:00 am	FLNR	**Richmond (Media Avail/YVR) -- Minister Doug Donaldson** speaks to media prior to departing on Forestry Trade Mission in Asia	-	FLNR-83062
10:00 am	AG	News Release only, provincewide -- Human Rights Commission engagement: One week left to participate	BCGov NR	AG-83108
10:30 am NEW	PREM	**Victoria (Legislature) -- Premier John Horgan attends wreath laying ceremony**	-	PREM-83292
12:00 pm CHANGED	AEST	**Burnaby -- Minister Melanie Mark visits electrical apprentices from Mott Electric at a worksite:** MLA Rutledge also invited. 12:45pm Media Avail to follow to provide an update on collaborative work underway to improve workplace supports for women in the building trades. Provincewide NR at 1pm	BCGov NR 1:00 pm	AEST-83036
12:15 pm	AG	**Vancouver -- Attorney General David Eby participate in Human Rights Commission Q&A with law students at UBC:** Minister meets briefly with Professor Margot Young before event	-	AG-82917
1:30 pm	JTT	**Vancouver -- Minister Bruce Ralston tours Science World for a tech talent roundtable:** Minister meets with HR Tech Group to discuss B.C.'s tech talent shortage and types of qualifications companies are seeking. Private stakeholder event, no media attending. Regional Info Bulletin to be issued at 2pm	BCGov IB 2:00 pm	JTT-83205
2:00 pm	SDPR	**New Westminister -- CEP funding: Minister Darcy visits SQx Dance work experience project** (runs from May 1, 2017 to Dec. 22, 2017) and watches a presentation. Multi-regional release	BCGov NR 2:15 pm	SDPR-83200

Section 4 – In the News (Look Ahead)

- **(7:40am) TV/Radio -- Minister George Heyman on Early Edition re: COP23.** Copyright

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- **Island Health invites public feedback on community hospice beds in the Comox Valley.** Copyr

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- **Courtenay (Native Sons Hall) -- Sierra Club BC w/Wilderness Committee discussion tour on forestry on Vancouver Island** Copyright

Copyright

Thursday, November 9th, 2017 at 3:00 pm

Media Requests

Request for PS Ravi Kahlon
Issue: New Horizons Grant issue
Outlet: 1600 AM
Host : Ashiana Khan and Kuljit Kaur
Status: Closed

Summary of talk shows

CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am
Host: Harjinder Thind Show
Major topics discussed:

- Copyright

KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM
Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana
Topics discussed:

- Copyright

KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.
Major Topics discussed:

- Copyright

Spice Radio AM 1200
Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-9:00 AM
Major topics discussed:

- Copyright

Indo- Canadian Voice

Copyright

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Punjabi Language Media Report

- **CKYE Harjinder Thind**
- Thind - NHVS grant - CKYE (RED FM Surrey) - 09-Nov-2017
- Thind/Callers - Family Day - CKYE (RED FM Surrey) - 09-Nov-2017

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Thind/Callers - Family Day
CKYE
Thursday, November 09, 2017, 08:41
By CKYE Harjinder Thind

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Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Thursday November 9, 2017 at 4 pm

Media Request – status update
Outlet: Sing Tao Daily
Reporter: Aiken Lau
Deadline: 6 pm
Format: Phone interview
Topic Copyright
Status: Provide audio of scrum (1:30 pm)

CHMB AM 1320 News Central 4:30 pm – 6 pm
Language: Cantonese
Host: Lawrence Woo
Topic: Copyright

Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline 5pm
Language: Cantonese
Host: Wallace Chen
Topic Copyright

Copyright

Fairchild FM96.1 News Focus 5 pm
Language: Mandarin

Host: Debbie Chen
Topic:Copyright
Fairchild AM 1470 8 am News Talk
Language: Cantonese
Host: Travena Lee, Kenneth Chiu
Major topics discussed:
Copyright

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report
Over 70% British Columbians support moving Family Day holiday
Sing Tao Daily (Western edition)

09-Nov-2017 10:00

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B.C. prepares for Year of Canada-China Tourism, launches WeChat Pay for Chinese consumers
Sing Tao Daily
Thursday, November 09, 2017
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BC government to freeze BC Hydro rates next year, each household saves $23 a year
Sing Tao Daily (Western edition)
09-Nov-2017 10:00

Quoted: Tracy Redies

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Scott Andrews
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
250-886-2761

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 8:02 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Fighting for Jobs aroud the world!!

Yep!

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 10, 2017, at 7:59 AM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> I would think so. Sage, are you good with that?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Nov 10, 2017, at 7:58 AM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Thanks Kate.
> > If we do it midday on Wednesday, is it ok to replace his weekly scrum, assuming he takes questions?
> >
> > **From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
> > **Sent:** Friday, November 10, 2017 7:37 AM
> > **To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
> > **Subject:** Re: Fighting for Jobs aroud the world!!
> > Housing is good to go!
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > On Nov 9, 2017, at 9:08 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
> >
> > > Hi Kate,
> > > Just wondering if the Housing announcement on the 22nd for Housing Day is good to go and if we can start working with the Ministry on it.
> > > Let me know
> > > Thanks
> > > Rick
> > >
> > > **From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
> > > **Sent:** Thursday, November 9, 2017 1:36 PM
> > > **To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
> > > **Subject:** RE: Fighting for Jobs aroud the world!!
> > > Yes
> > >
> > > **From:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
> > > **Sent:** Thursday, November 9, 2017 1:35 PM

To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Fighting for Jobs aroud the world!!
Are you raising the Nov 22 housing announcement at that time as well?

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 1:28 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Fighting for Jobs aroud the world!!
I'm running this by Geoff today at 5:30 unless someone has already done it.

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 1:06 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Fighting for Jobs aroud the world!!
I'm going to proceed with trying to put this together – if it should come together, is there any interest in having the Premier participate in the event to highlight the jobs work being done by the Ministers and possibly to foreshadow his Asia mission?

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 4:26 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Fighting for Jobs aroud the world!!
So, I just spoke to Caelie a few times. She checked in with her DM and called me back. They will be doing a few industrial tours while there and meeting with some CEOs around clean energy opportunities. And they are on board with the idea.
Let me know if we should proceed to ask the other Ministers/Ministries.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 10:43 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Fighting for Jobs aroud the world!!
I think Beare should be ok but Heyman may be challenged to be as concrete as the others.

Sage
Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 8, 2017, at 10:26 AM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Yeah, that is a concern. We would need for each of them to have concrete outcomes that they can point to.
> I have seen Donaldson's itin and that should not be a problem for him. Ralston is opening a trade office in

Silicon Valley so that seems to do it I think, and then that leaves Beare's trip – which I haven't seen any itin for, and whatever Heyman can do that relates to jobs while in Bonn.

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 10:20 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Fighting for Jobs aroud the world!!

I like the idea. My hesitation is are we highlighting the fact that folks are on what people may perceive as junkets? They are not junkets I know.

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 10:10 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: Fighting for Jobs aroud the world!!

Hi Kate and Sage,

I have an idea to suggest regarding some Minister foreign travel that is taking place next week. This is a bit strange but I think it could be cool.

Overlapping on the weekend and early next week are four trips:

- Minister Donaldson in Asia working on forestry jobs
- Minister Ralston in Silicon Valley, San Francisco, working on tech jobs
- Minister Heyman in Germany for the COP Conference, working on clean energy jobs
- Minister Beare in Los Angeles, working on TV and film jobs

They are all on the road on Monday and/or Tuesday(and more), overlapping. So I was thinking that we could send out something on Monday or Tuesday next week saying that they are currently all on the road fighting for jobs for British Columbia in all these ways, and announce that they will have a presser on Monday November 20, in the Legislature when the House is back, at which we stage a serious looking four minister joint presser and they all talk together about how they've been fighting for jobs for BC all over the world. There is not much happening on Monday the 20th . The Premier could potentially join them and maybe foreshadow his Asia Mission (or not). The Asia Mission also includes all of these Ministries so it works that way as well.

I'm guessing it could be a bit difficult to get four Ministers agree to do this with their respective foreign trips, but if it is at all possible it could come off really great for us fighting for jobs for BC, which each of these trips is meant to do.

Let me know what you think.

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

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 7:58 AM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Cc: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: did the 930 ever get rescheduled, or are we giving it a pass?

It did not. Let's give a pass today and figure out on Tuesday what we want to do with the Friday meeting going forward.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 10, 2017, at 7:40 AM, May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Edward May | Director of Communications | c 250.208-2554 | Edward.May@leg.bc.ca | New Democrat - BC Government Caucus
www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 7:01 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FOR SIGNOFF: Premier's letter for BC Truck Loggers' Magazine
Attachments: TLA Premier Msg draft 4.docx; MSG_TLA_MDD_draft 2TR.docx

TLA letter. Looks good to me, no edits.

Building a strong, sustainable economy for British Columbia

By Premier John Horgan
For TLA Truck Logger's Magazine

For 75 years, the Truck Loggers Association has stood tall and strong for forestry and forest-dependent communities. As Premier, my job is to stand tall and strong for all British Columbians. A dynamic and sustainable forest economy is key to our province's economic future.

When I was sworn in as Premier on July 18, British Columbia was more than a week into a provincial state of emergency due to our unprecedented wildfire season. More than 65,000 people in the Interior were evacuated, 1.2 million hectares were burned, and direct wildfire fighting costs exceeded $552 million.

When people are in trouble, communities come together. Firefighters and emergency responders fearlessly and tirelessly protected our communities, and thousands of volunteers opened their hearts and homes to help. Our government recently launched the *Above and Beyond Awards* program to recognize the exemplary service of these everyday heroes, who stepped up during the wildfires and the devastating spring floods. It will take time to rebuild, but B.C. will come back even stronger than before. Our government is working closely with communities and First Nations as we recover. Supporting our forest sector is critical to those efforts.

Also in July, I travelled to Ottawa to meet with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and to Washington, DC, where I met key U.S. officials to press our case for a negotiated agreement on softwood lumber. The softwood lumber dispute affects tens of thousands of B.C. workers and forest-dependent communities across B.C. We're fighting for a deal that's good for B.C. workers, for the industry, and our communities.

In November, the U.S. Department of Commerce announced final duty rates totaling almost 21% for the majority of Canadian forest companies. These unfair duties put thousands of B.C. jobs on the line, creating uncertainty for the people and communities who depend on those jobs.

B.C. is a fair and competitive trader. Every time the US has imposed unfair duties on softwood, the courts have sided with Canada and our industry has been vindicated. We stand united with forest workers, industry leaders, and forest-dependent communities in the fight against unfair duties. And we stand united defending the 60,000 people who rely on B.C.'s forest sector for their jobs and livelihoods.

The softwood lumber dispute with the U.S. just reiterates the importance of diversifying markets for B.C. wood products. To that end, Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development Minister Doug Donaldson led a forestry trade mission to China and Japan in November to help increase the value of exports to those two important markets.

That's just one of many actions we are undertaking to meet our commitment to build a strong, sustainable, innovative economy for British Columbia, one that works for everyone. I've tasked Doug to work with the communities and industry, to will find a fair, lasting strategy to process more logs in the province to deliver more benefits for families and communities.

I've tasked Jobs, Trade and Technology Minister Bruce Ralston to work with Doug on increasing employment in the forest sector and innovative wood manufacturing sector.

Our government continues to explore ways Indigenous Peoples can have a broader stake in forestry activities on their lands. We have embraced the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and are determined to build a true partnership with First Nations, based on rights, respect and reconciliation. In my mandate letters to all Cabinet ministers, I told them to review policies, programs and legislation to determine how to bring the principles of the declaration into action in British Columbia.

Across the province, we are entering a new era of co-operation and collaboration. The people of British Columbia need to see that government can work across all parties to move forward on the things that matter the most to them. After all, they work hard to build a better life for themselves, and they deserve a government that's working for them. This means making sure the forest sector – one of B.C.'s founding industries – continues to provide well-paying jobs for families across our province.

Over the last 75 years, there have been many changes, and over the next 75 years, there's sure to be many more. I welcome the opportunity to work with you to build a better British Columbia. And I look forward to celebrating with you in January, to mark 75 years of standing tall and standing strong for B.C.'s forest sector.

Sage
778-678-0832

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 6:40 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: OVERNIGHT: s.15

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 6:15 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Rob Shaw story on severances

FYI

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 9, 2017 at 5:50:27 PM PST
> **To:** "Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX" <Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>, "Halls, Lori D PSA:EX" <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Re: Rob Shaw story on severances**
>
> Mike is working with Finance CD David Curry to provide additional background via an Issues Note. This I expect will be useful to our minister and beyond (even if the reporter in question should ignore). I expect David will work with PSA and GCPE HR to underline the extent to which this approach (voluntary offers) have been utilized by previous administrations, including at GCPE.
> **Evan Lloyd**
> Deputy Minister,
> Government Communications and Public Engagement – GCPE
> evan.lloyd@gov.bc.ca
> 250 812 9153
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Mike Lowe <Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 4:22 PM
> **To:** "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>, Lori Halls <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** Rob Shaw story on severances
> Hi Evan and Lori – just published online, Rob Shaw has done an updated piece on severances:
> http://vancouversun.com/news/politics/b-c-government-severance-bill-rises-as-firings-continue
> FYI PO communications is calling him to discuss his assertion 23 more people were “fired”, since those were actually voluntary departures.
> His assertion in the sub-head is completely untrue, as he both says people were fired, and applies motive “to install NDP-friendly officials.”

B.C. government severance bill rises as firings continue

 ROB SHAW

More from Rob Shaw

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Subject: Accepted: Speech Prep

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 4:42 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Briefing - Comox Hospital Grand Opening

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 4:39 PM
To: Henry, Molly FIN:EX
Subject: Fwd: We For She - For Review

These are approved

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX" <Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 9, 2017 at 12:11:36 PM PST
> **To:** "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: We For She - For Review**
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> Hi all,
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> I've included two versions:
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> Thanks,
> **Stephen Hargreaves**
> Video Producer | Digital Communications
> Government Communications and Public Engagement
> Province of British Columbia
> 250.886.7687
>
> ---
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> **Date:** Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 4:09 PM
> **To:** Karl Hardin <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>, "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>, "Brown, Evan PREM:EX" <Evan.Brown@gov.bc.ca>, Sheena McConnell <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** Re: DRAFT We for She notes
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Thanks all,

Karl

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Karl Hardin
Executive Director | Digital Communications
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell: (778) 584 1251

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 4:01 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: interview request / ARD German TV

We're big in Germany. Anyone know anything about this station?

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Annemarie Kammerlander <AKammerlander@ardny.com>
> **Date:** November 9, 2017 at 2:16:10 PM PST
> **To:** "sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca" <sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: interview request / ARD German TV**
>
> Dear Sage,
>
> We would like to request an on-camera interview with Premier Horgan about the protests against open-net salmon farms in the Broughton Islands and the Site-C dam. The segment will be part of a 30-minute documentary for the program "Weltspiegel Reportage" on the ARD network in Germany.
>
> As our air date is in early December, we would need to do the interview by November 20.
>
> Please feel free to contact me at 212.520.9803 if you require further information.
>
> I look forward to hearing from you.
>
> Many thanks and best regards,
>
> Annemarie
>
> *Annemarie Kammerlander*
> *Producer*
> ***ARD German Television / New York Bureau***
> *e-mail: akammerlander@ardny.com*
> *Tel: 212.520.9803*
> *Mobile: 646.662.8202*
> *ARD, a public television and radio network in Germany, is one of the world's largest broadcast organizations with foreign bureaus in twenty-six countries.*
> *Our network is the market leader in Germany in news programming, committing a large percentage of its prime time to reports and documentaries from abroad.*
> *You can find us on the internet at www.ard.de and www.daserste.de, as well as at www.tagesschau.de for our flagship news programs.*

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

Subject:	Meeting - KM Communications
Location:	112
Start:	Thu 2017-11-09 4:30 PM
End:	Thu 2017-11-09 5:00 PM
Show Time As:	Tentative
Recurrence:	(none)
Meeting Status:	Not yet responded
Organizer:	Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 3:57 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Territory Acknowledgement list

No meeting required. I'm thrilled this is happening.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 9, 2017, at 3:42 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.16

Please, when in doubt, do not hesitate to reach out to Chris or I and we can ask staff directly to determine what would be best received.
Regards,
Leanne Ritchie
Communications Manager
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Office: 250 387-1204
Cell: 250 882-8232
Email: Leanne.ritchie@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 3:37 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: s.15

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 11:09 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Furstenau delivers petition to move forward with new RCMP detachment in Mill Bay
Attachments: Furstenau delivers petition to maintain RCMP detachments in Cowichan Valley.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Oliver, Jillian" <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 9, 2017 at 10:59:19 AM PST
> **To:** undisclosed-recipients:;
> **Subject: Furstenau delivers petition to move forward with new RCMP detachment in Mill Bay**
>
> B.C. GREEN CAUCUS
>
> For immediate release
> November 9, 2017

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 10:01 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Cc: Pratt, Andrew GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: PJH E-Signature

I approve use of the e-sig

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 9, 2017, at 9:27 AM, Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi s.22 Sage Aaron can approve the use for this once the message has been signed off.
>
> Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.
>
> -------- Original message --------
> From: "Pratt, Andrew GCPE:EX" <Andrew.Pratt@gov.bc.ca>
> Date: 2017-11-09 9:22 AM (GMT-08:00)
> To: "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
> Cc: "Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX" <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>, "Farmer, Susan PREM:EX" <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>
> Subject: Re: PJH E-Signature
>
> Hi Tasha,
> We do have a digital file of the signature, though we don't like to provide it as an individual file simply to prevent misuse. We are happiest when we can embed it in the reproduction file. It is important when providing it to a third party to include" this graphic file is provided for specific use only, and may not be reused or shared without permission". However, we need the PO's permission to provide it either way. Susan Farmer with the Correspondence unit can send an email letting us know.
> Thanks,
> Andrew
>
> **Andrew Pratt**
> Director, Graphic Communications
> Government Communications and Public Engagement
> 4th floor, 617 Government Street, Victoria, BC V8W 9V1
> T: **250 356-8120**
> F: 250 387-6070
>
> **Graphic Design Requests**
> **BCID Website**
> **Graphics 411 Information and Resources**

From: "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 8:14 AM
To: "Pratt , Andrew GCPE:EX" <andrew.pratt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX" <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PJH E-Signature

Hey Andrew,
We've been told by the PO that you have PJH's signature. This is for a greeting in the We for She programme.
Would you mind sharing it with us?
Thanks,
Tasha

Tasha Schollen | Communications Director
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell:250-889-1121

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 9:15 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Site C

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 8:02 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Cc: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Site C media overview

I'll jump in for Karl – it is positive or negative tone, yes, not yes/no on the project itself.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 7:11 AM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: Site C media overview

Karl, thanks for the analysis of media coverage on Site C. I just want to clarify: negative and positive relates to the tone of the stories, right, not an opinion on continuation or termination of the project?

Geoff

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 7:56 AM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Cc: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Draft MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER at We for She Draft 2

I thought this was his written greeting.
He recorded the video greeting last night which was much more extemporaneous and personal.
That video should be coming your way this morning.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 8:57 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Subject: Re: Draft MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER at We for She Draft 2

It also occurred to me that this is his video greeting, correct?

How close are we to getting his final written greeting?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 8, 2017, at 8:54 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> It just occurred to me that we'll need his e-signature.
>
> Sage, are you able to share it with me?
>
> Thanks,
> Tasha
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Nov 8, 2017, at 8:49 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Thanks, Sage.
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > On Nov 8, 2017, at 8:19 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
> >
> > Edited
>
> s.13

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 5:43 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Subject: Re: Draft MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER at We for She Draft 2

I don't think so. The audience is mostly youth, then business leaders.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 8, 2017, at 5:15 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi folks,
> Final copy with edits coming before the end of the night, but I just wanted to check – was childcare and its impact on women's participation in the workforce deemed out of scope?
>
> Sage
> 778-678-0832

From: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 3:00 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Draft MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER at We for She Draft 2
Importance: High

Hi Sage,

Just passing along this draft messaging on We for She for your approval.

Thanks!
M

Meghan Sali
Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston
Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology
British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8
meghan.sali@gov.bc.ca|250.812.0878

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: Draft MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER at We for She Draft 2
Importance: High

Resending this one. We need approval today from PO.

Tasha Schollen | Communications Director
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell: 250-889-1121

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 7:52 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: UDI LETTER BUDGET 2018
Attachments: UDI Ltr Min James Budget 2018 Submission Nov 2 2017 FINAL.pdf

Hi Cara,
To aid in UDI speech writing – their budget submission.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 8:34 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: UDI LETTER BUDGET 2018

From: Rob MacKay-Dunn [mailto:rmackaydunn@udi.org]
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 5:09 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: FW: UDI LETTER BUDGET 2018

Hi Mira, it was nice seeing you yesterday at the BCBC Summit.

Please find attached a copy of our 2018 Pre-Budget Submission for your information. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best, Rob

Rob MacKay-Dunn | Vice President, Government and Public Affairs
Urban Development Institute
rmackaydunn@udi.org Direct: 604.661.3034
udi.bc.ca

From: Leslie Whittaker <lwhittaker@udi.org>
Date: Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 2:40 PM
To: "FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca" <FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Premier@gov.bc.ca" <Premier@gov.bc.ca>, "MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca" <MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, "Minister.Transportation@gov.bc.ca" <Minister.Transportation@gov.bc.ca>, "JTST.Minister@gov.bc.ca" <JTST.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, "David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca" <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>, "Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca" <Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca>, "Jacquie.Dawes@gov.bc.ca" <Jacquie.Dawes@gov.bc.ca>, "Grant.Main@gov.bc.ca" <Grant.Main@gov.bc.ca>, "Keira.higgins@gov.bc.ca" <Keira.higgins@gov.bc.ca>, "tamarra.wong@gov.bc.ca" <tamarra.wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: UDI LETTER BUDGET 2018

Good Afternoon Minister James

Attached, please find a letter from the Urban Development Institute (UDI) regarding our comments and recommendation for consideration in preparation of the 2018 Budget.

Regards

Leslie

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 6:47 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: Fwd: Morning Media Report, Thursday November 9th

Morning Media Report, Thursday November 9th

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Rob Shaw (Vancouver Sun)

? **"Despite utility's dismal finances, NDP sticks with Hydro rate freeze"**
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Vaughn Palmer (Vancouver Sun)

? **"Floodgates Opened In A Busy Question Period"**
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Mike Smyth (The Province)

? **"Is distracted-driving crackdown a cash grab?"**
Page A06

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Lindsay Kines (Times Columnist)

? **"B.C. seeks to freeze Hydro rates for year"**
Page A01

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Amy Smart (Times Columnist)

? **"Attorney general's priorities missing from budget plans"**
Page A02

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Les Leyne (Times Columnist)

? **"Twin-bill Crown corporation dramas"**
Page A10

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Tom Fletcher (and Ashley Wadhwani)

? **"B.C. Hydro rate freeze promised for 2018"**
Victoria News

Copyright

Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

? **"BC Hydro feels revenue squeeze while NDP commits to rate freeze"**
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Bhinder Sajan (CTV)

? **Tweets from Premier's Weekly Avail and BC Hydro Rate Freeze**

Keith Baldry (Global BC)

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Liza Yuzda (CKNW)

? Copyright

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

? **"System failed alleged shooter: family"**

Lori Culbert, Page A01

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? **"Beleaguered bars and restaurants welcome B.C. NDP booze review"**
Randy Shore, Page A02

Copyright

? **"Problem isn't the price of food, it's housing"**
Daphne Bramham, Page A03

Copyright

? **"Proportional representation will restore trust" (hot issue)**
Wal Van Lierop & James Hoggan, Page A13

Copyright

The National Post

? **"Feds won't intervene in pipeline hearings"**
Jesse Snyder, Page FP1

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Section 3 – Events, News and Speeches

Events, Speeches & Releases

Thu Nov 9	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
8:00 am	FLNR	News Release only, provincewide -- Announce Forestry Minister's Trade Mission to Asia starts tomorrow (Nov. 10-18)	BCGov NR	FLNR-82645
8:30 am	JTT	News Release only, provincewide -- Small Business tax rate reduction	BCGov NR	JTT-83193
9:30 am	PSSG	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- Overdose numbers announced by BC Coroners' Office for September 2017	BCGov IB	PSSG-81348
9:30 am NEW	MH	Fact Sheet, web post only -- Overdose fact sheet. Posted on Mental Health and Addictions website. Supports Coroners NR going out at 9:30 am	BCGov Fact Sheet	MH-83266
9:45 am	TRAN	News Release only, regional -- Tseax River Bridge. Announce contract award to replace bridge. New structure will improve safety and efficiency	BCGov NR	TRAN-83152
10:00 am	PSSG	News Release only, provincewide -- Announcement of crime-prevention funding streams for annual civil forfeiture grants	BCGov NR	PSSG-81294
10:30 am	FLNR	News Release only, provincewide -- BC Rural Dividend, fourth intake begins (runs Nov. 15 to Dec. 15, 2017)	BCGov NR	FLNR-83019
11:30 am	EDUC	News Release only, provincewide -- Leadership Development Framework announcement	BCGov NR	EDUC-82532
1:00 pm NEW	FLNR	News Release only, regional -- Smithers-Houston Snowmobile Partnership for Caribou Protection in the Skeena Region	BCGov NR	FLNR-83254
2:00 pm NEW	AG	Statement only, provincewide - Hold for Attorney General	BCGov STMT	AG-83257
2:15 pm	AGRI	News Release only, provincewide -- Hold for AGRI	BCGov NR	AGRI-83099
2:30 pm	FIN	News Release only, provincewide -- PSEC: Economic Stability Dividend	BCGov NR	FIN-80547
3:00 pm TBC NEW	AG	News Release only, provincewide -- Hold for Attorney General (time approximate)	BCGov NR	AG-83269

Section 4 – In the News (Look Ahead)

? **(8:30am) Fraser Health launches new Intensive Case Management (ICM) team – news release**:
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? **(12:00pm) Alexis Creek Community Hall -- Cariboo Regional District Wildfire Community Consultation:** Copyright

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6:00pm Consultation happening in Riske Creek Old School.

? **(Today) Kamloops -- After Action Review (AAR) First Nations Engagement Session**Copyright

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Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Wednesday November 8, 2017 at 4 pm

Media Request

Outlet: Sing Tao Daily
Reporter: Aiken Lau
Deadline: 6 pm
Format: Phone interview
Copyright

Status: With Minister's office

CHMB AM 1320 News Central 4:30 pm – 6 pm
Language: Cantonese
Host: Benson Lee
Copyright

Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline 5pm
Language: Cantonese
Host: Wallace Chen
Copyright

Fairchild FM96.1 News Focus 5 pm
Language: Mandarin
Host: Debbie Chen
Copyright

Fairchild AM 1470 8 am News Talk
Language: Cantonese
Host: Travena Lee, Ken Tung, KK Wan
Major topics discussed:
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Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

Richmond school trustee Jonathan Ho to table motion to support city's oppostion to marijuana
Sing Tao Daily
Tuesday, November 07, 2017
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Vancouver homeowners fail to declare property status in next three months subject to 1% empty homes tax

Sing Tao Daily
Wednesday, November 08, 2017
Page A04

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YouTube video encourages people to start conversation with drug addicts
Sing Tao Daily
Tuesday, November 07, 2017
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South Asian Media End of the Day Report

Wednesday, November 8th, 2017 at 3:00 pm

Media Requests
Request for Deputy Speaker Raj Chauhan
Issue: Use of un parliamentary language in the house
Outlet: KRPI 1550 AM
Host : Dr. Jasbir Romana
Status: Closed

Summary of talk shows
CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am
Host: Harjinder Thind Show
Major topics discussed:

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KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM
Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana
Topics discussed:
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KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.
Major Topics discussed:
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Spice Radio AM 1200
Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-9:00 AM
Major topics discussed:
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Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Punjabi Language Media Report
CKYE Harjinder Thind
- Thind - Nimrat Gill death report - CKYE (RED FM Surrey) - 08-Nov-2017

- **CKYE**
- APD officer death - CKYE (RED FM Surrey) - 08-Nov-2017
- Nimrat Gill death report - CKYE (RED FM Surrey) - 08-Nov-2017

- **CHNM**
- APD officer death - CHNM (OMNI Vancouver) - 07-Nov-2017

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APD officer death - CHNM (OMNI Vancouver) - 06-Nov-2017

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 9:03 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Cc: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Draft MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER at We for She Draft 2

Let me see what we can do tomorrow- I don't keep it on file. It's with Susan Farmer, who I've cc'ed here.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 8, 2017, at 8:54 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> It just occurred to me that we'll need his e-signature.
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> Sage, are you able to share it with me?
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> Thanks,
> Tasha
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Nov 8, 2017, at 8:49 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> > Thanks, Sage.
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> > Sent from my iPhone
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> > On Nov 8, 2017, at 8:19 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 5:43 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Subject: Re: Draft MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER at We for She Draft 2

I don't think so. The audience is mostly youth, then business leaders.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 8, 2017, at 5:15 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi folks,
> Final copy with edits coming before the end of the night, but I just wanted to check – was childcare and its impact on women's participation in the workforce deemed out of scope?
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> 778-678-0832
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> **From:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 8, 2017 3:00 PM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Cc:** Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** FW: Draft MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER at We for She Draft 2
> **Importance:** High
>
> Hi Sage,
> Just passing along this draft messaging on We for She for your approval.
> Thanks!
> M
> ***Meghan Sali***
> ***Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston***
> *Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology*
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From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: Draft MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER at We for She Draft 2
Importance: High

Resending this one. We need approval today from PO.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 7:02 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Ending Violence Against Women - Planning Session

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 6:09 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Re: We for She program message from PJH for review

No, sorry - this is just the text for the printed program. Written only, not for video.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 8, 2017, at 6:08 PM s.17 wrote:

> I have already done this. Do I need to do it again?
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Nov 8, 2017, at 5:07 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> > Slightly edited from what came from JTT.
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> > s.13

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:17 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Desk line

Now!

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From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 2:17 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Desk line

Let me know when you want me to check out your phone.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 1:02 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Desk line

Hi folks, do you know who could give me a tutorial on my desk phone?
I want to forward it to my cell phone. I thought I had done so but apparently I have not.
Do I contact Dean/IT?

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:17 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: HELIJET: Victoria to Vancouver (9:00 am)

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:16 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOLLOW UP: Quote approval for Premier - Irving K. Barber news release

Hello Rodney,
Thanks for bumping up. Approved with the following small edits:

"Studying abroad is the chance of a lifetime," said Premier Horgan. "It enriches the lives of students as well as deepens the understanding of world around us. I wish these hard-working 29 students from B.C. every success and hope they bring home new ideas and innovations that will continue to grow our great province."

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From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 2:15 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX
Subject: FOLLOW UP: Quote approval for Premier - Irving K. Barber news release

Good afternoon. Following up on this news release and draft quote.

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 2:20 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX
Subject: Quote approval for Premier - Irving K. Barber news release

Good afternoon.

Attached is a news release from the Irving K. Barber BC Scholarship Society.

It includes a proposed quote from the Premier as the funding is from the Premier's International Scholarship fund.

Traditionally, these are put out by the society although I know the Society would happily turn the distribution over to the Province.

Ideally, we'd put the news release out in November.

Please let me know if you have questions.

B.C. students get the chance of a lifetime to study abroad

VICTORIA – A record 29 students in B.C. have been awarded scholarships of between $6,000 and $10,000 to study abroad in more than 21 countries ranging from Australia to Korea to Peru, announced Premier John Horgan.

The students are enrolled in overseas programs will be studying a wide variety of subjects ranging from Business Administration to Molecular Biology (see below for list of recipients).

"Studying abroad is the chance of a lifetime," said Premier Horgan. "It enriches the lives of students as well as deepens the understanding of s.13 I wish these hard-working 29 students from B.C. every success and hope they bring home new ideas and innovations that will continue to grow our great province."

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Premier's Scholarships are funded from the returns on a $17 million endowment fund established by the Province of B.C. for international education. The Scholarships are part of the larger One World international scholarship program offered by the Society.

The Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society has awarded over $4 million in international scholarships since 2008 when the program began.

In addition to the Premier's Scholarships, One World Scholarships of $1,000 to $3,500 are available throughout the year for students attending B.C. public post-secondary institutions. To learn more about how to apply for a scholarship, visit: http://www.ikbbc.ca/web/international

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:15 PM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan interview/meeting

Thanks, Bruce. Yes, my strong preference is that we coordinate all media interviews out of this office.
Noted on Mary Brooke.

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From: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 2:12 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan interview/meeting

OK thanks. Then does that mean that your office will be contacting these people to set up interviews? I note that one is a video journalist and one is a contract writer (who MLA Horgan has a historic media relationship with). Will he do both? (My preference if I get a vote is yes he should do both)
And while you are building lists: he also wants to do an occasional 5 minutes and definitely a year end with Mary Brooke – owner/publisher of Westshore Voice News on line. Her number is 250-217-5821.
Thanks. Please let me know if there is anything I need to do to help facilitate these interviews for the Premier.
Best

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 1:07 PM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan interview/meeting

Thanks, Bruce. Jen & Sheena are the right people to get these requests, and I appreciate being cc'ed so I know what's coming in.
We have started an end of year interview tracking sheet, and we'll add these to the roster.

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From: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:01 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Premier Horgan interview/meeting

Good day.
Not sure who is direct route for these requests so please do point me in the correct direction.
At Remembrance Day events in Langford Saturday, John ran into a local reporter named Rick Stiebel. John agreed that he should sit down with Rick for a year end or first 100 days interview. Rick is not directly attached to Black Press group but does free lance for them and others. I am attempting to get in touch with him do discuss but need to know who is the correct person to forward these types of requests to? Sheena or Sage or Jen or ?

Similarly, I met Jessica, also from Black Press (see below), who also wants to do a year end/video interview.

Can you please let me know who is correct person to pass these requests along to? And who approves/schedules these interviews.

I'm pretty sure that PJH will want to at least do the Rick Stiebel request.
Thank you in advance for any clarification/response you provide.

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From: Jessica Fedigan [mailto:jessica.fedigan@goldstreamgazette.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 9:34 AM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Subject: Premier Horgan interview/meeting

Hi Bruce,

I just wanted to email you and first say how nice it was to meet you at the Remembrance Day ceremony in Langford on Saturday.

Premier Horgan asked if I would be interested in doing a six month recap of the NDP government and how things are going. I was wondering when we could potentially set something up.

I also wanted to check and see if we could do a recorded video interview and also turn that into an article for the Goldstream Gazette. I wasn't 100 per cent sure what would be allowed so I wanted to ask.

Let me know what is possible and we can go from there.

Best,

Jessica



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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:14 PM
To: Hannah August; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: Evelyne Guindon
Subject: RE: Quote Premier BC

Hello Hannah,
This is fine by us.
Thanks,

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From: Hannah August [mailto:haugust@womendeliver.org]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 2:11 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Evelyne Guindon
Subject: RE: Quote Premier BC

Thank you both so much!

Attached is the latest version of the press release, approved by the PM's office. As you can see, the Premier's quote would be much longer than the others. I love the specific examples of programming in BC, and while those would be great for his talking points, might I suggest shortening the quote to:

"British Columbia is proud Women Deliver has chosen Vancouver to host its 2019 conference. Our government is committed to making the changes necessary to give women and men equal footing in our society, here in B.C. Part of that work means addressing discrimination, breaking down barriers, and creating conditions that support the economic security of women. By putting the well-being and empowerment of women at the centre of our agenda, we can make a difference."

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Let me know what you think-
Hannah

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX [mailto:Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:42 AM
To: Hannah August <haugust@womendeliver.org>
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Quote Premier BC

Hi Hannah –

See the quote below. I've cc'd my colleague, Sage Aaron, Director of Communications to the Premier in case you have changes/edits you need us to review.

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"Our government is committed to making the changes necessary to give women and men equal footing in our society, here in B.C. Part of that work means addressing discrimination, breaking down barriers, and creating conditions that support the economic security of women.

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"By putting the safety and well-being of women at the centre of our agenda, we can make a difference."

Many thanks,
Mira

From: Hannah August [mailto:haugust@womendeliver.org]
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2017 7:28 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Quote Premier BC

If you could send by end of day Monday that would be great, because we'll also need time to translate into French.
Thanks so much!
Hannah

Get Outlook for Android

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2017 10:26:18 PM
To: Hannah August
Subject: Re: Quote Premier BC

Hi Hannah -

Nice to connect with you by email. I look forward to working together in the months ahead. I will get you a quote ASAP. When is your deadline (so I am sure to get it to you with plenty of time!)?

Many thanks,
Mira

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 11, 2017, at 3:38 PM, Hannah August <haugust@womendeliver.org<mailto:haugust@womendeliver.org>> wrote:

Evelyne-
Thanks so much for connecting us. Mira, I'm working on the press release for Thursday's event and would love a quote from the Premier about the significance of Women Deliver coming to BC, and encouraging everyone in the province to get involved in shining a spotlight on issues around gender equality in the lead up to the conference. Please let me know what's possible.
Thanks so much!

Hannah

From: Evelyne Guindon
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2017 1:16 PM
To: Oreck, Mira Prem:Ex <mira.oreck@gov.bc.ca<mailto:mira.oreck@gov.bc.ca>>; Hannah August <haugust@womendeliver.org<mailto:haugust@womendeliver.org>>
Subject: Quote Premier BC

Dear Mira
We are so pleased that Premier Horgan is able to participate in Thursday's event. The following is to introduce you to Hannah August, director of communications at WD. She is eager to obtain a quote and I was hoping you could help.
Looking forward to seeing you this week!
Evelyne

PS - hoping we can have a few moments for a bilateral with our CEO. Let me know!

Sent from my iPhone

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:12 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Vacation Rules

Very helpful, thank you.

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From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Crozier, Bev PREM:EX; Privett, Don PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: Vacation Rules

Hi All,

Below are some rules re vacation time. We are waiting on one final piece of information and then I can confirm all the requests for leave.

Kate

This is a summary of the rules for annual vacation entitlement and carry-over:

- All staff are entitled to 4 weeks of vacation each calendar year, January 1 to December 31 (employees with 1-7 years of service, this does not include time spent in Caucus or the Legislative Assembly).
- Employees who started in July would get approximately 2 weeks of vacation in this calendar year (We can get exact calculation for employees depending on start date).
- Employees are required to take a minimum of 105 hours of vacation each year, which is 3 weeks. For staff with a 4 week entitlement this means they can carry-over 1 week or 35 hours to the next calendar year.
- Any vacation time that is carried forward to the next year must be used by the end of that year, you cannot carry a balance forward, either in time or in pay-out for more than one year.
- Employees can be paid out for unused vacation balances if approved by Employer for operational reasons, i.e. employee's vacation time cannot be scheduled due to extreme workload requirements.
- Employees are entitled to take at least 15 days of uninterrupted vacation time.
- The requirement to take 105 hours or 3 weeks of vacation a year would be pro-rated for this calendar year. If an employee started in July and has approximately 2 weeks of vacation, they would be required to take three-quarters of that which is approximately 7.5 days, the rest could be carried over to the next calendar year.
- The Deputy Minister, or in the case of the PO, the Chief of Staff, can in writing cancel the employee's required 105 hours of vacation if there is extreme workload or other extenuating circumstances.
- The Deputy Minister, or in the case of the PO, the Chief of Staff, gets one additional week of vacation.
- Vacation time cannot be borrowed from future years.

From the Terms and Conditions of Employment for Order in Council Employees:

43. Annual Vacation Entitlement

43.1 Auxiliary Employees Under 1,827 Hours

1. An auxiliary employee will be entitled to receive vacation pay at six percent of their regular earnings.
2. An auxiliary employee shall receive their earned vacation pay biweekly.
3. After six months from date of hire, an auxiliary employee may elect to take a leave of absence without pay for up to 15 workdays (maximum of 105 hours) in any calendar year. The granting and scheduling of this leave of absence without pay is subject to operational requirements and the vacation schedules of other employees and must not result in any increased costs to the employer.

43.2 Statutory Term

At the termination of his or her appointment, a statutory term individual shall receive vacation pay equal to four percent of total salary earned during the period worked.

43.3 All employees / Appointees Except Auxiliary Under 1,827 Hours, Statutory Term and OIC Category D

1. A regular full-time employee/appointee who has received at least 10 days' pay for each calendar month shall have an annual vacation entitlement as follows:

Vacation Year	Working Days
1st to 7th vacation year	20 working days
8th vacation year	22 working days
9th vacation year	23 working days
10th to 11th vacation year	25 working days
12th vacation year	26 working days
13th to 15th vacation year	27 working days
16th to 18th vacation year	28 working days
19th vacation year	29 working days
20th vacation year	31 working days
21st vacation year	32 working days
22nd vacation year	33 working days

23rd to 24th vacation year	34 working days
25th vacation year and thereafter	35 working days

2. During the first six months of employment, a regular employee/appointee may be granted annual vacation to the extent of earned vacation credits.
3. Upon qualifying for vacation leave, an auxiliary employee will earn vacation in accordance with subsection (1).
4. Payment for vacation is at an employee/appointee's basic rate of pay. However, if an employee/appointee has been working in a higher paid position other than their regular position for a majority of their regularly scheduled hours during the 60 work days immediately preceding the vacation, they will receive the higher rate of pay for that vacation period.
5. An employee engaged on a part-time basis shall be entitled to annual vacation on a pro rata basis as above.

43.4 Added Vacation for Deputy Ministers and Associate Deputy Ministers

Persons appointed or designated as deputy ministers or associate deputy ministers shall also be entitled to an additional special vacation leave of five days per calendar year, pro-rated for a partial year of service.

44. Vacation Year: Credits for All Re-Employed Employees / Appointees Except Auxiliary Under 1,827 Hours, Statutory Term and OIC Category D

1. The vacation year is the calendar year commencing January 1 and ending December 31. An employee/appointee's first vacation year is the calendar year in which their first anniversary falls.
2. Commencing January 1, 2009, regular employees who have been or are subsequently re-employed after breaks in service from their employment/appointment due to resignation, retirement, or layoff after one year, shall have vacation years accumulated during their previous employment/appointments (including time accumulated as an auxiliary with 1,827 hours) included in the determination of their current vacation year.

45. Earning Vacation Entitlement: All Employees / Appointees Except Auxiliary Under 1,827 Hours, Statutory Term and OIC Category D

1. An employee/appointee earns 1/12 of the annual vacation entitlement for each month in which they receive 10 days' basic pay.
2. In addition to regular working days, any paid leave of absence excluding periods during which the employee/appointee is in receipt of Short Term Injury or Illness Plan benefits is included when computing paid days for the purpose of calculating the vacation leave entitlement under subsection (1).
3. Service with an agency listed in Schedule 9 may be included in the calculation of vacation leave entitlement provided no break in service occurred between employment with that agency and the employee's appointment to the public service.

46. Vacation Scheduling: All Employees / Appointees Except Auxiliary Under 1,827 Hours, Statutory Term and OIC Category D

1. Vacation leave shall be scheduled and taken on a calendar year basis and may not be borrowed from future years.
2. Each employee/appointee's wishes, in concert with operational requirements, will be considered when scheduling vacation.
3. Each employee/appointee should have the opportunity to schedule at least 15 days of vacation leave in one uninterrupted period within each calendar year.
4. A minimum of 105 hours of current vacation entitlement, pro-rated for part-time employees and employees who have not earned a full year's leave entitlement, shall be scheduled and taken each vacation year unless:
    1. the deputy minister has directed the employee/appointee, in writing, to cancel scheduled vacation leave due to extreme pressures of work or other extenuating circumstances; or

2. the employee/appointee was on extended paid sick or other paid leave during the time the vacation was scheduled and was therefore unable to use this minimum vacation entitlement; or
3. the employee/appointee is in the first partial vacation year.

5. Any balance of unused vacation leave earned in a year will be paid out or carried over in accordance with the applicable provisions of sections 47 and 52.
6. An unbroken vacation period commencing in December of one year and carrying over to January of the next shall be considered vacation time for the year in which it commenced. The portion of vacation taken in January shall not be considered as vacation carry-over or as a choice for the new vacation year.
7. If an employee/appointee has taken more vacation time than he or she is entitled to, the unearned portion shall be charged against future earned credits or recovered upon termination, whichever occurs first.
8. Any displaced vacation shall be taken at a mutually agreeable time.

47. Vacation Carryover: All Employees / Appointees Except Auxiliary Under 1,827 Hours, Statutory Term and OIC Category D

1. At the completion of a vacation year, employees/appointees can opt to have:
    1. Any remaining balance of vacation leave earned in that year paid out, or
    2. Any remaining balance of vacation leave earned in that year carried over (subject to the time bank limitations described below) and used as vacation leave in the vacation year immediately following, or
    3. A combination of (1) and (2).
2. Time bank limitations:
    1. If an employee has time banks (accrued prior to January 1, 2003), the total of this banked time and any carryover of current year vacation cannot exceed 1,750 hours (250 days) at any time.
    2. Any amount in excess of the 1,750 hours will be paid out at the completion of the current vacation year.
3. All carryover must be fully exhausted by the end of the year immediately following the year it was earned, either as leave, payout, or a combination of the two.

48. Callback from Vacation: All Employees/Appointees Except Auxiliary Under 1,827 Hours, Statutory Term and OIC Category D

1. If a ministry calls an employee/appointee back from vacation, the ministry will:
    1. Pay all expenses incurred by the employee/appointee and their family in returning to their place of duty, and the time spent in returning will not be considered part of the vacation; or
    2. Pay all expenses incurred by the employee/appointee in proceeding to their place of duty and in returning to the place from which they were recalled upon resumption of vacation (except for meals), and the time necessary for travel in proceeding to the place of duty and returning to the place from which they were recalled shall not be counted against their vacation entitlement, or
    3. Where the employee so elects, grant an additional five days of vacation in lieu of reimbursement.

49. Vacation Displaced by Leave with Pay: Regular Management, Regular Schedule A, OIC Categories A, B and C

There shall be no deduction from the vacation credits when an employee/appointee is in receipt of the Short Term Illness and Injury Plan benefits or on any other approved leave of absence with pay during the vacation period.

50. Special Vacation Subsidy and Adjustments

50.1 Subsidy for Severely Isolated Locations: Regular Employees, OIC Categories A, B and C

Employees/appointees at a severely isolated location, as determined by the Public Service Agency, shall receive a special subsidy to assist with transportation expenses for themselves and dependent(s) in accordance with Schedule 4. The subsidy is only payable when an employee/appointee takes vacation and travels to a location that removes him/her from the severely isolated conditions that qualified him/her for the subsidy. This requires that the employee/appointee travel to a location that provides more accessible travel methods other than by water or extended travel over unpaved roads.

50.2 Adjustment for Remote Locations: Regular Employees, OIC Categories A, B and C

Employees who work in remote locations specified in Schedule 4 will be provided an extra vacation day (7 hours) beginning with the 2010 vacation year. The extra vacation day will be pro-rated for part-time employees.

51. Vacation at Time of Retirement: All Employees / Appointees Except Auxiliary Under 1,827 Hours, Statutory Term and OIC Category D

An employee/appointee scheduled to retire and to receive an immediate monthly pension benefit under the Public Service Pension Plan shall be granted full vacation entitlement for the final calendar year of service.

52. Vacation / Banked Leave Payout: All Employees / Appointees Except OIC Category D

1. Annual vacation will be paid out in cash where an employee/appointee resigns, retires, has their employment terminated or dies while in service. In the event of death in service, payment will be made to the employee/appointee's dependent(s) or where there is no dependent, to the employee/appointee's estate.
2. Upon request by an employee/appointee, any of the employee/appointee's carryover or time bank credits will be paid out according to the policy governing the rates of payout.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:11 PM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Nov 29 - Orkambi Rally

Thanks, Susan.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 1:40 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Giuliano, Angela HLTH:EX
Subject: Nov 29 - Orkambi Rally

FYI – relaying info about this rally in case you weren't already aware:

https://www.facebook.com/events/188672208374392/

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:10 PM
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Nov 29 - Orkambi Rally

You are probably both already aware.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:10 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Thursday's event

For the Women Deliver event.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:36 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Thursday's event

FYI –

See below. Kate, I want to make sure you know about this from an event POV. Will you have someone there? And Sage, we should discuss the messaging, examples, etc.

Tx

From: Evelyne Guindon [mailto:eGuindon@womendeliver.org]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 11:06 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Hannah August
Subject: RE: Thursday's event

Hi Mira – I've looped in my colleague, Hannah August, Director Communications. She is now on the ground and liaising with the PMO. Here is what we have, an very rough draft of the 'run of show'.

Note below that the segment devoted to Premier Horgan is to highlight why BC. Women Deliver is different – it places an emphasis on the **whole** woman. She is not a disease or victim. When we invest in her – health, education, rights (& that includes all of her rights, including Sexual Rights and Reproductive Health included) – communities thrive. We shine a light on what works. And we work together with others to find solutions. It is about convening, collaborating. My sense is that your government is doing and plans to do some exciting work linked to gender equality. A perfect opportunity to highlight that. The temptation is often to provide stats.. what is wrong.. We all know the challenges.. locally and globally. This conference will provide an opportunity for the world to come together and learn from each other. Anything you can do to highlight the 'solutions' approach and how gender equality is linked to all SDGs (water, economy, health, education etc..).

- *Madame Gregoire Trudeau welcomes everyone, says how great it is to be in Vancouver with Women Deliver and why she's personally excited about the conference, introduces Indigenous Youth Advocate*
- *Indigenous Youth Advocate talks about how important it is that Women Deliver lifts up the voices of young people and the often marginalized (3-5 minutes)*
- *Madame thanks youth advocate, introduces the PM*
- *PM talks about WD, why it's important to invest in girls and women, and gives 2 calls to action (Vancouverites/Canadians to get involved, and invites the whole world to come to Vancouver) (5-7 minutes)*

- *Madame thanks PM, introduces Katja*
- *Katja goes into the specifics of what the conference will look like and outlines how the Vancouver community is already rallying around WD2019 and acknowledges the people leading the effort (5 minutes)*
- *Madame thanks Katja, introduces Premier*
- *Premier discusses why Vancouver and BC are the perfect spot for this conference – perhaps giving a few examples of relevant programs in BC. (3-5 minutes)*
- *Madame thanks Premier, thanks the audience, and encourages them to stay after the program to network and brainstorm how they can all work together to shine a huge spotlight on these issues*

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX [mailto:Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 1:54 PM
To: Evelyne Guindon <eGuindon@womendeliver.org>
Subject: Thursday's event

Hi Evelyne –

Do you happen to have an agenda for the Women Deliver event on Thursday?

Many thanks,
Mira

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

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:09 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: SIGN OFF REQUIRED: UDI media advisory

No issues, thank you.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 11:25 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: SIGN OFF REQUIRED: UDI media advisory
Importance: High

Hi Sage,

This looks fine to me.

Any issues?

Please let me know.

Best,

JJ

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 11:11 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: DRAFT MEDIA ADVISORY TO BE SENT TOMORROW UDI Premier John Horgan and Housing Minister Selina Robinson Media Advisory
Importance: High

I assume this comes to you.

From: Rob MacKay-Dunn [mailto:rmackaydunn@udi.org]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 11:05 AM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX
Cc: Cheryl Ziola
Subject: FW: DRAFT MEDIA ADVISORY TO BE SENT TOMORROW UDI Premier John Horgan and Housing Minister Selina Robinson Media Advisory
Importance: High

Hi Joleen and Kate,

Please see our attached draft media advisory for the UDI lunch on Thursday. We intend to distribute to our internal media contact list tomorrow morning.

Please let me know if you have any comments or concerns, and if you plan on distributing your own media advisory?

Also, please let us know if you are aware of the Premier or Minister doing any media on-site post event.

Many thanks, Rob

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Urban Development Institute
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udi.bc.ca

From: Cheryl Ziola <cziola@udi.org>
Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 10:13 AM
To: Rob MacKay-Dunn <rmackaydunn@udi.org>
Subject: DRAFT MEDIA ADVISORY TO BE SENT TOMORROW UDI Premier John Horgan and Housing Minister Selina Robinson Media Advisory

Hi Rob, I've drafted the attached media advisory that has to go out tomorrow morning.

Please let me know if you have any edits or additions.

Thanks.

Cheryl Ziola
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:08 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Urban Development Institute - Q&A

No podium. No call in line. Would prefer it to be lower key, for the media who are there.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 9:43 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Urban Development Institute - Q&A

Ok, thanks.

Questions about scrum setup. Do you want:
-podium?
-call in line?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 3:29 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Urban Development Institute - Q&A

20 minute Q&A.
Yes to scrum (but it will be short).

Sage
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From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 12:16 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Urban Development Institute - Q&A

I'm asking for clarity on both.

They have proposed a 25 min Q&A. So I'm seeking sign off on whether or not you want to do that.

They also mentioned a scrum - just in terms of whether or not they should hold space for it. They don't care one way or another, other than they just want a heads up and I would need to plan for that.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 7:03 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Urban Development Institute - Q&A

For clarity – are you asking about the requested 20-25 minute Q&A or a media scrum?
If we do the latter, definitely no scrum. If we're not doing it, we may want a short scrum

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 2:29 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Urban Development Institute - Q&A

Sage, one other thing – I just want to confirm the Premier is not scrumming here, correct?

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 1:47 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Urban Development Institute - Q&A

I'm leaving it to Sage to reply to this one.

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 1:45 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Urban Development Institute - Q&A

Hi all,

I spoke to Rob Mackay-Dunn at UDI and here is their proposed agenda. As you'll see from below, they are requesting a 20-25 minute moderated Q&A with the Premier and Minister. We haven't agreed to this and they are aware of that, and willing to work with us on format. Please let me know if you want to proceed with the Q&A or if the Premier is not able to do that part.

Event details: Fairmont Waterfront
Approx 550-600 attendees (developers, builders, architects, planners, municipal officials, MLAs)
Open to media
Agenda:

12:00pm Lunch served
12:05pm Housekeeping remarks
12:25pm Welcome/Opening remarks
12:28pm Minister Robinson introduced

12:30pm Minister Robinson speaks (5-7 mins)
12:36pm Minister introduces Premier
12:37pm Premier's keynote
15-20 mins
1:00pm Q&A – Premier (option to have Minister join)
Moderated by Anne McMullin, President & CEO
Setup: Armchairs on stage, handheld mics

Format:
-Using "Slide-o" app
-audience can submit questions, through online website
-audience members put in special code (only given to attendees) and can draft a question
-submitted to administrator (Rob and PO staff can join to vet questions) to ensure it is on topic
-if the question is on topic, it can be approved to be viewed by others
-if not, can reject it and it wont be visible
-audience can vote on questions they'd like to get answered (can view all of them on their laptop or iphone)
-only top 5 or 6 show on large screen in the room
-confidence monitor in front of stage for Premier and moderator
-4 or 5 seed questions would be put in to start – they are happy to work with us on what those are

1:25pm Q&A ends
Jon Stovell, UDI Chair, comes on stage to thank Premier and give him a gift
1:26pm Premier exits stage
1:27pm Final remarks
1:30pm Event concludes

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Joleen Badger | Manager, Event Services
Government Communications and Public Engagement
604-916-3551

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:07 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Labour Market Performance Report - October 2017

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Higgs, Jeremy AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 9:34 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; AEST LMI Client Engagement, Products and Services; Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX; Black, Marc AEST:EX; Blakely, John H LBR:EX; Bouslov, Sergei SDSI:EX; Bridge, Geoff SDSI:EX; Burnes, Jane I JTT:EX; Burton, Lara JTT:EX; Casault, Genevieve AEST:EX; Cocco, Angelo JTT:EX; Dawson, Ken PSEC:EX; DeBenedictis, Linda SDSI:EX; Diamond, Julia AGRI:EX; Doerksen, Chad AEST:EX; Esser-Haines, Andrew JTT:EX; Ferguson, Suzanne A AEST:EX; Galleguillos, Julio AEST:EX; Gilmore, Christopher JTT:EX; Godin, Keith EDUC:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Helander, Carling JTT:EX; Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX; Jah, Tim PSEC:EX; Johnson, Tricia AEST:EX; Jones, Justin AEST:EX; Lee, Samuel J JTT:EX; Lemmer, Nicola I AEST:EX; Lewis, Kaaren ENV:EX; Li, Yu ENV:EX; MacDonald, Scott D EDUC:EX; Mackenzie, James GCPE:EX; Mahon, Denise AEST:EX; Matthews, Carmen AGRI:EX; Mingay, Rob JTT:EX; Mirza, Sadaf FIN:EX; Munro, Tanya JTT:EX; Munroe, Laura L AGRI:EX; Muter, David AEST:EX; Nicholls, Cloe JTT:EX; Nielsen, Melanie AEST:EX; Pauliszyn, Robert PSEC:EX; Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX; Pendergast, Shannon M FIN:EX; Peterson, Colleen AEST:EX; Poole, Catherine AEST:EX; Pope, Naomi AEST:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Pridmore, Kerry CITZ:EX; Purcell, Jennifer JTT:EX; Rathbone, Chris PSEC:EX; Renault, Shannon AEST:EX; Sandhu, Jo Ann JTT:EX; Sawchuk, Bindi AEST:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Sharma, Rishi AEST:EX; Shuttleworth, Bev AEST:EX; Smollett, Debbie AEST:EX; Sovka, Roseanne JTT:EX; Taylor, Andrew JTT:EX; Thib, MartiLea MTIC:EX; Urwin, Mark MNGD:EX; Vatne, Brian R HLTH:EX; Virtue, Stefan IRR:EX; Watt, Alison SDSI:EX; West, Julian; Williams, Cordelia AEST:EX; Young, Erika AGRI:EX; Young, Kerry JTT:EX; Afeworki, Ermias AEST:EX; Higgs, Jeremy AEST:EX; Holling, Chris AEST:EX; Hope, Jody AEST:EX; Lee, Esther AEST:EX; Lee, Seow Chia (Grace) AEST:EX; Maken, Shruti AEST:EX; Pittroff, Sandra AEST:EX; Pope, Naomi AEST:EX; Przygoda, Annette AEST:EX; Ren, Feng AEST:EX; Wong, Fanny AEST:EX; Wongkanlayanush, Amy AEST:EX
Subject: Labour Market Performance Report - October 2017

Hi everyone,

I am writing to let you know that the October 2017 Labour Market Performance Report is available. It is now available on the Advanced Education, Skills and Training intranet site at the link below.

https://gww.avedintra.gov.bc.ca/labour_market_information/labour_market_performance.php

J.

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Jeremy.Higgs@gov.bc.ca
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:07 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Cc: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Permission request from Canadian Who's Who

Sorted. Thanks, Jake.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 8:49 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Permission request from Canadian Who's Who

Hi Sage! Could you or someone in Comms respond to this person, please? Thanks!

From: Geoff Graves [mailto:ggraves@greyhouse.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 5:39 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Permission request from Canadian Who's Who

Dear Premier,

My name is Geoff Graves and I'm an editor with Grey House Canada, publisher of *Canadian Who's Who*. I'm writing to ask your permission to include your name in marketing material for the next edition. A brochure and an email will be sent to libraries, academic institutions and biographees themselves, and we would like them to contain the following:

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You would be mentioned by name only and there would be no implication that you endorsed the title, only that you were a new addition. Information on our publication can be found here: https://greyhouse.ca/cww.htm

Thank you very much for considering my request.

Yours sincerely,

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Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:07 PM
To: 'ggraves@greyhouse.ca'
Subject: FW: Permission request from Canadian Who's Who

Hello Geoff,
I'm replying in the affirmative for Premier Horgan. Please go ahead and include his name as a new entry.
Do you need any information from us?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:04 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: RE: URGENT - Kelly and Sage - Fwd: Link in news release still needs updating

Thx, Kelly

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 8:44 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: URGENT - Kelly and Sage - Fwd: Link in news release still needs updating

Hi Sage,
Please ignore this email. For some reason Carolyn (our CD) thought CABRO lives with you...she is now going through our program staff to deal with it. Sorry for any confusion....
Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 14, 2017, at 8:37 AM, Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi
>
> Urgent - you need to update webpage and remove MacIvor's name from list for MAC.
>
> See below
>
> Release goes out in one hour.
>
> C
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** "Nesbitt, Rachel GCPE:EX" <Rachel.Nesbitt@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** November 14, 2017 at 8:29:37 AM PST
> > **To:** "Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX" <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>, "Sekyer, Dean TAC:EX" <Dean.Sekyer@gov.bc.ca>, "Hobbs, Sasha PSA:EX" <Sasha.Hobbs@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: RE: Link in news release still needs updating**
> >
> > Hi Carolyn,

I noticed that the link to the News release still needs to be updated with new list of members as it still has the outgoing members listed.

Thanks,

Rachel

From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 8:09 AM
To: Nesbitt, Rachel GCPE:EX; Sekyer, Dean TAC:EX; Hobbs, Sasha PSA:EX
Subject: Any objections to headline? - Fwd: For Final Review/Approval - TAC NR for 9:30 - DRAFT: Province marks Multiculturalism Week with more support to fight racism; promote diversity

Slight change to headline by GCPE to shorten.

Any objections?

Must reply by 8:45am.

Thank you!
C

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX" <Linda.Stagg@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 14, 2017 at 7:40:32 AM PST
> **To:** "Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX" <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX" <Dana.Carruthers@gov.bc.ca>, "Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX" <Shannon.Horlor@gov.bc.ca>, "Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX" <Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>, "McKill, Colin GCPE:EX" <Colin.McKill@gov.bc.ca>, "Platts, Robin GCPE:EX" <Robin.Platts@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: For Final Review/Approval - TAC NR for 9:30 - DRAFT: Province marks Multiculturalism Week with more support to fight racism; promote diversity**
>
> Good morning, Carolyn -
>
> Here is your release for 9:30.
> Distribution will be provincewide, which includes all ethnic media.
>
> You'll notice the headline has been truncated somewhat, as it was just too lengthy for the headline field.
> And because "initiatives" is in an approved quote, I am not going to mess with it.

s.22

Please phone with your edits, so we can get this into the works for 9:30.

Linda Stagg
Editor, Government Communications and Public Engagement
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-----Original Message-----
From: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX [mailto:Linda.Stagg@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 7:36 AM
To: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX
Subject: DRAFT: Province marks Multiculturalism Week with more support to fight racism; promote diversity

Please refer to the files attached to this email. The following is the summary of the News Release

NR Number: Not Approved
NR Type: News Release
State: Planned
Planned Release Date: November 14, 2017 at 9:30 am
Media Distribution Lists: 000.0 - Victoria, ETHALL_ALL ETHNIC, LEGIS_PRESS GALLERY, MEDIA, PROVI_PROVINCE WIDE
No Lead Organization
Headline: Province marks Multiculturalism Week with more support to fight racism; promote diversity

This email was auto-generated.

Not Approved
Nov. 14, 2017

Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture

NEWS RELEASE
Province marks Multiculturalism Week with more support to fight racism; promote diversity

VICTORIA - The British Columbia government is strengthening its support for addressing racism and promoting multiculturalism with a commitment of $250,000 to the BC Anti-racism Network and the appointment ofs.13 new members to the Multicultural Advisory Council.

"Today's announcement demonstrates our government's firm

commitment to advancing multiculturalism in our province and providing a better life for all British Columbians," said Ravi Kahlon, Parliamentary Secretary for Sport and Multiculturalism. "I'm looking forward to working with the members of the Multicultural Advisory Council on anti-racism initiatives. Together, we will combat racism and strengthen cross-cultural understanding."

Each year, the B.C. government provides funding through the BC Anti-racism Network to support community organizations working to address racism. $250,000 has been allocated for the anti-racism network for the 2017-18 fiscal year. In 2016-17, 32 s.13 communities were awarded funding through the network to support a partnership with local government, local law enforcement, First Nations and other not-for-profit associations to address local incidents of racism.

With this continued investment by the Province, four additional cities will be selected to join the network. Input gathered through B.C.'s anti-racism network will help inform the federal Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage Systemic Racism and Religious Discrimination.

Today's investment announcement in the BC Anti-racism Network coincides with the appointment s.13 to the Province's Multicultural Advisory Council (MAC). New appointees include:

* Naveen Girn (chair)

* Amir Bajehkian

* Melanie Matining

* Hira Rashid

* Shelley Rivkin

* Tracy Wideman

* Hana Woldeyes

* David H.T. Wong

They join four current members of the council: Angela Hollinger, David Chuenyan Lai, Anar Popatia and Tenveer M. Siddiqui.

Outgoing from the council are Tenzin Khangsar and Dennis Chan. Khangsar has been the council's chair since December 2015.

The Provincial Multicultural Advisory Council (MAC) was

formed in 1988. The council is comprised of volunteer members appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council from communities throughout British Columbia. Council members provide advice to the Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism on issues respecting to multiculturalism and perform other duties or functions specified by the minister as set out in the Provincial Multiculturalism Act.

Learn More:

Biographies of all Multiculturalism Advisory Council members are available online:
http://www.fin.gov.bc.ca/apps/appointments/allBios.asp?Board=5284

Contact:

Media Relations
Government Communications and Public Engagement Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture
250 893-4449

Connect with the Province of B.C. at:
http://news.gov.bc.ca/connect

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 2:46 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Youth in Care update

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 14, 2017 at 2:25:48 PM PST
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX" <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Youth in Care update**
>
> Hi Sage; I understand that you were looking for a brief update on the proposed former youth in care tuition waiver program announcement (event / news release) scheduled for the week of Dec. 4.
> The program lead s.22 '. He has committed to compile numbers by end of day and get a breakdown of post-secondary institutions by end of week.
> Numbers are changing daily as more former youth in care apply for the program.
>
> Right now this is what we know:
> - Tuition-waiver expansion took effect Sept. 1, 2017. It was announced by Premier Horgan and Minister Mark at VIU.
> - Double the number of former youth in care have benefited this semester compared to last year. We have about 330 approved waivers, up from about 160 last year.
> - About 20 rejections so far with most being for retroactive requests. s.13
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> s.13
> - Getting numbers broken down by location will inform an event location. We will also need to ensure we have student willing to speak. Suggested locations:
> - Okanagan College in Kelowna
> - Vancouver at SFU downtown campus
> - Langara College (Skytrain ride)
> - Thompson Rivers University
> - Waiver includes all administrative and registration fees in addition to tuition.
> - Will not be able to break down by Indigenous / non-Indigenous as students are declining to self-identify

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 2:45 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: UDI Speech ASAP

Sent

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 14, 2017, at 2:34 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Can you send to me? Premier wants to see it – now if possible and def. in hands when he lands in Van at 4:45p.
> A
>
> **Amber Nash**
> Executive Coordinator | Office of the Premier | Tel: 250 – 356-0210 | Cell: 778-584-3330 | E: amber.nash@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 2:45 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Women Deliver event Thursday

I will - I have details I will send after this meeting

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 14, 2017, at 2:32 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Sage,
> Let me know if you need someone on the Cabinet Priorities team to prepare materials for the Women Deliver event with the PM.
> Thanks,
> Cara
>
> **From:** Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 2:31 PM
> **To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** Women Deliver event Thursday
> Hi Cara,
> Not sure if you have been looped in already but I wanted to make sure. The Premier is attending a Women Deliver event on Thursday n Vancouver with PM and will be speaking. Below is what I just found out. I am chatting with the event organizers later today or tomorrow morning. Let me know if there are specifics you need me to find out.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Jarrett Hagglund | Manager, Event Services
> Government Communications and Public Engagement
> 604-817-1458 | Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca
> **From:** Evelyne Guindon
> **Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 11:06 AM
> **To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah August <haugust@womendeliver.org>
> **Subject:** RE: Thursday's event
> Hi Mira – I've looped in my colleague, Hannah August, Director Communications. She is now on the ground and liaising with the PMO. Here is what we have, an very rough draft of the 'run of show'. Note below that the segment devoted to Premier Horgan is to highlight why BC. Women Deliver is different – it places an emphasis on the **whole** woman. She is not a disease or victim. When we invest in her – health, education, rights (& that includes all of her rights, including Sexual Rights and Reproductive Health included) – communities thrive. We shine a light on what works. And we work together with others to find solutions. It is about convening, collaborating. My sense is that your government is doing and plans to do some exciting work linked to gender equality. A perfect opportunity to highlight that. The temptation is often to provide stats.. what is wrong.. We all know the challenges.. locally and globally. This conference will provide an opportunity for the world to come

together and learn from each other. Anything you can do to highlight the 'solutions' approach and how gender equality is linked to all SDGs (water, economy, health, education etc..).

- *Madame Gregoire Trudeau welcomes everyone, says how great it is to be in Vancouver with Women Deliver and why she's personally excited about the conference, introduces Indigenous Youth Advocate*
- *Indigenous Youth Advocate talks about how important it is that Women Deliver lifts up the voices of young people and the often marginalized (3-5 minutes)*
- *Madame thanks youth advocate, introduces the PM*
- *PM talks about WD, why it's important to invest in girls and women, and gives 2 calls to action (Vancouverites/Canadians to get involved, and invites the whole world to come to Vancouver) (5-7 minutes)*
- *Madame thanks PM, introduces Katja*
- *Katja goes into the specifics of what the conference will look like and outlines how the Vancouver community is already rallying around WD2019 and acknowledges the people leading the effort (5 minutes)*
- *Madame thanks Katja, introduces Premier*
- *Premier discusses why Vancouver and BC are the perfect spot for this conference – perhaps giving a few examples of relevant programs in BC. (3-5 minutes)*
- *Madame thanks Premier, thanks the audience, and encourages them to stay after the program to network and brainstorm how they can all work together to shine a huge spotlight on these issues*

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 2:45 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: UDI speech
Attachments: SN_UDI_ PJH_DRAFT3_JJ.docx

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 2:07 PM
To: Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Premier's Awards 2017

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 1:04 PM
To: Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Discussion

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 1:02 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: follow-up: interview request / ARD German TV

Agree on statement.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:53 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: follow-up: interview request / ARD German TV

I would say yes

On Nov 14, 2017, at 12:52 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Should we see if they'd take a statement as an interview won't be possible?
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Annemarie Kammerlander [mailto:AKammerlander@ardny.com]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 11:55 AM
> **To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
> **Subject:** follow-up: interview request / ARD German TV
>
> Hi Jen,
>
> Just wanted to follow up on my previous e-mail.
>
> Looking forward to hearing from you.
>
> With best regards,
>
> Annemarie
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Annemarie Kammerlander
> **Sent:** Sonntag, 12. November 2017 11:52
> **To:** Jen Holmwood (jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca) <jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** interview request / ARD German TV

http://www.daserste.de/information/politik-weltgeschehen/weltspiegel/reportage/index.html

Dear Jen,

We would like to request an on-camera interview with Premier Horgan about the protests against open-net salmon farms in the Broughton Islands and the future of the Site-C dam project.

The segment will be part of a 30-minute documentary for the program “Weltspiegel Reportage” on the ARD network in Germany. The program is widely seen and highly regarded in Germany. I have included a link to the program webpage.

As our air date is on December 2, we would need to do the interview by November 22.

Please feel free to contact me at 212.520.9803 if you require further information.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks and best regards,

Annemarie

Annemarie Kammerlander
Producer

ARD German Television / New York Bureau
e-mail: akammerlander@ardny.com
Tel: 212.520.9803
Mobile: 646.662.8202

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:57 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: change to today's lineup

Thanks. Do we know why? I can call Jasmyn if not.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:13 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: change to today's lineup

Hi everyone – FYI today's teleconference with Minister Dix scheduled for 2pm is no longer happening.

From: Belanger, Matthew GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:39 AM
To: Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
Subject: Deleted

HLTH-83316 updated 4 days ago	HLTH	Today 2:00-2:20 pm **TBC**	Minister Dix teleconference on Vertex Not for Look Ahead Minister Dix to hold media teleconfe to come.

Matt Belanger | Health Communications
Government Communications & Public Engagement
p: 952-1881 | f: 952-1883 | matthew.belanger@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:59 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Times-Colonist embargo?
Attachments: SN_NIH Comox Valley official opening_Nov14_2017_PJH_SA_V3_DRAFT.docx

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-----Original Message-----
From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:55 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Times-Colonist embargo?

I can send together with the speaking notes when I receive them.

-----Original Message-----
From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:54 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Times-Colonist embargo?

Release attached. Would you like to send that to her Jen?

Carlene could also send. Let us know. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----
From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:51 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Times-Colonist embargo?

I have spoken with Cindy and will send her the premier's SN on embargo. She would like the release on embargo as well.

-----Original Message-----
From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 9:06 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Times-Colonist embargo?

Hello Jen and Sage,

Regarding today's NIH opening:

Cindy Harnett at Times-Colonist has requested advance contact/interview with Vice board chair Roger Barnsley as well as news release, both on embargo.

Carlene, the comms manager at health is copied here.

Please advise. They won't go ahead until they hear back from you.

Thanks,

Danielle

-----Original Message-----
From: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 8:59 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX; Shepherd, Brent GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Times-Colonist embargo?

Hi Danielle,
Please see below from Island Health. Can you advise?

Thanks,
Carlene

Carlene Thistle-Walker | Communications Manager Government Communications & Public Engagement B.C. Ministry of Health

Tel: 250.952.1644 |Mobile: 250.812.3291 |email: carlene.thistle-walker@gov.bc.ca

-----Original Message-----
From: Maclennan, Dan [mailto:Dan.Maclennan@viha.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 8:53 AM
To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Yeung, Wing Yan (Vienna); XT:Wilson, Valerie HLTH:IN; Shepherd, Brent GCPE:EX; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX; Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Times-Colonist embargo?

Just heard from Cindy Harnett at Times-Colonist requesting, advance contact/interview with Vice board chair Roger Barnsley as well as news release, both on embargo.
Told her I would check but made no promises.

Your wishes?

Dan

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:07 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Admin support

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 9:29 AM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: NEW DATE - MEETING: Don Wright, Geoff Meggs, Evan Lloyd, Robb Gibbs, Lori Wanamaker, Suzanne Christensen, Christine Kennedy, Elizabeth MacMillan, Sage Aaron - Agendas

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 9:04 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: notes from Geoff

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Need a people hook -- let's think about that one

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 8:27 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: CBU: McElroy - NDP update

Sage

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** <tno@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 14, 2017 at 8:21:11 AM PST
> **To:** Undisclosed recipients:;
> **Subject: CBU: McElroy - NDP update**
>
> CBU (CBC Vancouver)
> CBC Early Edition
> 14-Nov-2017 07:41

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 8:24 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: UDI Speech for review
Attachments: SN_UDI_ MSR_DRAFT#3_13Nov2017.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hi Geoff,
MSR's notes attached.
The tone will have to be dialled way back. Working on the whole package with JJ this morning.

Sage

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Jones, JJ GCPE:EX" <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 14, 2017 at 8:19:47 AM PST
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: UDI Speech for review**
>
> Hi Sage,
> This is the version going before the minister.
> If you could get me any feedback you/Geoff have I'd like to refine PJH's notes today, so I can also revise the outline for his use.
> Thanks,
> JJ
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, November 13, 2017 4:35 PM
> **To:** Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
> **Cc:** Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** UDI Speech for review
> Attached is draft three of the UDI speech, ready for minister's review.
> Thanks everyone.
> Lisa Leslie
> Communications Director
> Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
> 250-213-7724

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 7:28 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: Fwd: Morning Media Report, Tuesday November 14th

Morning Media Report, Tuesday November 14th

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Rob Shaw (Vancouver Sun)

- **(Nov 13th) "While Liberals, Green Bicker, Bad Laws Pass"**
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Vaughn Palmer (Vancouver Sun)

- **(Nov 11th) "NDP can only kick funding cans so far"**
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Amy Smart (Times Columnist)

- **"Consider ban on growing pot in homes: B.C. doctors' group" (hot issue)**
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Les Leyne (Times Columnist)

- (Nov 11th) "Premier denies Kelowna being shut out"
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Tom Fletcher (Black Press)

- (Nov 13th) "B.C. VIEWS: Dam decision a big test for NDP" (hot issue)
  Editorial, Vanderhoof Omineca Express

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Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

- (Nov 13th) "Still a bumpy road for EVs along the West Coast's green highway"
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Gary Mason (Global and Mail)

- **(Nov 11th) "Why some politicians need to go sit in the corner"**
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Dirk Meissner (Canadian Press)

- **"B.C. grapples with future of Site C, as Premier Horgan sends ministers north" (hot issue)**
  CBC News British Columbia

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Mike Smyth (The Province)

- **(Today) "Unions make their case to build Site C dam" (hot issue)**
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- **(Nov 12th) "Can Plecas bring civility to legislative mad house?"**
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Keith Baldry (Global BC)

- **(Nov 10th) "COMMENTARY: Can there be a good ending for the Site C dam?" (hot issue)**

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- **Sam Cooper, "Clark met with Chinese developers while housing prices skyrocketed"**
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- **Dan Fumano, "Housing solutions don't leave all parties happy"**
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- **Ian Waddell, "Hollywood North Needs A Few Hometown Heroes"**
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- **Charles Gauthier, "The solution to homelessness: Build homes"**

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The Province

- **(Nov 13th) "Protest continuing at salmon farm amid court action" (hot issue)**
  Staff, Page A12

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Times Colonist

- **"Turn around toxic hospital"**
  Editorial, Page A09

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The Globe and Mail

- **Ian Bailey, "Actors from B.C.-filmed superhero shows address harassment"**
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- Brady Yauch, "Hide the boondoggle"
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Vancouver 24 hours

- Bill Tielman, "Our increasingly uncivil cities"
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Section 3 – Events, News and Speeches

Tue Nov 14	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Nov 10-18	FLNR	**Forestry Trade Mission to Asia led by Minister Doug Donaldson (Nov. 10-18):** Shanghai, Nanjing, Changzhou (China) and Tokyo (Japan)	-	FLNR-81598
Nov 12-16	ENV	**Bonn, Germany -- Minister George Heyman attends COP23, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (Nov. 12-16):** Minister gives a number of speeches and participates in various panels. DM Bobbi Plecas and ADM Susanna Laaksonen-Craig also attending	-	ENV-82550
Nov 13-14	JTT	**Minister Bruce Ralston tours Silicon Valley (Nov. 13-14):** Minister is in San Francisco and Los Angeles this week to promote investment attraction to B.C., to meet with international technology stakeholders and to tour tech companies	-	JTT-82966
Nov 14-16	IRR	**Minister Scott Fraser tours Fort St. John area (Nov. 14-16):** Visit will include meetings with First Nations and regional office staff	-	IRR-82914
Nov 14-16 NEW	CITZ	**Kootenay Region -- Tour: Minister Jinny Sims visits Trail, Nelson, Castlegar and Rossland (Nov. 14-16)** to meet with local officials, tour Service BC locations and discuss connectivity. She will also visit local assets like MIDAS Fab Lab and i4C Innovation Hub in Trail. Minister available for media on Wednesday and Thursday morning	-	CITZ-83306
Nov 14-17	TAC	**Minister Lisa Beare's Trade Mission to Los Angeles (Nov. 14-17)**	-	TAC-82836
Today	EMPR	**Fort St. John -- Ministers Michelle Mungall and Scott Fraser meet with Treaty 8 First Nations**	-	EMPR-82675
8:00 am	PREM	**Statement from Premier John Horgan on Multiculturalism Week, Nov. 12-18**	BCGov STMT	PREM-83295
9:30 am	TAC	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- Announce new Multiculturalism Advisory Council Appointments. Coincides with Multiculturalism Week, Nov. 12-18	BCGov IB	TAC-82782
10:00 am	AEST	**New Westminster -- Hold for Minister Melanie Mark announcement.** Event Lead: Marlene Behrens. Regional news release	Joint NR 10:15 am	AEST-82653
10:30 am TBC	TRAN	News Release only, regional -- Douglas Street bus lane tender signals relief for commuters. Timing to coincide with post to BC bid. Announcement follows City of Victoria's tender for their southbound Douglas St. bus and bike lanes	BCGov NR	TRAN-72870
11:00 am NEW	JTT	Statement only, provincewide -- Global Entrepreneurship Week, Nov. 13-19: Celebration of innovators and job creators who launch startups that bring ideas to life, drive economic growth and expand human welfare	BCGov STMT	JTT-83304
11:30 am CHANGED	JTT	News Release only, provincewide -- Opening of new US Trade & Investment office in San Francisco. NOTE: Release follows Minister event on evening of Nov. 12	BCGov NR	JTT-83310
1:00 pm	EDUC	**Victoria -- Minister Rob Fleming speaks at memorial marking 20th anniversary of death of Reena Virk**	-	EDUC-83288
1:00 pm CHANGED	HLTH	**Courtenay -- Premier John Horgan participates in official opening of North Island Hospital Comox Valley Campus:** Project includes campuses in Campbell River and Courtenay. MLA Ronna-Rae Leonard and community members also participating	BCGov NR 1:15 pm	HLTH-82925
2:00 pm TBC NEW	HLTH	**Hold for Minister Adrian Dix**	-	HLTH-83316
2:30 pm TBC	ENV	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- Newspaper Sector Stewardship Plan announcement	BCGov IB	ENV-83229
3:15 pm	PSSG	**Victoria (Government House) -- LG Guichon presents Annual Governor General's Corrections Medals:** Awards for exemplary service of 20, 30 or 40 years to 16 BC Corrections employees. Event with provincewide release.	BCGov NR 3:30 pm	PSSG-83156
5:30 pm	TAC	**Vancouver -- 2017 Regional Premier's Awards Celebrations Aboriginal Youth Excellence in Sport:** No Provincial Rep available but video message being provided	-	TAC-82617

Section 4 – In the News (Look Ahead)

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- **(8:00am) Fraser Health news release on regional dementia strategy**

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- **(7:30pm) City of Terrace council meeting:**

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- **(Time TBD) Victoria - POSTPONED: EUROPEAN UNION - Visit of H.E. Peteris Ustubs -**

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Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Friday November 10, 2017 at 4 pm

Summary of Talk Shows

CHMB AM 1320 News Central 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Language: Cantonese

Host: Andy Cheung

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Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline 5pm

Language: Cantonese

Host: Wallace Chen

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Fairchild FM96.1 News Focus 5 pm

Language: Mandarin

Host: Debbie Chen

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Fairchild AM 1470 8 am News Talk

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Richard Lee

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Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

PTT blamed for pushing up house prices, academic expects significant adjustment in two years

Sing Tao Daily

Thursday, November 09, 2017

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Richmond school board votes 5-2 to support city council's opposition to marijuana legalization
Sing Tao Daily
Thursday, November 09, 2017
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Racist flyer
CJVB

Thursday, November 09, 2017, 16:01
By CIVR
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South Asian Media End of the Day Report

Friday, November 10th, 2017 at 3:00 pm

Summary of talk shows

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Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Punjabi Language Media Report

CKYE Harjinder Thind

- Thind/Singh - subsidized housing abuse - CKYE (RED FM Surrey) - 10-Nov-2017

- **CHNM**
- Davidson body motorcade - CHNM (OMNI Vancouver) - 09-Nov-2017

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Scott Andrews
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
250-886-2761

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 6:42 PM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: CKNW: Palmer - Site C consultations

Thx, Don.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 13, 2017, at 6:24 PM, Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Here is the transcript where the meetings in Fort St. John are referenced.
>
> Don Zadravec
> Executive Director
> GCPE
> 778-584-1252
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** <tno@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** November 13, 2017 at 9:06:29 AM PST
> > **To:** Undisclosed recipients:;
> > **Subject: CKNW: Palmer - Site C consultations**
> >
> > CKNW (Vancouver)
> > CKNW View From Victoria
> > 13-Nov-2017 06:38
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 5:58 PM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: CTV Request re: Site C meetings

Hi Don,
I'm happy to call Bhinder to correct, then redirect further inquiries to EMPR. Do you know the exact comment from PJH? Was it in the Wednesday scrum?
Are there other media who think similarly?

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 13, 2017, at 5:12 PM, Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Sage, can you see the emails below. It looks like some media believe there are a series of meetings with various stakeholders. Please let us know what response should be provided, and if energy and mines should respond or whether the response should come from elsewhere.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Don Zadravec
> Executive Director
> GCPE
> 778-584-1252
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** "Haslam, David GCPE:EX" <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** November 13, 2017 at 4:30:35 PM PST
> > **To:** "Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX" <Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca>, "Giles, Alison GCPE:EX" <Alison.Giles@gov.bc.ca>, "Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX" <Colin.Grewar@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Cc:** "Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX" <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>, "McNish, James EMPR:EX" <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>, "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: Fwd: CTV Request re: Site C meetings**
> >
> > FYI below. We'll have to work with MIRR on below. One challenge is the belief the ministers are meeting with other stakeholders due to comment from the premier. I've cc'd Don Zadravec. Don can you work with po to sort this out with the gallery. Thx.
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > Begin forwarded message:
> >
> > > **From:** "Sajan, Bhinder" <Bhinder.Sajan@bellmedia.ca>
> > > **Date:** November 13, 2017 at 3:54:08 PM PST

To: "'chris.harbord@gov.bc.ca'" <chris.harbord@gov.bc.ca>, "'Haslam, David GCPE:EX'" <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca>, "Jen Holmwood (jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca)" <jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CTV Request re: Site C meetings

Hi there,
I'm hoping to track down a list of meetings taking place this week re: Site C.
I believe Ministers Fraser and Mungall are meeting with folks all this week – and I'd like to see a list of all the stakeholders being consulted.
I'm not sure which ministry is lead on this so I've cc'd you all.
Also are there plans to release an update on how the meetings are going this week?
If you can get me something by tomorrow morning – that would be great.
Thanks!
Bhinder

Bhinder Sajan | Reporter, Victoria Bureau/BC Legislature
CTV Vancouver | m 250-418-5207 | @BhinderSajan

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 5:54 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Helipad note

Hi Sheena, something to be aware of for tomorrow. We'll distill this into something more succinct for the morning.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 13, 2017 at 5:19:41 PM PST
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Helipad note**
>
> Here's some background. Let's see what the story says and adapt messages in the am?
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> Currently patients requiring a higher level of care are transported via ground ambulance to the airport or, in rare instances the private West Coast Campbell River helipad, for air ambulance transport. The Campbell River airport is approximately 10 km away from the hospital and the West Coast helipad is 5 km away from the hospital.
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Cormorant Helicopter (those used by the Department of National Defense (DND) and Search & Rescue.

Key Messages:

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Matt Hannah
778.584.1249

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 5:53 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Helipad note

Sounds good.

Sage

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 5:53 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: SN_UDI_ PJH_DRAFT_JJ_SA

Ok, will work on synthesizing this all tonight.
s.13

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 13, 2017, at 5:18 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 4:22 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: SN_UDI_ PJH_DRAFT_JJ_SA

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 4:33 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: DRAFT speaking notes -- UN Reception

Hi Cara,
Looks good.
Here is a thing I will call about:

"British Columbia is proud Women Deliver has chosen Vancouver for to host its 2019 conference. s.13
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"Our government is committed to making the changes necessary to give women and men equal footing in our society, here in B.C. Part of that work means addressing discrimination, breaking down barriers, and creating conditions that support the economic security of women.

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"By putting the safety and well-being of women at the centre of our agenda, we can make a difference."

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 4:04 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: DRAFT speaking notes -- UN Reception

Hi,

Here are the draft speaking notes. PJH is supposed to speak for 3 minutes. I've provided an arc, and some suggested talking points.

Cara

Cara McGregor
Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 4:31 PM
To: s.17 : Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Quote for Women Deliver

s.22

Women Deliver have asked for a quote for their Thursday press release. A draft for your review below.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

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Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 4:22 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: SN_UDI_ PJH_DRAFT_JJ_SA
Attachments: SN_UDI_ PJH_DRAFT_JJ_SA.docx

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 3:43 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: SN_NIH Comox Valley official opening_Nov14_2017_PJH_SA_V3_DRAFT
Attachments: SN_NIH Comox Valley official opening_Nov14_2017_PJH_SA_V3_DRAFT.docx

Hi folks,
Attached are the updated speaking notes for the Comox hospital event.
Evan, Sheena – do either of you have the ability to print from home?
If not, let me know and we can figure out some way to get it out to him.

We still have a blank for the name of the Hereditary Chief.
The events folks are working on it, but may only get the name tomorrow morning.
If that's the case it will have to be penciled in.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 2:58 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Women Deliver

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 2:57 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Women Deliver

Good fixes, thanks!

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 2:55 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Women Deliver

Oh sorry one more quick suggestion s.13

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 2:54 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Women Deliver

Better?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 2:52 PM
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 2:49 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: quick eyes on something?

I'm writing a PJH quote for the Women Deliver conference announcement. Would love your eyes on this:

"British Columbia is proud Women Deliver has chosen Vancouver for to host its 2019 conference.s.13
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"Our government is committed to making the changes necessary to give women and men equal footing in our society, here in B.C. Part of that work means addressing economic disparities, and creating programs and building infrastructure that support the economic security of women.
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 9:45 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Quote Premier BC

Ok will got this done tomorrow morning

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 12, 2017, at 9:26 PM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Sage –
> Sorry to bother you on the weekend about this. We need a quote for PJH about Women Deliver. As you'll see below, they are looking for something "about the significance of Women Deliver coming to BC, and encouraging everyone in the province to get involved in shining a spotlight on issues around gender equality in the lead up to the conference". I spoke to Geoff about this on Friday and s.13
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> s.13 Let me know if I can be helpful to you with additional context and if the timeline is possible.
> Tx M
>
> **From:** Hannah August [mailto:haugust@womendeliver.org]
> **Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2017 7:28 PM
> **To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
> **Subject:** Re: Quote Premier BC
> If you could send by end of day Monday that would be great, because we'll also need time to translate into French.
> Thanks so much!
> Hannah
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> Get Outlook for Android
>
> **From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>
> **Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2017 10:26:18 PM
> **To:** Hannah August
> **Subject:** Re: Quote Premier BC
> Hi Hannah -
>
> Nice to connect with you by email. I look forward to working together in the months ahead. I will get you a quote ASAP. When is your deadline (so I am sure to get it to you with plenty of time!)?
>
> Many thanks,
> Mira
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Nov 11, 2017, at 3:38 PM, Hannah August

<haugust@womendeliver.org<mailto:haugust@womendeliver.org>> wrote:

Evelyne-
Thanks so much for connecting us. Mira, I'm working on the press release for Thursday's event and would love a quote from the Premier about the significance of Women Deliver coming to BC, and encouraging everyone in the province to get involved in shining a spotlight on issues around gender equality in the lead up to the conference. Please let me know what's possible.
Thanks so much!
Hannah

From: Evelyne Guindon
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2017 1:16 PM
To: Oreck, Mira Prem:Ex <mira.oreck@gov.bc.ca<mailto:mira.oreck@gov.bc.ca>>; Hannah August <haugust@womendeliver.org<mailto:haugust@womendeliver.org>>
Subject: Quote Premier BC

Dear Mira
We are so pleased that Premier Horgan is able to participate in Thursday's event. The following is to introduce you to Hannah August, director of communications at WD. She is eager to obtain a quote and I was hoping you could help.
Looking forward to seeing you this week!
Evelyne

PS - hoping we can have a few moments for a bilateral with our CEO. Let me know!

Sent from my iPhone

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2017 3:08 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL - STM_20171109_Multiculturalism Week_PJH_DD_DRAFTCM_V2

Nope that's fine. All good by me.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 11, 2017, at 1:42 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> The note from them Ministry said we are the most diverse.
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> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Nov 11, 2017, at 1:11 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Two questions-
> > 1. Are we certain we're the most diverse?
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> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Sage
> >
> > Sent from my mobile device
> >
> > On Nov 11, 2017, at 10:11 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
> >
> > > Good by me.
> > >
> > > Jen Holmwood
> > > Deputy Communications Director
> > > Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> > > 250-818-4881
> > >
> > > On Nov 11, 2017, at 9:50 AM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
> > >
> > > > I didn't see an approval on this. It's ready to go tomorrow morning. Just awaiting the go ahead from you.

Thanks,
Danielle

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 10, 2017 at 2:23:53 PM PST
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL - STM_20171109_Multiculturalism Week_PJH_DD_DRAFTCM_V2**
>
> This also needs to be approved☺
>
> **From:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, November 09, 2017 4:02 PM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
> **Subject:** FOR APPROVAL - STM_20171109_Multiculturalism Week_PJH_DD_DRAFTCM_V2
> Multiculturalism week statement for you approval.
> Thank you!
> Danielle

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2017 1:12 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: No mid week scrum next week?

Correct. The mid-week scrum is during session weeks only.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

> On Nov 10, 2017, at 6:22 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> I assume we won't be doing a scrum next week correct? Just wanted to make sure as I don't have a new location yet and with monday being a holiday it would be a bit tight to book.
>
> Thanks
> Rick

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2017 1:08 PM
To: s.17 : Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: Multiculturalism Week Statement

For release tomorrow. I'm looking for verification on the "most diverse province in Canada" assertion but otherwise it looks good to me.
Ravi will take part in sustaining activities throughout the week.

STATEMENT
November 12, 2017

Statement from Premier John Horgan in honour of B.C. Multiculturalism Week

VICTORIA – Premier John Horgan released the following statement in honour of B.C. Multiculturalism Week, November 12-18th.

"British Columbia is the most diverse province in Canada.

"Our history has been shaped by the people who have come together to build B.C., and our lives are enriched by the inclusive, multicultural society we are so lucky to live in.

"Multiculturalism week is an opportunity to celebrate the contributions of multicultural groups and communities that make life better in B.C. every day.

"It's also a reminder of how important cultural diversity is to creating a strong and vibrant social and economic future for British Columbia.

"Our government will continue to champion the values of diversity, inclusion, and mutual respect. And we will work to make life better for every person, in every community."

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 8:49 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: SP_20171120_PJH Inslee Reply Outline and Bullets_V5_DRAFT_SADD
Attachments: SP_20171120_PJH Inslee Reply Outline and Bullets_V5_DRAFT_SADD.docx

Sage: sorry about the delay. You will note that I added two quotes from the Governor's book and tried to separate the different sections of the speech.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 5:59 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: SP_20171120_PJH Inslee Reply Outline and Bullets_V5_DRAFT_SADD

Hi Okenge- open to suggestions/changes

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 7:26 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: SP_20171120_PJH Inslee Reply Outline and Bullets_V5_DRAFT_SADD

Almost done. Apologies for delay. I alerted the Premier that I was causing the delay.

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 6:21 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: SP_20171120_PJH Inslee Reply Outline and Bullets_V5_DRAFT_SADD

Too tight. Let's promise him a copy by 7:00 pm by email. Thanks, oym

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 6:20 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: SP_20171120_PJH Inslee Reply Outline and Bullets_V5_DRAFT_SADD

Hi Okenge,
PJH will probably end his briefing in about 15-20 mins and want to go home.
Hoping I can send a copy of the remarks with him. Can you make that imeline?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 6:02 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: SP_20171120_PJH Inslee Reply Outline and Bullets_V5_DRAFT_SADD

Looking at it now.

Okenge Yuma Morisho
Deputy Minister
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Office of the Premier

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 6:52 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: the Airbnb letter

Yeah, no.

Can I call you.

R

Robb Gibbs
ADM – Strategic Communications
Government Communications & Public Engagement
P: 1-778-698-7469
C: 1-778-584-1242

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 6:48 PM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: the Airbnb letter

On phone with Finance now. This apparently went to P&A and had agreement from all, incl. Geoff.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 6:45 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: the Airbnb letter
Importance: High

Okay, here you go. Carefully worded, I'll give them that. But the story breaks with it… more revenue to deal with affordable housing.

As discussed, the reason I flagged this is I'm not sure we want to piecemeal the housing initiatives. Plus, I'm not sure if anyone outside Finance knows the full implications of the policy. For example, if I go away twice a year for two weeks each and put my house on Airbnb, am I going to be paying tax??? I can't find anyone to give me an answer to that.

If you folks are good with it, fine. I just want to make sure you know about it.

Lemme know. We have time to deal with this in the morning.

Tks,

R

Robb Gibbs
ADM – Strategic Communications
Government Communications & Public Engagement
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C: 1-778-584-1242

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:59 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Materials for review: Premier's Awards and Diversity Plan

Thanks Sage.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 3:58 PM
To: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Materials for review: Premier's Awards and Diversity Plan

Quote approved with thanks

Sage
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From: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 1:45 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Materials for review: Premier's Awards and Diversity Plan

Hello again,

Attached are the NR, QA and SN for the Premier's Awards. The NR includes a quote from Premier Horgan for your review. Please let me know if you would like changes.

MCJ s.22 so Rick is finding another Minister to introduce the Premier at the Awards tomorrow evening.

Thanks,
Robyn

Robyn Spilker
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-952-7627

From: Zoeller, Sonja GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 11:42 AM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Cc: Currie, David GCPE:EX; Henry, Molly FIN:EX
Subject: Materials for review: Premier's Awards and Diversity Plan

Hi Rob and Robyn:

Please review the following, and share with PO for quote review:

1. NR & supporting CMs for the PSA's new **Diversity and Inclusion Plan**

The Diversity & Inclusion Action Plan news release will go out Tuesday, Nov. 21st at 2pm, prior to the Premier's Awards where PJH will announce the new plan.

2. NR, QA & MCJ' SN for the **2017 Premier's Awards**

The Premier's Awards release will go live at 8am, Wednesday the 22nd, following the ceremony the night prior.

Minister James will deliver a short welcome address to all provincial finalists of the 13th annual Premier's Innovation and Excellence Awards.

Thank you,

Sonja Zoeller
Communications Manager
Ministry of Finance
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:55 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Homework for your Ministries
Attachments: Labour priorities - Nov 2017-Feb 2018.docx

Hi Sage:

I hope this is what you are looking for. Let me know.

Karen

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 6:22 PM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Homework for your Ministries

In advance of – from now until the budget in February.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 6:21 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Homework for your Ministries

Hi Sage:

Just for clarification. Things that we are planning prior to and outside the Spring legislative session?

Thanks
Karen

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 3:56 PM
To: LP Senior Ministerial Assistants
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Homework for your Ministries

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Thank you,

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:46 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: All Comms Docs for Gov Inslee Visit

Nope. That was the last one I received.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:43 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: All Comms Docs for Gov Inslee Visit

Do you have a more recent copy of the Governor's remarks?

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 3:26 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: All Comms Docs for Gov Inslee Visit
Importance: High

All communications documents for Gov. Inslee Visit attached.
See below for state of sign-off.

1) News Release **Has final sign off form Washington State, awaiting PO sign off.*
2) Joint Statement **Has final sign off form Washington State, awaiting PO sign off.*
3) Premier's Speech to the Legislature **awaiting PO sign off.*
4) Premier's Speaking Notes for Joint Press Conference **awaiting PO sign off.*
5) Q&As for Premier
6) Media Scan of Inslee on key issues.

Danielle Dalzell
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Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca | 250-893-2096

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 3:57 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Quote in NR_Premier's Awards_Nov 22 2017_FINAL2_RS

Yes thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2017, at 3:36 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Quote for review for Premier's Awards.
>
> **Premier Horgan honours public service dedication and innovation**
>
> VICTORIA – Premier Horgan celebrated the exceptional achievements of B.C.'s public service at the annual Premier's Innovation and Excellence Awards ceremony on Nov. 21, 2017.
>
> "Seeing first-hand how these individuals have made a difference in the lives of others, in their communities and across the entire province, I couldn't be more proud of the calibre of civil servants working in B.C. today," said Horgan. "Congratulations to each winner and finalist — thank you for the passion you bring to serving the people of this province."

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 2:21 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Homework for your Ministries

FYI- meeting on Wednesday with jj, robb Gibb to discuss pattullo.
Ministry suggests scaling back. One of us will loop to you following.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2017, at 2:05 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thank you, Derrick.
>
> Sage
>
> Sent from my mobile device
>
> On Nov 17, 2017, at 6:21 PM, Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > These should be on everyone's list already but here you go. All from mandate/platform
> > Have held off on taxi consultation report because I don't think it is what you are looking for on this, and not clear yet whether there will be any cabinet work stemming from it in January. Will know more in coming weeks on the shape that will take and will work with you on rollout.
> > I am a bit worried on dates for Surrey/Broadway. Geoff and I have been discussing January as the fed's target date for months but Kate said today that John has no free time that month, when I flagged this specifically. I understand from Geoff that the feds may have dates held. Hope there are no crossed wires on this.
> > Pattullo Bridge Procurement – Dec 15 2017 (TB/cabinet pending. Going to TB next week I think)
> >
> > - The government will deliver the Pattullo Bridge directly and will proceed to procurement in 2018 with no tolls. Ownership of the new bridge will be provincial and translink's ownership will cease with the decommissioning of the old bridge (2023 or so)
> > - The Pattullo bridge is a key transportation link for people in the region and it is about to fall down. The previous government couldn't get a replacement done with the mayors council. We will get it done – with no tolls – as promised in platform and mandate.
> > - Priority: Economy? Or Affordability?
> > - Stakeholders: Local mayors
> > - Risks: We are not at procurement stage and budget could shift before then (late spring 2018) and we have not secured the requested federal funds ($200m) – it is a procurement announcement, not shovels-in-ground
> >
> > BC Ferries Review – December 2017s.13
> > s.13
> >
> > - We will conduct a full review of BC Ferries operations, as promised in the platform and mandate.

- The ferry system, designed by the previous government, is not meeting people's needs. We will conduct a review to figure out what is going on at BC Ferries.
- Priority area: affordability/services
- Validators: coastal communities

s.13

Broadway and Surrey transit lines – mid-January 2018 (pending federal bi-lateral negotiation)

- Premier and Prime Minister to announce funding for Broadway and Surrey transit lines.
- Lower mainland has been underserved for transit. The previous government couldn't get it done. We are working with federal government to fulfill mayor's vision, as promised in platform and mandate.
- Priority: affordability/services/economy
- Validators: mayors and commuters
- Risks: lots of investment in Vancouver without corresponding investment across province.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 3:56 PM
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Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 2:08 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: For Review: Quote in Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan NR

yes

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

-----Original Message-----
From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 2:04 PM
To: s.17 ; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For Review: Quote in Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan NR

Quote in the news release announcing the Diversity and Inclusion Action plan for the BC Public Service.

For Immediate Release Ministry of Finance [release number]

Nov. 21, 2017
Advancing diversity and inclusion in the BC Public Service

VICTORIA – Premier John Horgan announces a new Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan to attract, develop and retain diverse talent to the BC Public Service.

“B.C. communities are strengthened by our rich diversity, and increased participation by all citizens is vital to building a strong social and economic future that works for everyone,” Premier Horgan said. “That’s why we created the new Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan — to ensure the BC Public Service reflects our communities and the British Columbians we serve.”

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Iliffe, Liam EDUC:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Homework for your Ministries
Attachments: Priorities - EDUC.docx

Here you go, (attached) risks are mostly internal – left it in for the sake of your template.

Cheers,

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 10:30 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: CORRECTION RE: Confidential background

Will do right now.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: CORRECTION RE: Confidential background

I would appreciate it if you could send the corrections.

Sage
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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: CORRECTION RE: Confidential background
Importance: High

Hi Sage,

The notes IGRS provided me said 1973 was the last time a Washington state Governor addresses the legislature, Washington folks sent back a correction to our Press Release that this happened in 1976.

The Premier's speech and speaking notes will need to reflect this change.

Should I resend with those corrections now?

Or are you making changes to the notes I sent last night?

Thank you,

Danielle

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 10:01 AM
To: Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX

Subject: CORRECTION RE: Confidential background
Importance: High

Hello Jeremy,

Your notes said 1973 was the last time a Washington state Governor addresses the legislature, Washington folks sent back a correction to our Press Release that this happened in 1976:
https://www.leg.bc.ca/content/Hansard/31st1st/31p_01s_760601p.htm

Please correct this in any briefing documents you sent to the Premier to reflect this. I will correct all his speaking notes and all external communications to reflect this.

This also means that Dave Barret was not Premier at the time.

Should I be concerned about any other content being incorrect? I have used the content you provided to prepare al the comms materials, so I am a bit concerned about this.

Thank you,

Danielle

From: Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 9:58 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Confidential background

Hi Danielle –

As discussed, here is some material that I hope will be helpful as you draft PJH's remarks.

A suggested outline followed by some suggested speaking bullets that could be used if you see fit.
<< File: Washington_State_Profile.pdf >>

Messages provided by the Government of Canada to support provincial engagement with American leaders.
<< File: 2017_Canada-US_Key_Advocacy_Messages_Oct (1).docx >>
A fact sheet about the B.C.-Washington economic relationship:
file:///C:/Users/JEHEWITT/Downloads/Country%20Trade%20Profiles%20(Fact%20Sheet)%20-%20Washington.pdf

A fact sheet on the broader B.C.-WA relationship:
<< File: Draft PJH Inslee Reply Outline and Bullets.docx >>
Some dynamic facts about the relationship

- Approximately US $20 billion in two-way merchandise trade crosses the border annually. Washington is the #1 state in the U.S. receiving B.C. exports.

- B.C.-Washington border crossings are critical for the movement of goods, services and people between Canada and the U.S. We share the third-busiest passenger vehicle crossing (Peace Arch) and fifth-busiest commercial crossing (Pacific Highway) in North America. Close to 39,000 cars and trucks cross the B.C.-U.S. border each day.

- Several Washington-based companies are major players in the U.S. and globally (e.g. Microsoft, Amazon, Expedia). They are potential investors in — and trading partners with — companies in B.C.'s clean tech, digital media, aerospace, agrifood and other sectors.

- Washington State and B.C. are connected by 13 highways, 4 rail lines, 3 ferry routes, 7 pipelines (4 natural gas, 1 crude oil, 1 water, 1 sewer), and 2 electric interties.

- A 2014 survey found that up to 10% of fans at any Seattle Seahawks home game in Seattle are Canadian, a contingent deserving of the title the 12th Man! B.C. also benefits from Washington athletes playing north of the border in the Canadian Football League – one of the B.C. Lions' key 2017 defensive players was T.J. Lee from Seattle. Lee recorded a team-high of four interceptions, 49 defensive tackles, and 10 pass knockdowns in 2017

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 9:42 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2017-73581 Records Due November 20, 2017

Hi Sage - s.13
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Thanks so much!

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2017 7:23 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2017-73581 Records Due November 20, 2017

Hi Alison,
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Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 2:43 PM
To: LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Tello, Romeo PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-73581 Records Due November 20, 2017

This is an ALL STAFF Call for Records.

Please let me know by November 20th whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

All records, including but not limited to, reports, briefing notes, emails or other communications related to the operations of Marine Harvest

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 10/26/2017)
[Media clippings and non-relevant pages included in reports are not required to be included]

If you think that the search for records will take you over 3 hours and/or the total volume of records will exceed 200 pages, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you all for your assistance with this request! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier
Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings

Victoria BC V8W 9E1
Phone: (250) 387-2987

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:42 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Morning Media Report - Friday November 17th

Hi Sage,

No problem! Evan – enjoy the report. I aim to complete it before 7am each morning.

Sage – if you have any feedback on the report, I'm all ears.

Best regards,

Scott Andrews
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
250-886-2761

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 7:21 PM
To: Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX
Cc: Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Morning Media Report - Friday November 17th

Hi Scott,
Would you please add Evan Brown, PJH's EA, to the morning media report distribution list?
Thank you,

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 17, 2017, at 6:39 AM, Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> **Morning Media Report, November 17th**
>
> **Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary**
>
> **Rob Shaw (Vancouver Sun)**
>
> - **"Pledge to freeze hydro rates in hands of utilities commission" (hot issue)**
>   Page A11

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Vaughn Palmer (Vancouver Sun)

- **"Site C Cancellation Not In Plan, Letter Suggests" (hot issue)**
  Page A17

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Tom Fletcher (Black Press)

- **"MLAs unanimous on B.C. wildfire recovery" (hot issue)**
  100 Mile Free Press

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Andrew MacLeod (The Tyee)

- **"Government to Restart Winter Wolf Kill"**

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Gary Mason (Global and Mail)

- **"We all want to solve homelessness - just not in our backyard"**
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we want to be.

Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

- **"B.C. business group hikes 2017 outlook for second time this year"**
  Page S01

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- **"Horgan offers few hints about Trudeau's federal housing strategy"**
  Joanna Lee-Young, Page A01

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- **"Citing strong economy, bond-rating agency maintains B.C.'s triple-A rating"**

Copyright

- **"Horgan pushes Trudeau to pay up"**
  Geordon Omand, Page A03

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The Province

- **"Greens lay out alternatives for B.C. Hydro's Site C" (hot issue)**
  Gordon Clark, Page A24

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Times Colonist

- **"Schools shaken by quake-safety inequities"**
  Jeff Bell, Page A03

Copyright

The Globe and Mail

- **"NDP looks to Ottawa on daycare"**
  Ian Bailey, Page S01

Copyright

- **"Advocates say federal moves to curb opioid crisis are just a start"**
  Andrea Woo, Page S01

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National Post

- **"Businesses deserve their money back"**
  Laura Jones & Marvin Cruz, Page FP11

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Section 3 – Events, News and Speeches

Fri Nov 17	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Nov 10-18	FLNR	**Forestry Trade Mission to Asia led by Minister Doug Donaldson (Nov. 10-18):** Shanghai, Nanjing, Changzhou (China) and Tokyo (Japan)	-	FLNR-81598
Nov 14-17	TAC	**Minister Lisa Beare's Trade Mission to Los Angeles (Nov. 14-17)**	-	TAC-82836
Today	CFD	**Minister Katrine Conroy visits MCFD offices in northern communities today:** Minister meets with social workers and other MCFD staff in Prince George (morning) and Quesnel (afternoon)	-	CFD-83283
7:30 am	FLNR	News Release only, provincewide -- Forestry Trade Mission, Tokyo highlights	BCGov NR	FLNR-82647
8:00 am CHANGED	TAC	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- Emily Carr building	BCGov IB	TAC-83374
8:20 am CHANGED	JTT	**Surrey -- Minister Bruce Ralston speaks at BC Chamber's Cabinet Ministers Breakfast Series:** Approx. 50-60 business leaders in attendance. A 10-15 minute Q&A follows the Minister's talk. Event sponsored by TransLink and Port of Vancouver	-	JTT-82717
9:00 am CHANGED	ENV	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- Newspaper Sector Stewardship Plan announcement	BCGov IB	ENV-83229
9:45 am NEW	PSSG	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- Coroners Service Inquest notification (commences Feb. 5, 2018 in Burnaby)	BCGov IB	PSSG-83384
10:00 am	EDUC	**Kamloops -- Minister Rob Fleming visits local school district:** Media Avail at 2pm at Westmount Elementary	-	EDUC-83291
10:30 am	TRAN	**Terrace -- MLA Jennifer Rice attends Transportation Action Plan celebration event on behalf of Minister Trevena:** Celebrates that all of the bus routes are now running on inter-city routes as part of the Hwy 16 Transportation Action Plan. In partnership with BC Transit. Provincewide news release	BCGov NR 10:45 am	TRAN-80157
5:15 pm NEW	MH	**Vancouver -- Minister Judy Darcy emcees Association of Registered Nurses of BC Nursing Gala:** 22 exceptional individuals who have demonstrated excellence in nursing practice, research and leadership will be honoured at the 2017 Nursing Awards of Excellence. **Minister quote included in NR** issued on Nov. 16: https://www.arnbc.ca/pdfs/awards/NR-2017-Nursing-Awards.pdf	3rd party NR	MH-83385
6:00 pm	FIN	News Release only, provincewide -- Hold for Finance (issuing at 6:00pm Pacific time which is 10:00am on Saturday in Beijing)	BCGov NR	FIN-83359

Section 4 – In the News (Look Ahead)

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- **(Today) Vancouver -- We FOR SHE Conference**

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- **(Today) Genome BC announcement on funding to BC Cancer Foundation for POG program:**

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- **(4:00pm) Human Rights Commission Engagement Closes**

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South Asian Media End of the Day Report

Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 3:00 pm

Summary of talk shows

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KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM
Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana
Major topics discussed:

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KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Major topics discussed:

Copyright

Spice Radio AM 1200
Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-9:00 AM
Major topics discussed:
Social issues and technology and resource sector.

Indo- Canadian Voice

- Copyright
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Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Punjabi Language Media Report
CKYE

- Distracted driver - CKYE (RED FM Surrey) - 16-Nov-2017
- Noseworthy - real estate transparency - CKYE (RED FM Surrey) - 16-Nov-2017

- **KRPI**
- Lanzinger/Tostenson - minimum wage - KRPI (Ferndale, USA) - 16-Nov-2017
- Real estate new rules - KRPI (Ferndale, USA) - 16-Nov-2017

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Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Thursday November 16 at 4 pm

Summary of Talk Shows

CHMB AM 1320 News Central 4:30 pm – 6 pm
Language: Cantonese
Host: Lawrence Woo, Edmond Leung (Guest)
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Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline 5pm
Language: Cantonese
Host: Wallace Chen
Copyright

Fairchild FM96.1 News Focus 5 pm
Language: Mandarin
Host: Debbie Chen
Copyright

Fairchild AM 1470 8 am News Talk
Language: Cantonese
Host: Travena Lee, Ken Tung
Major topics discussed:
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Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

Vancouver to regulate short-term rentals beginning next April, hosts to pay $103 licence fee in first year
Sing Tao Daily
Wednesday, November 15, 2017
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2017 8:55 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FOR SIGNOFF: Statement + Digital, Transgender Day of Remembrance

Quick clarifying question — those outlets only, or usual distribution (prov-wide) plus these outlets ?

Cara McGregor

On Nov 19, 2017, at 7:36 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Statement is approved, with thanks on the most helpful backgrounder.
> Can we target at LGBTQI2S media?
> FB alt 2 – shorter statement with graphic – approved.
> TW approved.
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
>
> **From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Sunday, November 19, 2017 7:29 PM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Statement + Digital, Transgender Day of Remembrance
> Hi Sage,
> Attached are some brief Qs and As on the Transgender Day of Remembrance, including what information I could find about the prevalence of anti-trans violence in B.C.
> I have footnoted all of my sources, in case there is a desire to review any source material.
> Please let me know if we are OK to proceed with the statement (attached) and digital content (below). I have opted to spell out all instances of transgender in the statement, rather than using the shorter "trans."
> Thanks,
> Cara
>
> **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2017 6:14 PM
> **To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
> **Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Statement + Digital, Transgender Day of Remembrance
> Cara, would it be possible to find out how many people in BC were affected by anti-trans violence?
> PJH would like to know numbers if asked.
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
>
> **From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2017 5:14 PM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2017 8:00 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL-Speech and Speaking Notes for Inslee's Visit

You bet

Amber

On Nov 19, 2017, at 7:26 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Amber,
> Can we have these printed for PJHs review tomorrow morning?
> Thanks,
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
>
> **From:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Sunday, November 19, 2017 5:45 PM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** FOR APPROVAL-Speech and Speaking Notes for Inslee's Visit
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> Danielle
> Danielle Dalzell
> Manager, Special Projects | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
> Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca | 250-893-2096

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2017 7:29 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Statement + Digital, Transgender Day of Remembrance
Attachments: Transgender Day of remembrance_finaldraft.docx; QA_20171120 Transgender Remembrance_finaldraft.docx

Hi Sage,

Attached are some brief Qs and As on the Transgender Day of Remembrance, including what information I could find about the prevalence of anti-trans violence in B.C.

I have footnoted all of my sources, in case there is a desire to review any source material.

Please let me know if we are OK to proceed with the statement (attached) and digital content (below). I have opted to spell out all instances of transgender in the statement, rather than using the shorter "trans."

Thanks,
Cara

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 6:14 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Statement + Digital, Transgender Day of Remembrance

Cara, would it be possible to find out how many people in BC were affected by anti-trans violence?
PJH would like to know numbers if asked.

Sage
778-678-0832

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2017 5:55 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL-Speech and Speaking Notes for Inslee's Visit

Thanks!

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Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2017 5:53 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL-Speech and Speaking Notes for Inslee's Visit

Thanks, Danielle.
Yes, please send these along.
But do let them know that PJH won't review until tomorrow morning so they may change at that time.
If they do change, we'll let them know asap.

Sage
778-678-0832

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Danielle

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2017 5:54 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: traditional / unceeded

It was Premier's Awards. So that one was mine.

We are cross-pressured on the acknowledgement for Victoria speaking engagements. PJH uses unceded, IRR advises us to use "traditional" for Victoria and area because of Douglas Treaty.

All the more reason to get our project underway to clarify what we want this government's policy to be when acknowledging territory.

Cara

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2017 5:50 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: traditional / unceeded

Hi there,
Meant to send an email about this Friday – one of the sets of speaking notes PJH reviewed on Friday (Drishti? Can't remember) said traditional instead of unceded.
Now, I should have caught that when I reviewed the notes. But please do remind the team that he will always catch that and would prefer SN's say unceded, where appropriate.
Thanks,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2017 10:00 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: s.17
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL - NR20171117_PJH_Inslee_DRAFT_V5

Looks good

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 19, 2017, at 9:04 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hello,
> Please see the below draft for approval. To go at the conclusion of the visit.
> Gov Inslee's team will supply quotes his today, and They've asked for quotes from the Premier for their own release.
> Will send those for your review later today.
>
> DRAFT
> **British Columbia and Washington partners in climate action, high tech, good jobs**
>
> VICTORIA--B.C. Premier Horgan and Washington State Governor Jay Inslee resolved to strengthen the partnership between British Columbia and Washington State and act jointly to fight climate change, grow the techsector, and create good jobs across the region.
>
> "Governor Inslee and I are excited about working together to deliver strong, sustainable economic development that works for people on both sides of the border," said Premier Horgan. "Through initiatives like the Cascadia Innovation Corridor, we're building stronger bonds between B.C. and Washington State including better transportation links and the expansion of innovative industries like the job-creating tech sector."
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> s.13
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> <<<>>>

"Our government is making B.C. a leader in climate action. We're working with climate leaders around the world to cut carbon pollution while making life more affordable for people and creating good jobs," said Horgan. "We have a true partner in Governor Inslee in the fight against climate change."

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Governor Inslee's visit marks the first official bilateral meeting hosted by Premier Horgan since taking office in July, 2017.

s.13

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 18, 2017 at 9:37:15 PM PST
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FOR APPROVAL - NR20171117_PJH_Inslee_DRAFT_V5**
>
> Hello,

Please find attached a draft release for approval.
I need to send to the Washington folks. Ideally early tomorrow.
They suggested we could provide approved quotes for each other's separate releases.
I said I would like to try to send out a joint release if we can make it happen under the time constraints. We left it open.
Do you have concerns about providing an approved quote from the premier to them?
Thank you,
Danielle

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2017 9:34 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - NR20171117_PJH_Inslee_DRAFT_V5

"In advance of the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 23 in Bonn, Germany last week, Premier Horgan and Governor Inslee joined with the Governors Oregon, and California, and committed to collective action on climate change.

West Coast government leaders are building more sustainable economies by stepping up efforts to get more electric vehicles on roads, make buildings more energy efficient, advance renewable energy technology to help spur innovation, attract investment, create jobs, and make our communities more resilient for the future."

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2017 9:22 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL - NR20171117_PJH_Inslee_DRAFT_V5

I think in the quick facts section. Would love to see it to refresh my memory.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 19, 2017, at 9:17 AM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thank you. There was some more specific wording in the joint statement with California/Oregon/Washington about electric cars etc. That I could add either in the body of the release or the quick facts section. Would that work?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Nov 19, 2017, at 9:11 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Hi Danielle,
> > Thanks you for this. No problem with supplying quotes to Inslee's team.
> > Do we have any more info on partnering against climate change? That's the only part of the release that feels vague to me, but I don't know if that can be helped. Other than that it looks good to me. I have forwarded to PJH & Geoff for their review but please don't wait on them (we can make tweaks later if need be) - send it along to the Washington folks this morning.
> >
> > Sage

Sent from my mobile device

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, November 18, 2017 11:02 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Sunday in Abbotsford

I'll ask Elizabeth to switch up the flights

Amber

On Nov 18, 2017, at 10:46 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi folks,
> I'd like to err on the side of caution and have Jen there.
> Sorry to do that to your Sunday, Jen.
>
> Sage
>
> Sent from my mobile device
>
> On Nov 17, 2017, at 7:21 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > I could make it work, if needed, though if there is no speaking role, am not sure it's necessary. s.13
> > s.13 If asked by media for comment, all PJH has to say is that he's there to pay his respects, not comment.
> >
> > All that being said, if it's decided that he should have media staffing, and that Evan needs support, that's understandable, And I can make myself available.
> >
> > Jen Holmwood
> > Deputy Communications Director
> > Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> > 250-818-4881
> >
> > On Nov 17, 2017, at 7:08 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
> >
> > > Only concern is that media will be there, he is meeting with the family beforehand and 10,000 people are expected. s.13
> > > s.13 Although this particular one has no speaking/ much people interaction.
> > >
> > > Leave to you both for decision. Will adjust flights as necessary.
> > >
> > > Amber

On Nov 17, 2017, at 6:43 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi folks,
> I was going to continue standing in for Sheena at the police officer's funeral in Abbotsford on Sunday. However, I've been asked to attend another meeting in Victoria at Geoff's request.
> 1. PJH is not speaking, he's attending to pay his respects. He does not want to become the focus. Should we have a comms staffer there regardless? My inclination is yes but I would like to check past practice.
> 2. Jen, are you available? If not we can tap Shruti, s.22
>
> Sage
>
> Sent from my mobile device

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 6:42 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: in a meeting with PJH right now

No worries! I appreciate the quick replies.

On Nov 23, 2017, at 6:22 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> No prob – answers not meant to be terse. Wanted to get you info while in mtg.
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
>
> **From:** Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, November 23, 2017 5:59 PM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Subject:** RE: in a meeting with PJH right now
> Thanks, Sage. I'll connect with my CD as well then.
> Jacqueline
> **Jacqueline Louie**
> Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable George Chow
> Minister of State for Trade
> T: 250-387-9142
> E: Jacqueline.louie@gov.bc.ca
>
> **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, November 23, 2017 5:58 PM
> **To:** Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX
> **Subject:** RE: in a meeting with PJH right now
> 250-818-4881
> But your CD is the one who makes changes to the corp cal.
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
>
> **From:** Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, November 23, 2017 5:56 PM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Subject:** Re: in a meeting with PJH right now
> Not urgent, just need to make a correction to the corporate calendar. What's Jen's number?
>
> **Jacqueline Louie**
> Ministerial Assistant to the
> Honourable George Chow,
> Minister of State for Trade
> T: 250-387-9142
> E: jacqueline.louie@gov.bc.ca
>
> On Nov 23, 2017, at 5:38 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

May be a while. Is it urgent? Can you speak with Jen Holmwood in my stead?
Thanks,
Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 5:20 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: As Requested

Sure

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 5:01 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: As Requested

Can I look at it first thing tomorrow?

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 2:30 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: As Requested

Thanks Sage.

Danielle or Cara, can you let me know this afternoon if you want to suggest anything different? If not I will send it along.

Thanks
Rick

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: As Requested

Attached. Happy to get feedback from Cara & Danielle.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 4:26 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: As Requested

Hi All,

I apologize if you are already working on this, but on the mission call they mentioned needing the Premier's Bio by the end of the week ideally – examples for the Ministers are attached.

Let me know if I should ask someone else.

Thanks
Rick

From: Yelovatz, Maureen JTT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 4:17 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: As Requested

Attached are the bios for MBR, MGC and MLB

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Maureen Yelovatz
Director, International Missions and Corporate Events Branch
International Business Development Division
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

Telephone: 250-952-6024
Cellular: 250-812-2499
E-Mail: Maureen.Yelovatz@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 1:57 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Subject: RE: KMs on public sector bargaining

Unfortunately I've got a call booked with Morneau's CoS at 3:45 so it would be cutting it too tight.

Rob Gillezeau
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-413-7048

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 1:52 PM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Cc: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Subject: RE: KMs on public sector bargaining

Could I move this to 330? Would that be ok?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 10:02 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Subject: RE: KMs on public sector bargaining

Sure, that works for us. See you then.

Rob Gillezeau
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 10:01 AM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Cc: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Subject: Re: KMs on public sector bargaining

3 pm tomorrow? I can come to you.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 22, 2017, at 9:59 AM, Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Happy to make some time. Ideal timing on your end?

Rob Gillezeau
Senior Ministerial Assistant
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250-413-7048

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 9:49 AM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Subject: KMs on public sector bargaining

Hi folks,
Do you have time this week to touch base on KMs for public sector bargaining?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 1:49 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: business bios- Asia trip
Attachments: THE HONOURABLE JOHN HORGAN.docx

I made it more trade mission focussed…

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 1:05 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: business bios- Asia trip

Agree. Can you add more detail to Tommy D piece? Since this will be used abroad most won't know who he is, ... Douglas, the Canadian politician credited with our universal healthcare system...

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

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>
> **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 22, 2017 5:07 PM
> **To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
> **Subject:** business bios- Asia trip
>
> Hi Jen,
> Could you take on changing the below text to something similar to the attached? A "business bio"? Is that possible for later tomorrow?
>
> Premier John Horgan is the MLA for the new riding of Langford-Juan de Fuca. He was first elected to the Legislature in 2005 as MLA for Juan de Fuca, and has been re-elected three times. In 2014, he became the leader of the BC New Democratic Party, and on July 18, 2017, he became Premier of British Columbia. John is the first to tell you that much of his success in life comes from the faith others had in him — a generous gift he's committed to giving back to the people of BC.
>
> A husband and father, John and his wife Ellie have two grown sons. John and his siblings were raised in Saanich by his mother, after his father passed away when he was very young. John grew up playing sports and was a natural leader at school, on the basketball court and in the lacrosse box.
>
> As a young man, John worked several jobs to save up the funds to go to university: delivering newspapers, waiting tables and driving delivery trucks. But the job that made the most impact on him was working at a pulp mill in Ocean Falls – a tiny remote village on B.C.'s rugged central coast.

John went on to earn his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Trent University in Ontario and Sydney University in Australia. A meeting with Tommy Douglas sparked his interest in social democracy and he went on to work for Members of Parliament in Ottawa.

In 2001, John started a management and research consulting company helping both private and public sector organizations.

One day in 2004, one of John's son's friends heard John hollering at the TV about something the BC Liberals did. He put John on the spot and asked him, "What are you going to do about it?" John took up the challenge for his sons and their friends - and asked them to help out.

A cancer survivor, John fought hard as an MLA and Official Opposition Leader in the legislature on the issues that matter to people: improving our health care system, fixing the housing crisis, standing up against school cuts and closures, and advocating for better seniors' care.

As premier, he's working to deliver on the NDP government's priorities: making life more affordable, improving the services people count on, and creating good jobs for people throughout B.C.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 11:10 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Saanich News' Holiday special

Ed can you please let him know that? Thanks!

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 10:04 AM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Saanich News' Holiday special

Thanks, Ed. We're working on the schedule now and will be in touch with Paterson shortly.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 23, 2017, at 9:59 AM, May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

From: Travis Paterson <travis.paterson@saanichnews.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 9:57 AM
To: "May, Ed" <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
Saanich News (Black Press)
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250-480-3279
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@saanichnews
@travisapaterson

On Nov 21, 2017, at 4:08 PM, May, Ed <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

Edward May | Director of Communications | c 250.208-2554 | Edward.May@leg.bc.ca | New Democrat - BC Government Caucus
www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/

From: Travis Paterson [mailto:travis.paterson@saanichnews.com]
Sent: November 21, 2017 2:06 PM
To: May, Ed <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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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 10:38 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: IB_Experts Present to Cabinet_23 Nov 2017_V1

Agreed.
We will process immediately if that timing is ok.

From: Sage Aaron
Date: Thursday, November 23, 2017 at 10:36 AM
To: Don Zadravec
Cc: "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX"
Subject: Re: IB_Experts Present to Cabinet_23 Nov 2017_V1

Don would prefer to leave out the piece regarding confidentiality and end that paragraph after the date.
Otherwise all is well.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 23, 2017, at 10:19 AM, Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> As per your discussion with Evan, for your review and comment.
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> **From:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, November 23, 2017 10:17 AM
> **To:** Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
> **Cc:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** RE: IB_Experts Present to Cabinet_23 Nov 2017_V1
>
> Clean version attached. Including Melissa and Tim so aware you will share with Sage. Darren – please tee up with the editors noting edits may follow. Recommend 1115 am so we hit the noon cycle.
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> **From:** Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, November 23, 2017 10:10 AM
> **To:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** RE: IB_Experts Present to Cabinet_23 Nov 2017_V1
>
> Edits from Evan and me.
> Can you send us a revised ASAP as we would like to issue in the next hour or so.
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> Thanks,

From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 9:56 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: IB_Experts Present to Cabinet_23 Nov 2017_V1

Draft IB on panel attached for your review.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 10:36 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Homework for your Ministries
Attachments: Homework - Top 5.docx

Hey Sage,
Sorry its late. Our top 5 attached.
Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconcilliation | 778 587 4376

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 6:21 PM
Subject: RE: Homework for your Ministries
Hello folks,
I'm writing the Snr MAs who haven't yet turned in their submissions.
Please turn these in ASAP – by the end of the week if possible. If not possible, please let me know when you will be able to get it in.
Refresher on the concept: a list of the 3 – 5 **big** events/announcements/things your Ministry wants to do between now and the budget in February.
This will aid in planning December and the beginning of the New Year.
Education was kind enough to offer part of their submission as an example.
s.13;s.17

I've touched base with some but not all of you. If you haven't heard from me yet, expect a phone call.
Thanks,
Sage
778-678-0832

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 3:56 PM
To: LP Senior Ministerial Assistants
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Homework for your Ministries
Hello all,
As mentioned in the pitch session last week, I have homework for you.
From now to the Budget in February will be a very busy time. We want to look ahead what MOs may be planning to figure how if it fits our frame and focus for the lead-in to Throne and Budget.
With the help of your DMs and CDs as appropriate, I want you to prepare a list of the **three to five** "big" items your Ministers/Ministries might be planning between now and the **Budget in February.**
Your list should include a SHORT summary of the:

- The idea (include ideal headline and how it benefits people)

- Key messages in a connect/contrast/solution format
- The priority area (affordability, services, economy)
- Validators
- Risks

Ideally this should be a short one pager – bullet points totally fine.
I will need to submit your responses in writing by Monday, Nov. 20.
These lists will be used to inform the Cabinet Priorities/Priorities and Accountability work to develop a more fulsome calendar/look-ahead over the next three months.
Thank you,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 10:32 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: IB_Experts Present to Cabinet_23 Nov 2017_V1

Thanks Sage. I would leave out the para about confidentiality. I fear it will just lead to further questions.

I am dealing with the panelists on confidentiality directly.

Otherwise, it is fine.

Don

From: Sage Aaron <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Thursday, November 23, 2017 at 10:26 AM
To: Don Wright <don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Geoff Meggs <geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: IB_Experts Present to Cabinet_23 Nov 2017_V1

Hi Don,
Info bulletin on panel attached. For release at 1130 am today. Any changes or does this look good to you?

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 23, 2017 at 10:19:38 AM PST
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: IB_Experts Present to Cabinet_23 Nov 2017_V1
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 9:37 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Calendar changes

Hi Sage, given that Geoff et al will be at our 8:30 tomorrow in which we'll cover Site C in terms of status and roll-out, I would think you could lighten the agenda on that item.
Evan

From: Sage Aaron
Date: Thursday, November 23, 2017 at 7:57 AM
To: "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" , Robb Gibbs
Subject: FW: Calendar changes

Hello folks,
As below, Geoff would like to meet on Friday to check on where we are with budget issues and planning – can you make yourselves available, and bring Don Z for Site C as well?
Do we need to bring anyone else? My inclination is no.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 7:47 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Calendar changes

Layne, I want to up-end my calendar tomorrow and use 2.30 to 4 to get briefed on status of budget issues/planning, including housing and childcare; as well as Site C rollout. (Both Matt and Sage will be at those.) Include Mira. We can do an hour on the first part, 30 minutes on the second. You should attend this as well.
Sage, I'll leave you to determine exact attendance from GPCE but I think Evan and Rob for sure, probably Don Z for Site C.
The lunch with Donna may need to be rescheduled. Bring in Niki, Mira, Sage instead for a deeper dive into childcare during that period so we can focus on rollout, rather than policy, in the second meeting.

Geoff

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 9:11 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Eby avail today

Perfect ☺ we will let reporters know

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 9:11 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Eby avail today

Appreciated. I don't want to stop him from talking about legislation.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 23, 2017, at 9:04 AM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Just an FYI in case we don't want him to go into too much on the legislation –
> You can connect with George if you have other ideas
>
> ---
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> **From:** Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, November 23, 2017 9:03 AM
> **To:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
> **Cc:** Harris, Megan A GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Request for support tomorrow
>
> Great. A note from our MO that follow questions on the engagement first, MDE is very open to taking questions on any other topic within his portfolio, including this fall's legislation.
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>
> **From:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 22, 2017 5:42 PM
> **To:** Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** Re: Request for support tomorrow
>
> I was aware of the event and yes will attend.
>
> Thanks :)
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Nov 22, 2017, at 5:26 PM, Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX <Tiffany.Nelson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Stephanie - Rick has likely already reached out, but I wanted to double check if someone from your team is free to attend tomorrow's event to moderate the QA?

I'll reach out and see Don is free as well to take photos.

Thanks

-----Original Message-----
From: Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 2:23 PM
To: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Harris, Megan A GCPE:EX; Butler, Liam GCPE:EX
Cc: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX; Platts, Robin GCPE:EX
Subject: FINALS: MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Attorney General – Victoria; teleconference

For your records.

Shannon

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

MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Attorney General – Victoria; teleconference

For Immediate Release

Nov. 22, 2017

Ministry of Attorney General

MEDIA ADVISORY

VICTORIA - Attorney General David Eby will speak to media following the public engagement launch for next year's provincial referendum on electoral reform.

Note that a dial-in is available for media unable to attend in person.

Event Date: Thursday, Nov. 23, 2017

Time: Noon

Location:
Reception Hall
Parliament Buildings
Victoria

Call-in Information (listen-only):
Vancouver area: s.15;s.17
Canada and U.S.: s.15;s.17
Participant passcode: s.15;s.17

Contact:

Ministry of Attorney General
778 678-1572

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 9:09 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: thank you and a follow-up question

All I sent on this from MSF's trip is the quick note copied below. I also had a few conversations about the direction of the trip in terms of its focus on First Nations and the previous consultations taking into account members of the community, workers and industry.

"This trip for Ministers Fraser and Mungall is largely about meeting with the Treaty 8 First Nations in the area. A list of those meetings is below. Minister Mungall was with Minister Fraser at the meetings yesterday, Minister Fraser will be continuing the meetings by himself today and tomorrow.

Nov. 14 – Ministers Fraser and Mungall
Doig River First Nation
Blueberry River First Nation
McLeod Lake First Nation
Saulteau First Nation
Halfway River First Nation
West Moberly and Prophet River FNs

Nov. 15 – Minister Fraser
Saulteau First Nation
Peace River Regional District
Halfway River First Nation

Nov. 16 – Minister Fraser
Blueberry River First Nation – in the community

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 7:51 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: thank you and a follow-up question

Hi Jen – we had a statement somewhere which covered some of this ground. Was it through you?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Vaughn Palmer [mailto:vpalmer@shawlink.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 6:01 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: thank you and a follow-up question

thank you for getting back to me promptly with the answer on the cabinet retreat. I know you are busy.

A follow-up question please on the cabinet Site C briefings by experts...what my friend Justine wrote about today.

Wondering how the cabinet will handle First Nations in those briefings?

I know that Minister Fraser met with all eight Nations (the six with benefit-sharing agreements, the two hold outs) last week.

However also noted that Roland Willson asked to meet with the premier.

Will the cabinet hear directly from him...or any other First Nations reps?

If not, will the government be able to satisfy obligations to consult and accommodate First Nations interests?

Thank you.

--Vaughn

p.s Should have acknowledged this some time ago: but I see your point, made earlier this year, when you wrote to suggest I give Michelle Mungall a chance...she is indeed making a speedy climb up the cabinet learning curve.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Sent: November 23, 2017 8:49 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: MSF meetings with

Just in case: Doig River, Blueberry River, Saulteau, Prophet River and West Moberly First Nations provided us a variety of written materials and presentations.
Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation | 778-587-4376

On Nov 23, 2017, at 8:44 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thank you!
>
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
> Sent from my mobile device
>
> On Nov 23, 2017, at 8:26 AM, Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX <Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Hey Sage,
> > Below is the full tour sked, but here's a handy guide.
> > **Site C specific meetings done with Minister Mungall:**
> > - Doig River, Blueberry River, McLeod Lake, Saulteau, Halfway river, West Moberly and Prophet River First Nations (7 of 8 Treaty 8 FNs)
> > - Fort Nelson FN was unable to meet
> > - West Moberly and Prophet River requested to meet together. The rest were done separately
> >
> > **MSF only meetings, not focused on Site C:**
> > - Seaulteau FN
> > - Peace River Regional District leadership
> > - Halfway River
> > - Blueberry River
> >
> > Copying Jen here too as I sent earlier version of this to her before the trip to provide to some journos, just to ensure no discrepancy. Let me know if you want a list of those that made written submissions as well.
> > Cheers,

	FN / Organization	Topic	Location	Attendees	Contact

13-Nov					
	Stat holiday				
12:55-1:19pm	Flight: Nanaimo - Vancouver				
2:55-5:39pm	Flight: Vancouver-Fort St John				
	Overnights.15		s.15		
14-Nov					
9-10am	Doig River First Nation	Site C	s.15		
10-10:10am	Break				
10:10-11:10	Blueberry River First Nation	Site C			
11:10am-12:10pm	McLeod Lake First Nation	Site C			
12:10-1:15pm	Lunch				
1:15-2:15pm	Saulteau First Nation	Site C			
2:15-3:15pm	Halfway River First Nation	Site C			
3:15-3:30	Break				
3:30-5:30	West Moberly and Prophet River FNs	Site C			
6:30pm	Dinner				
	Overnights.15				
15-Nov					
9-11am	Saulteau FN	Meet and greet; move relationship forward and strengthen G2G engagement	3rd Floor Large Boardroom Beaton Building 10003 110th Avenue, FSJ	Minister Fraser Jessica Wood Doug Scott Dale Morgan SFN: Chief Ken Cameron Legal Council James Hickling	Dale Morgan 250-219-7095

11am-1:15pm	Break / Lunch				
	Travel time				
1:15-2:30	Peave River Regional District	Goal is to engage with local government and get a better understanding of their interests on land use and First Nations engagement	Room 150 Northern Lights College 9820 120 Avenue, FSJ	Minister Fraser Jessica Wood Doug Scott Dale Morgan	Dale Morgan 250-219-7095
2:30-3pm	Break / travel time				
3pm-?	Halfway River FN	Meet and greet; move relationship forward and strength G2G	3rd Floor Large Boardroom Beaton Building 10003 110th Avenue, FSJ	Minister Fraser Jessica Wood Doug Scott Dale Morgan HRFN: Chief Darlene Hunter Councillor William Field Councillor Cynthia Wolter Legal Council Christopher Devlin Legal Council Tim Watson Lands Manager Roslyn Nots eta	Dale Morgan 250-219-7095
	Overnight: s.15		s.15		
16-Nov					
9-10:30am	Regional office staff breakfast		3rd Floor Large Boardroom Beaton Building 10003 110th Avenue, FSJ		
10:30-11:30	Travel time				

11:30-3pm timing not rigid to account for traffic and weather	Bleuberry River FN	Opportunity to meet and see community. Lunch provided by BRFN.	Blueberry Reserve Road, Buick, BC	Minister Fraser Jessica Wood Doug Scott Dale Morgan BRFN: Chief Marvin Yahey	Dale Morgan 250-219-7095
3pm-4:30	Travel time				
6:10-7pm	TBC Flight: Fort St John-Vancouver				
9:10-9:35	TBC Flight: Vancouver-Nanaimo				

Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconcilliation | 778 587 4376

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 7:59 AM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Subject: MSF meetings with

Hi Jonathan,

Do you have a list on hand of the meetings Minister Fraser attended in the Peace Region – with and without Minister Mungall?

I have a question from Vaughn Palmer.

Thanks,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 8:01 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: thank you and a follow-up question

On Nov 14 we met with: Doig River, Blueberry River, McLeod Lake, Saulteau, Halfway River each individually and a joint meeting with the West Moberly and Prophet River First Nations.
s.22

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 23, 2017, at 7:50 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> FYI s.22
> Can you tell me which meetings you attended?
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
>
> **From:** Vaughn Palmer [mailto:vpalmer@shawlink.ca]
> **Sent:** Thursday, November 23, 2017 6:01 AM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Subject:** thank you and a follow-up question
> thank you for getting back to me promptly with the answer on the cabinet retreat. I know you are busy.
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> Will the cabinet hear directly from him...or any other First Nations reps?
> If not, will the government be able to satisfy obligations to consult and accommodate First Nations interests?
> Thank you.
> --Vaughn
> s.22

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 8:51 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PS Letter

I like all of this. A few thoughts back.

I'm challenged by calling this women's equality and not naming gender non-conforming people. What do you think of PS for Gender Equality?

I think your third bullet could also mention tracking progress on the National Inquiry into MMIWG.

Would also love to see a line about gender-based analysis of our budgets.

I think that helps to round this out some.

Let me know what you think.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 27, 2017, at 7:35 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> I rang but didn't reach you.
> I scanned several other Women's Ministries/Depts for inspiration and this is a first cut.
> s.13
>
> In your role as Parliamentary Secretary for Women, and under the direction of the Minister of Finance , I expect that you will make substantive progress on the following priorities:
>
> - Act as the Government's liaison with feminist and women's organizations, and other organizations concerned with the advancement of women.
> - Ensure our government's commitment to women's equality is reflected in our policies and programs.
> - Coordinate cross-ministerial action on women's issues, including but not limited to gendered violence, advancing women's equality and women's economic empowerment .
> - Promote equity and leadership at senior levels in both the private and public sector.
>
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
>
> **From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 4:31 PM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Subject:** RE: PS Letter
> I'm free after 5
>
> **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 4:04 PM
> **To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
> **Subject:** Re: PS Letter

Yes, 100%

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 27, 2017, at 4:01 PM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> We should discuss the best path forward on this.
>
> **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 4:01 PM
> **To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX
> **Cc:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
> **Subject:** Re: PS Letter
> Hi Layne,
> I'd like to weigh in on this once cabinet is done.
>
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
> Sent from my mobile device
>
> On Nov 27, 2017, at 3:59 PM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Hi All,
> > I know that you had some suggestions before, but not sure any real edits were made. Anticipating that this may come forward soon, so thought I would send it to you two again for review:
> >
> > - Reporting to the Minister of Finance, act as the Government's liaison with feminist and women's organizations and other organizations concerned with the advancement of women to ensure our government's commitment to women's equality is reflected in our policies and programs.
> >
> > I changed it a bit based on the proposed structure.
> > Layne
> > **Layne Clark**
> > Director of Liaison and Coordination
> > Premier's Office
> > P: 250-356-0273 | C: 250-818-5583 | E: layne.clark@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 7:34 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
Subject: Re: Resource Connector Magazine- MBR and PJH message

I'll check in and get back to you ASAP.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 27, 2017, at 7:31 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Meghan,
> Nothing in my email about this. I can ask correspondence if the request came in through them.
> The answer is probably yes, but do you folks have any notion about audience size, distribution, etc?
> Thx,
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
>
> **From:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 7:25 PM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Cc:** Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
> **Subject:** FW: Resource Connector Magazine- MBR and PJH message
> Hi Sage,
> I wanted to reach out and see if you had this on your radar. We've been asked if we are interested in providing a message for the Resource Connector magazine from MBR. It has also been indicated to me that they have reached out to the PO and asked for a similar message from the Premier and I told our comms shop I could follow up with you.
> Let me know if this is something the PO might be interested in, and I can let our comms folks know and get more details for you.
> Thanks!
> Meghan
> ***Meghan Sali***
> ***Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston***
> *Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology*
> British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8
> meghan.sali@gov.bc.ca|250.812.0878
>
> **From:** Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, November 23, 2017 4:14 PM
> **To:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
> **Cc:** Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** Resource Connector Magazine- MBR and PJH message
> Hi Meghan and Kathie,
> As discussed on the call, bringing this to the top of your inbox:
> **Resource Connector Magazine** -- **Deadline Dec. 1.** The Resource Connector Magazine, an official publication of the Resource Connector North Group is a yearly publication that focuses on the resources

coming out of Northern and Central B.C. Each year, they include a message from the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Tech, focusing on the resource industry in B.C. Is minister interested in providing this message? They would also like to use the message for their RCN Resource Directory.
The magazine is also requesting a greeting from the Premier. They have reached out to the premier's office, but can you please connect with the PO to see if they are interested? Here's a link to last year's:
https://issuu.com/delcomminc/docs/rcn_mag_2017_web

Courtney Stewart
Communications Manager | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
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To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
Subject: Re: Resource Connector Magazine- MBR and PJH message

Hey Courtney,

I'm on this and I have reached out to the PI and they seem interested. However, they're wondering if we have any idea about the audience size, distribution, etc.?

That would be super helpful.

Thanks,
Meghan

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 27, 2017, at 7:31 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Meghan,
> Nothing in my email about this. I can ask correspondence if the request came in through them.
> The answer is probably yes, but do you folks have any notion about audience size, distribution, etc?
> Thx,
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
>
> **From:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 7:25 PM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Cc:** Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
> **Subject:** FW: Resource Connector Magazine- MBR and PJH message
> Hi Sage,
> I wanted to reach out and see if you had this on your radar. We've been asked if we are interested in providing a message for the Resource Connector magazine from MBR. It has also been indicated to me that they have reached out to the PO and asked for a similar message from the Premier and I told our comms shop I could follow up with you.
> Let me know if this is something the PO might be interested in, and I can let our comms folks know and get more details for you.
> Thanks!
> Meghan
> ***Meghan Sali***
> ***Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston***
> *Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology*
> British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8
> meghan.sali@gov.bc.ca|250.812.0878
>
> **From:** Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, November 23, 2017 4:14 PM
> **To:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Currie, Kathie JTT:EX

Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: Resource Connector Magazine- MBR and PJH message
Hi Meghan and Kathie,
As discussed on the call, bringing this to the top of your inbox:
Resource Connector Magazine -- **Deadline Dec. 1.** The Resource Connector Magazine, an official publication of the Resource Connector North Group is a yearly publication that focuses on the resources coming out of Northern and Central B.C. Each year, they include a message from the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Tech, focusing on the resource industry in B.C. Is minister interested in providing this message? They would also like to use the message for their RCN Resource Directory.
The magazine is also requesting a greeting from the Premier. They have reached out to the premier's office, but can you please connect with the PO to see if they are interested? Here's a link to last year's: https://issuu.com/delcomminc/docs/rcn_mag_2017_web

Courtney Stewart
Communications Manager | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Ph: 778-698-8755 | Cell: 250-920-5104
courtney.stewart@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 5:04 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: ComPlan-End Of Session 2017
Attachments: DRAFT ComPlan-End Of Session 2017.docx

Attached is the working draft. Still looking at adding $$ amounts.

Cara working on NRs, Danielle on Op-ed, Karl on digital products. Give me a call about digital products when you have a minute.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 10:45 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: ComPlan-End Of Session 2017

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Palmer, Vaughn <vpalmer@postmedia.com>
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 2:49 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: cabinet briefing with the six experts

Thanks very much.

Appreciate the prompt response.

Vaughn Palmer
Columnist
The Vancouver Sun
Office: 250-953-5936
Cell: 250-920-6677
Email: vpalmer@vancouversun.com

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On 2017-11-27, 2:40 PM, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>Hi Vaughn,
>Due to cabinet confidentiality it wouldn't be appropriate to share the
>questions.
>However, I can share that the questions will be inline with what we've
>asked of the BCUC.
>
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>Sage
>778-678-0832
>Sent from my mobile device
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>On Nov 27, 2017, at 12:36 PM, Palmer, Vaughn
><vpalmer@postmedia.com<mailto:vpalmer@postmedia.com>> wrote:
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>I gather the experts have each been asked to respond to specific
>questions which have been sent to them.
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>Would it be possible to get those questions in advance as well please?
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>Thank you.
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Palmer, Vaughn <vpalmer@postmedia.com>
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 2:39 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: cabinet briefing with the six experts

No problem.

Appreciate you trying.

Thank you.

Vaughn Palmer
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On 2017-11-27, 2:10 PM, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>Hi Vaughn,
>I'm still working on an answer for you - sorry for the delay.
>
>Sage
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>Sent from my mobile device
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>On Nov 27, 2017, at 12:36 PM, Palmer, Vaughn
><vpalmer@postmedia.com<mailto:vpalmer@postmedia.com>> wrote:
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 2:25 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: 5718_WorkingForYou_Podium_30x12

Nope, I'm good with that. I will have it changed and send it off! Thanks

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 2:20 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: 5718_WorkingForYou_Podium_30x12

We differ! I prefer Working for You.
Emphasis on the important words, not the connecting word.
But I'm open to persuasion.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 2:13 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: 5718_WorkingForYou_Podium_30x12
Importance: High

Just wanted to make sure this was good to go to print.

Only question in my mind is if you want all three words capitalized. They are currently. I could see "Working for You", but I like capitalizing all three words. I'm not keen on "Working for you" with only the first word capitalized.

Thoughts?

From: Kerner, Tara GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 1:47 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: 5718_WorkingForYou_Podium_30x12
Importance: High

Hi Rick,
Here is the podium sign you requested.

Please let me know right away when it is approved so I can send them off to print.

Tara Kerner, CGD
Graphic Communications
Government Communications and Public Engagement (GCPE)
Government of British Columbia
Office: 250.356.8129 Email: **Tara.Kerner@gov.bc.ca**

From: GCPE Graphics Request <**GCPEGRAR@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca**>
Date: Monday, November 27, 2017 at 11:29 AM
To: Tara Kerner <**tara.kerner@gov.bc.ca**>
Subject: #Ticket#5718: New project submitted - Additional Sintra Podium Sign Hello, I would like to get a podium signed

--reply above this line--

New ticket: **Additional Sintra Podium Sign**

Hello,

I would like to get a podium signed designed that has the words: "Working For You" on it. This should be done in the more durable Sintra, as the four previously designed ones have been, for repeated use. I would like two created - one in Vancouver and one in Victoria. We will likely use this for the first time on Thursday at a press conference in Victoria, so having the Victoria one by then would be great. Victoria sign can be delivered to my attention at 617 Government and Vancouver sign can be delivered to 740-999 Canada Place to the attention of Jarrett Hagglund.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks
Rick

http://gdu.gcpe.gov.bc.ca/Ticket/5718

NOTE: When replying to this email please leave the subject-line intact.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 12:55 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Student Interview

By Wednesday would be great.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 12:53 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Student Interview

We could send it home with him tonight.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 27, 2017, at 12:52 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> When does the student need it by? I'm worried there's no free time for the Premier to go over this.
>
> On Nov 27, 2017, at 12:06 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Here is a first draft. There is one question unanswered and the others could probably use a bit of finessing. Sheena, can I leave this with you to run by PJH? He may have totally different answers – I'm mostly working from bios.
> >
> > ---
> >
> > **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> > **Sent:** Friday, November 24, 2017 3:10 PM
> > **To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
> > **Subject:** RE: Student Interview
> >
> > Thanks, Jen. That would be much appreciated.
> >
> > Sage
> > 778-678-0832
> >
> > ---
> >
> > **From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
> > **Sent:** Friday, November 24, 2017 2:55 PM
> > **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
> > **Subject:** FW: Student Interview
> >
> > This is the student's interview we decided to do. I can take a first crack then send your way to perhaps run by PJH.

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 12:01 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Student Interview

Good Evening Mrs. Holmwood,

I do apologize for the long wait, I noticed that my original reply didn't send correctly, if not at all. I hope the Premier is still open to doing this questionnaire.

Below is the original response I tried to send in reply to your Email on the 3rd of November.

I am amazed and happy to hear that the Premier is able (and has the time) to do this questionnaire. When I got your email, I ran all the way across our school to my Planning teacher just to show him that I actually got in contact with the Premier and his office and how surprised and happy I was about being gifted/given this opportunity.

Attached to this email is the questionnaire, I look forward to the Premier's answers and am very thankful for being given this opportunity.

Sincerely,

s.22

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 3, 2017 2:34 PM
To: s.22
Subject: Fwd: Student Interview

Hi s.22
The Premier would be delighted to send you a written response to your questionnaire. Please forward the questions to me, and I will have the responses back to you in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Jen Holmwood
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Premier of BC

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 9:55 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Student Interview

Dear Premier Horgan,

My name is s.22 who, s.22 s.22 , is researching an occupation that I am interested in. I have been assigned to contact a professional in the area of interest that I have chosen (Politics) and ask them a series of questions about some of the realities of their work. If you have the time, I would be very thankful for your participation.

The interview/questionnaire could be performed either over the phone or in a written response to a questionnaire that I would send to you in a subsequent email. It consists of ten questions and would take approximately 15 minutes of your time.

All information you share will be held confidentially between me and my instructor and used only for the sole purpose of me reflecting on whether your profession would be suitable to me in my future.

Any participation that you could offer me would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you and have a good day.

Sincerely,

s.22

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 12:30 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: email

Fine by me.
Tx.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 12:24 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: RE: email

On the whole this looks great, but I wonder about using “universal” off the top when the message uses “affordable, quality”. A suggested edit below reflects the original language and moves universal to the third sentence.

Thank you for your message in support of affordable, quality child care. We appreciate hearing from you on this critical issue.

We are going to make affordable, accessible and quality child care a reality for B.C. families. Your new government understands that investing in **universal child care** and early learning is the right thing to do for our kids, for families and for the economy.

For families who are struggling today, we know this change can’t come fast enough. My colleagues and I have been clear in our support for the $10/Day plan. As we move towards our first full Budget in February child care is a top priority.

Thank you for your email.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 11:56 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: email

Heavily edited from a version written by Robyn/Paula/Niki/etc. Your feedback most appreciated.

s.13

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 11:38 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: RE: email

Got it – can do.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 11:29 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: email

Hi Sage –

I know you are in cabinet but a heads up that I'm sending over an email for review (in response to hundreds being sent on childcare).

Thanks!

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

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 12:05 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PJH tweet on Jake Shearer

To the point…"another" is sufficient indeed.

From: Sage Aaron
Date: Monday, November 27, 2017 at 11:26 AM
To: "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex"
Subject: PJH tweet on Jake Shearer

Hi Evan,
s.13

I'd like PJH to quote MGH's tweet (https://twitter.com/GeorgeHeyman/status/935172592641523713) with the following, or something like it:s.13

s.13

Are we in the clear enough to do so? Do you see any issues with the proposed message?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 12:05 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PJH tweet on Shearer

K

On Nov 27, 2017, at 11:51 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Sheena,
>
> Re: Jake Shearer tug -
>
> Would you please quote MGH's tweet (https://twitter.com/GeorgeHeyman/status/935172592641523713) with the following (edits or suggestions welcome) : s.13
>
> s.13

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 11:44 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PJH tweet on Jake Shearer

Great

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 27, 2017, at 11:26 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Evan,
> I'm sensitive to the … sensitivities around the Jake Shearer.
> I'd like PJH to quote MGH's tweet (https://twitter.com/GeorgeHeyman/status/935172592641523713) with the following, or something like it: s.13
> s.13
> Are we in the clear enough to do so? Do you see any issues with the proposed message?
> **Sage Aaron, Communications Director**
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 8:08 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: MA pitch session calendar

Thanks all

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 27, 2017, at 8:03 AM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Here you are.
>
> **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 8:00 AM
> **To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
> **Cc:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** MA pitch session calendar
> Hi Rick,
> Can you share the pitch session calendar with Stephanie, please!
> **Sage Aaron, Communications Director**
> Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 7:58 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Letter for Guangdong FAO

I believe I approved it last week. Okenge, can you assist

Geoff

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

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 7:40 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Letter for Guangdong FAO

I haven't seen this letter yet – have either of you?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 7:39 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: Letter for Guangdong FAO

Hi All,

I am told that IGRS has given the Premier's office a draft of a letter for approval that needs to be sent to the Guangdong FAO to make our trip possible (Guangdong needs to sponsor the trip).

The Mission planners are very keen to get this approved as it is behind schedule. Let me know if you have yet to see the note and I can follow up with IGRS

Thanks
Rick

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

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Sunday, November 26, 2017 3:29 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: BC Chamber - Draft 1
Attachments: 20171101 SN BC Chamber_draft2.docx

Hi,

Here is draft 2.s.13

I don't have a list of attending Cabinet members, I've heard anecdotally that about half are expected to attend. Hopefully Rick can provide this information during the briefing.

I will let Amber know that we could do a run-through with PJH tomorrow, if he still has time in his calendar.

Cara

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, November 26, 2017 1:37 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: BC Chamber - Draft 1

Hi Cara,
This looks great. Just a few small tweaks.
Questions/requested changed below:

s.13

Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Saturday, November 25, 2017 11:00 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: BC Chamber - Draft 1

Hi Sage,

Draft 1 of the BC Chamber speech is attached. Let me know what you think.

Cara

Cara McGregor
Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Sunday, November 26, 2017 2:21 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: BC Chamber - Draft 1

Thanks. I'll make these changes.

Cara McGregor

On Nov 26, 2017, at 1:36 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Cara,
> This looks great. Just a few small tweaks.
> Questions/requested changed below:
> s.13
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> Thanks,
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
>
> **From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Saturday, November 25, 2017 11:00 AM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Subject:** BC Chamber - Draft 1
> Hi Sage,
> Draft 1 of the BC Chamber speech is attached. Let me know what you think.
> Cara
> **Cara McGregor**
> Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
> Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, November 25, 2017 3:34 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: For Approval

Yes, thanks

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 9:21 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: For Approval
Hello! For review – the foreword for a report on accessibility for people with disabilities. From SDPR.
Message from the Premier
s.13

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 10:15 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: For Approval
Hi Sage,
We are putting together the Year Three report for Accessibility 2024 and would like to include a message from the Premier. I have attached our proposed draft for your consideration and here is the Year Two report for your reference. The report is coming out on December 3rd on the International Day for Persons with Disabilities so we are hoping for sign off relatively quickly.
I am in Vancouver today for meetings but will be back tomorrow morning if you want chat/have any questions.
Thanks Sage!
Jayne

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, November 25, 2017 11:22 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: The experts

We don't have plans for them to brief caucus.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 25, 2017, at 9:14 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hello,
> Please see the below email from Vaughn. I'm unaware of plans to have the panelist brief caucus.
> Is that also in the works?
>
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
> Sent from my mobile device
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** "Palmer, Vaughn" <vpalmer@postmedia.com>
> > **Date:** November 25, 2017 at 7:09:58 AM PST
> > **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: The experts**
> >
> > Press release indicated that the six will be addressing the cabinet.
> > Premier told me off air Thursday that they would be asked to take the oath of confidentiality because there would be questions and answers from ministers.
> > But on air he also indicated that the experts would also brief caucus.
> > Can you clarify please?
> > Thank you.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2017 3:57 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

s.22

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 24, 2017, at 12:51 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I let Rob know as a post script to something else yesterday.
s.22

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Shaw, Rob [mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com]
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2017 12:42 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence
s.22

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 24, 2017 12:37:01 PM
To: Shaw, Rob
Subject: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence
As mentioned. I was very serious about the orange thing.
http://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action/16-days-of-activism

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2017 3:39 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Homework for your Ministries

FLNRORD Top Announcements – Dec 2017 to Feb 2018 (pre-budget)

1. **2017 Floods/Wildfires – After Action Review – December 9th – Williams Lake - Premier**
   - **IDEA**: Premier announces review of Province's response to flood and wildfire events.
   - **KEY MESSAGES:**
     - **Connect**: we need to honour those who were impacted by the floods and fires by listening to and responding to their experience

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     - **Solution**: Our government wants to review the wildfire season with the aim of making improvements to keep British Columbians safe.
   - **PRIORITY AREA:** Services that people count on
   - **VALIDATORS:** residents from wildfire-impacted communities
   - **RISKS:** criticism for delays in announcing
2. **Grizzly Bear – province-wide ban on ALL hunting – mid-December**
   - **IDEA**: Province implementing ban on all grizzly bear hunting across the province
   - **KEY MESSAGES:**
     - **Connect**: Through the consultation process on proposed regulations to support a meat-only hunt, 78% of respondents asked for ban to be implemented province-wide. Only 3% supported trophy ban/meat-only hunt.

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     - **Solution**: We're listening to British Columbians. We are ending the hunt.
   - **PRIORITY AREA:** (Ministerial mandate commitment – Improve wildlife management)
   - **VALIDATORS:** Coastal First Nations; environmental groups; commercial bear viewing association; 78% of British Columbians who are opposed to grizzly bear hunting

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Tim Renneberg

Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
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Sage

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Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 3:56 PM
To: LP Senior Ministerial Assistants
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2017 2:58 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX s.17
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: 20171125 Statement_UN Elimination of Violence Against Women

I'm fine, thanks.

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

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2017 12:36 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FOR REVIEW: 20171125 Statement_UN Elimination of Violence Against Women
Importance: High

For your review: statement from PJH on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.
For release tomorrow, kicking off the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, presented at caucus by Mira and Cara.

Nov. 25, 2017

Statement from Premier Horgan on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

VICTORIA--Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement in recognition of the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women:

"Violence against women hurts us all. Domestic violence, sexual assault and other forms of violence have long-lasting effects on women, families and our communities.

"Recent events have brought gender-based violence to the forefront of public debate. From the #metoo movement to public allegations of sexual misconduct by men in positions of power, women 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 woman who has courageously stepped 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. And we remember those we have lost through violence, including hundreds of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls.

“To every survivor: We support you, we believe you, we stand with you. Our government will enhance supports for women and children escaping violence, and invest in education and prevention programs to stop gender-based violence.”

On Nov. 25 from 5:00pm to 11:59pm, the BC Legislature ceremonial entrance and fountain will be illuminated orange in honour of the United Nations’ 16 days of action against gender-based violence, which begins Nov. 25 and ends Dec. 10.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2017 11:34 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Year-end thoughts

yes.

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2017 11:32 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Year-end thoughts
We'd like to do this one. Is this something your shop can work on?

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

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 7, 2017 at 12:53:37 PM PST
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: RE: Year-end thoughts**
>
> I agree, could be really positive!
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, November 7, 2017 12:50 PM
> **To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
> **Cc:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
> **Subject:** Re: Year-end thoughts
> Agreed.
>
> Sage
> Sent from my mobile device
>
> On Nov 7, 2017, at 12:49 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > I think this could be a decent opportunity.
> >
> > Jen Holmwood
> > Deputy Communications Director
> > Office of the Premier | Government of BC

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Kirk LaPointe <klapointe@biv.com>
> **Date:** November 7, 2017 at 12:47:49 PM PST
> **To:** Kirk LaPointe <klapointe@biv.com>
> **Subject: FW: Year-end thoughts**
>
> I'm writing to see if your leader would be able to write for us a thought-leadership column looking at the year-ahead for our year-ending BIV issue: what his perspectives are on what's to come in 2018, what are our challenges in BC, what might we need to do.
>
> It would be about 600-650 words and we'd need to have it in the first week of December.
>
> Possible?
>
> Kirk
> --
> **Kirk LaPointe**
> Editor-in-Chief | Business in Vancouver Media Group
> Vice President | Glacier Media
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From: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2017 9:44 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Homework for your Ministries
Attachments: Environment and Climate Change Strategy Upcoming Priorities.docx

Hi Sage,
This was a very good exercise for us!
Please get in touch if you have any additional questions.
Thanks,
Caelie

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 10:12 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: update

Yes - the same meeting. I actually think we have finally arrived at policy options that reflect our commitments and that can be well communicated. But nonetheless, there are still significant challenges to work through based on the other factors as you've mentioned.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 22, 2017, at 10:08 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> At its beginning stages, yes. IMO needed given how complex the policy options have become, the intervention of the Greens, and how far the conversation has drifted since the campaign. Jen attended a meeting for us this morning during cabinet - assuming this is the same meeting, Mira?
>
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
> Sent from my mobile device
>
> On Nov 22, 2017, at 9:23 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Thanks, Mira - Sage, are you aware of the plan re childcare?
> >
> > Geoff
> >
> > ---
> >
> > **From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
> > **Sent:** Wednesday, November 22, 2017 9:19 PM
> > **To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
> > **Subject:** update
> >
> > Hi, Geoff –
> >
> > It sounds like it's been a very busy few days there. My focus the past couple of days has largely been on childcare, VAW and a few stakeholder meetings. Some updates below:
>
> - We had a meeting this morning re childcare comms with the CD and Robb Gibbs. It highlighted how much work there is to be done on messaging – not just for the Minister, but across the board. This is clear from recent interviews s.17
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- I am mapping stakeholders on childcare and hope to have that complete by early next week.s.13

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- On VAW: I have put together stakeholder meetings for 5 ministers and 2 PS's. These will all be happening during the 16 days of action, in addition to the funding announcement with a plan to bring everyone back together to share their learnings. I know the schedule is going to be challenging, but I am working with Kate on the Premiers schedule to be at the announcement. It is likely to be held in Surrey.

- On an unrelated note and as an FYI: I had a very good meeting today with the Louis Brier and the JCC regarding their redevelopment plans. They have upcoming meetings with a number of Ministers and will be making an ask for end of year funding.

I'll be in Victoria tomorrow mid-morning.

Mira

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations

Office of the Premier

#740 – 999 Canada Place

Vancouver, BC

604 775 2116

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 7:31 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: RUSH: MDD and PJH video for BC. Wildfire Sr. Leaders mtg.

Hi all,

Here is the BCWS Message we recorded tonight.

Clean version: https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/qB2xc90rLw
Verison with overlays: https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/lVjR0vh4x4

Thanks,
Stephen Hargreaves
Video Producer | Digital Communications
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Province of British Columbia
250.886.7687

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX"
Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 7:52 AM
To: Karl Hardin , "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" , Kate Van Meer-Mass
Cc: "Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX"
Subject: RE: RUSH: MDD and PJH video for BC. Wildfire Sr. Leaders mtg.

I did not but perhaps someone else did.

Sage
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From: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 8:41 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: RUSH: MDD and PJH video for BC. Wildfire Sr. Leaders mtg.
Importance: High

Is this something you all have committed to? A video greeting from the Premier to the BC Wildfire Service senior leadership team for Friday? Just checking before I commit resources to this.

Thanks
Karl

--
Karl Hardin
Executive Director | Digital Communications

Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell: (778) 584 1251

From: "Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX" <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Monday, November 20, 2017 at 4:34 PM
To: GCPE Digital Communications <GCPEOLVC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RUSH: MDD and PJH video for BC. Wildfire Sr. Leaders mtg.

Hi! See request below. Is this something a GCPE videographer can assist with?

Thx,

Vivian

Hi, Vivian:

Further to today's brief IM, today I learned this morning of a proposed video of Minister Donaldson and Premier Horgan acknowledging the hard work of BCWS this season. The video is intended to be played at next week's BCWS Senior Leadership meeting.

- MDD has booked 1:30 – 2:30 on Wednesday to be interviewed in his office.
- PJH's office is proposing a similar shoot on Friday afternoon.
- BCWS is asking for this to be ready first thing Monday a.m. (Nov 27)

Our Internal Communications team is not built for this purpose. We have limited video experience and barely adequate gear. Given the profile of the two interviewees I'm really not comfortable rushing this project. (That said, we can and will deliver something if there are simply no alternatives.)

1. Can you help us get GCPE's video crew to provide support, instead of my team?
2. You mentioned a video for the Premier's Awards that already acknowledges BCWS. It will be revealed Tuesday evening. Perhaps that can be used instead? (MSM will need to be able to review.)

Below is the type of message proposed by MSM:

Audience:
All senior leaders in the BCWS (all permanent staff w supervision responsibility- this includes incident management team members, senior protection officers, etc)

PJH
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 6:40 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Homework for your Ministries

Hi Sage,

Will have this to you by end of week, now that national housing strategy is done.

C

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX"
Date: 2017-11-22 6:20 PM (GMT-08:00)
To:
Subject: RE: Homework for your Ministries

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From: Farhan Mohamed <farhan@dailyhive.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 6:34 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting IRL

Ahh all good!

Let's wait and do IRL, always better that way :)

Farhan Mohamed
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On Wed, Nov 22, 2017 at 5:11 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Farahan,

A couple meetings were dropped on me late so unfortunately I won't be coming over to Vancouver after all.

I'm really very sorry about that.

Would a Skype chat work? Or would you rather wait a week or two to shake hands IRL?

Sage

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From: Farhan Mohamed [mailto:farhan@dailyhive.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 8:47 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting IRL

I would!

3:30/4pm work on Friday?

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Iliffe, Liam EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 5:56 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Homework for your Ministries

If it'll help - id be honoured

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-L. ILIFFE

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On Nov 22, 2017, at 5:51 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Actually, can I use one of yours as an example for some of the folks who are late?
> Specifically, this one?
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> Sage
> 778-678-0832
>
> **From:** Iliffe, Liam EDUC:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 22, 2017 5:45 PM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Subject:** Re: Homework for your Ministries
> s.22
> Thanks
>
> --
> -L. ILIFFE

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On Nov 22, 2017, at 5:44 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> It does, thanks.
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
>
> **From:** Iliffe, Liam EDUC:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 5:17 PM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Homework for your Ministries
> No problem, Makes sense?
>
> **From:** Iliffe, Liam EDUC:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 1:32 PM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** RE: Homework for your Ministries
> Here you go, (attached) risks are mostly internal – left it in for the sake of your template.
>
> Cheers,
> L
>
> **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 3:56 PM
> **To:** LP Senior Ministerial Assistants <SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 5:09 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: business bios- Asia trip

Yup.

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

> On Nov 22, 2017, at 5:07 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Jen,
> Could you take on changing the below text to something similar to the attached? A “business bio”? Is that possible for later tomorrow?
>
>
> Premier John Horgan is the MLA for the new riding of Langford-Juan de Fuca. He was first elected to the Legislature in 2005 as MLA for Juan de Fuca, and has been re-elected three times. In 2014, he became the leader of the BC New Democratic Party, and on July 18, 2017, he became Premier of British Columbia. John is the first to tell you that much of his success in life comes from the faith others had in him — a generous gift he’s committed to giving back to the people of BC.
>
> A husband and father, John and his wife Ellie have two grown sons. John and his siblings were raised in Saanich by his mother, after his father passed away when he was very young. John grew up playing sports and was a natural leader at school, on the basketball court and in the lacrosse box.
>
> As a young man, John worked several jobs to save up the funds to go to university: delivering newspapers, waiting tables and driving delivery trucks. But the job that made the most impact on him was working at a pulp mill in Ocean Falls – a tiny remote village on B.C.’s rugged central coast.
>
> John went on to earn his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Trent University in Ontario and Sydney University in Australia. A meeting with Tommy Douglas sparked his interest in social democracy and he went on to work for Members of Parliament in Ottawa.
>
> In 2001, John started a management and research consulting company helping both private and public sector organizations.
>
> One day in 2004, one of John’s son’s friends heard John hollering at the TV about something the BC Liberals did. He put John on the spot and asked him, “What are you going to do about it?” John took up the challenge for his sons and their friends - and asked them to help out.
>
> A cancer survivor, John fought hard as an MLA and Official Opposition Leader in the legislature on the issues that matter to people: improving our health care system, fixing the housing crisis, standing up against school cuts and closures, and advocating for better seniors’ care.
>

> As premier, he's working to deliver on the NDP government's priorities: making life more affordable, improving the services people count on, and creating good jobs for people throughout B.C.
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> <BC-MJTT-2017Bios-BruceRalston.pdf>

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: West Star Communications <weststar@telus.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 3:59 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: CFLPA photp

Hi Sage and Amber – Unfortunately Brian Ramsay, executive director of the CFLPA, is already back east for the Grey Cup.

However Brian is based in Victoria and would love to do a photo op with the premier when he gets back anytime after Monday and anytime convenient for the premier.

Brian will be around for all of December.

Regards,
Bill Tieleman
West Star Communications &
Columnist - 24 Hours Vancouver/The Tyee
Cell 778-896-0964/ Office 604-844-7827
Sent from my iPhone 7

On Nov 22, 2017, at 3:41 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Amber – I had the wrong email for Bill.
> This is the right one, and Bill will see if this time will work.
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
>
> **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 6:02 PM
> **To:** 'westar@telus.net'; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
> **Subject:** CFLPA photp
> Hi Bill and Amber,
> I'm putting you both on a thread to put the photo with the Players' Assoc reps in the calendar for this week.
> Bill, we have an opening this Thursday at 1:30 pm – would that work?
> **Sage Aaron, Communications Director**
> Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Smith, George AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 2:05 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Homework for your Ministries

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 3:56 PM
To: LP Senior Ministerial Assistants
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Homework for your Ministries

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From: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 1:46 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Vancouver Sun Editorial Board

Thanks.

Rob Gillezeau
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-413-7048

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 1:45 PM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Vancouver Sun Editorial Board

None. Thank you for the heads up.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 22, 2017, at 12:27 PM, Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Just a quick note. We'll be taking a Vancouver Sun editorial board sit down in early December unless there are flags on your end. We wanted to ensure you're okay with it before moving ahead.
>
> **Rob Gillezeau**
> Senior Ministerial Assistant
> Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
> 250-413-7048

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 12:53 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Housing Statement Facebook Note - Please Review

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 22, 2017, at 12:47 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> This is great - good to go.
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> Sage
> 778-678-0832
> Sent from my mobile device
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> On Nov 22, 2017, at 12:31 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > I like it.
> >
> > **From:** Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
> > **Sent:** Wednesday, November 22, 2017 12:29 PM
> > **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
> > **Cc:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
> > **Subject:** Housing Statement Facebook Note - Please Review
> > **Importance:** High
> > Hi Sage and Sheena,
> > I'm running this proposed Facebook note by Sage as well, just given the significance of this piece and the framing around it. We departed a bit from the web-based statement given the responses we've been receiving on social networks about housing issues. We've based this statement on the comments from today as well as speaking notes for the UDI speech. I've run it by both JJ and Cara, and they were good with the content. Can you please review and let me know if we have sign off?
> > Thank you,
> > Karl
> > --
> > **Karl Hardin**
> > Executive Director | Digital Communications
> > Government Communications and Public Engagement
> > Cell: (778) 584 1251

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 11:21 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: West Shore housing project falls through - Sarah Petrescu - Times Colonist (Victoria)

Looking into it

Matt Hannah
778.584.1249

On Nov 22, 2017, at 11:16 AM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Do we know why the project was turned down?
>
> **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 22, 2017 10:55 AM
> **To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
> **Subject:** Fwd: West Shore housing project falls through - Sarah Petrescu - Times Colonist (Victoria)
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
> Sent from my mobile device
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** November 22, 2017 at 10:50:03 AM PST
> > **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Cc:** "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: FW: West Shore housing project falls through - Sarah Petrescu - Times Colonist (Victoria)**
> >
> > FYI – possible Q on this could come today.
> > Cara
> > **From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
> > **Sent:** Wednesday, November 22, 2017 4:19 AM
> > **Subject:** TNO: West Shore housing project falls through - Sarah Petrescu - Times Colonist (Victoria)
> > **West Shore housing project falls through**
> > Times Colonist (Victoria)
> > 22-Nov-2017
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> > By Sarah Petrescu

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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Statement from Premier on National Housing Day

Thanks Queuing up now

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 9:49 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR SIGNOFF: Statement from Premier on National Housing Day

Approved, with thanks

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 22, 2017, at 8:50 AM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Sage,
>
> Please see the attached statement for review and approval.
>
> **Cara McGregor**
> Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
> Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 9:48 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PJH Statement - National Housing Day.docx

Yes thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 22, 2017, at 8:55 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Statement on National Housing Day for review. To go out before the Fed announcement.
>
> **Nov. 22, 2017**
> **Statement on National Housing Day**
> VICTORIA-- Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement in recognition of National Housing Day:
> "Homes are where we make family. They are the foundation of community.
> "Too many British Columbians are struggling to find housing they can afford. Some B.C. cities are among the least affordable housing markets in the country.
> "That's why we are working with partners to build new, affordable, homes, for people in every region of B.C., starting with 1,700 affordable rentals, and 2,000 modular homes with 24/7 supports, for our most vulnerable residents.
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>
> "We're going to make renting more fair for landlords and tenants by closing loopholes in the law and helping people resolve rental disputes faster.
> "Our Spring budget will contain further measures to address housing affordability by increasing supply, addressing demand, and delivering on a comprehensive housing strategy for British Columbia.
> "Fixing the problem won't be easy. Making homes affordable for families will require partnerships at every level of government. It will take bringing together Indigenous leaders, post-secondary institutions, non-profits and developers to find solutions for people.
> "Together can we effectively address the need for the cost of local homes to match local incomes."
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> Sage
> 778-678-0832
> Sent from my mobile device

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Byers, Lindsay GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 9:06 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: UDI Scrum

Thanks everyone, much appreciated.

Lindsay Byers | Media Relations
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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P: 250-952-0617 | C: 778-678-5539
E: Lindsay.Byers@gov.bc.ca

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 8:25 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Byers, Lindsay GCPE:EX
Cc: Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: UDI Scrum

Hi all,
PJH's scrum attached. We're trying to make sure they all get transcribed and alerted out via TNO now.

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From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 10:06 PM
To: Byers, Lindsay GCPE:EX
Cc: Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: UDI Scrum

Hey Lindsay,

We did not attend that meeting.
Sheena, the Premier's press secretary may have an audio recording. Or Sage Aaron. Both copied.
If there was an AV company used then they definitely have a copy.
Happy to look into it tomorrow for you.

I'll get back to you :)
Stephanie

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 21, 2017, at 8:17 PM, Byers, Lindsay GCPE:EX <Lindsay.Byers@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Marielle,

Wondering if there was any transcript/ scrum from the Premiers UDI meeting last week. I am looking for something from his meeting with Mayor Gregor Robertson.

Can you let me know as soon as possible please.

Cheers!

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Bob Mackin <bob@thebreaker.news>
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 8:16 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: media request - Premier's Awards

Do you have the entire list of nominees and winners that you can send me?

On Thu, Nov 2, 2017 at 9:39 AM Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Nominees list still an open question.
>
> Confirmed awards were delayed due to transition, will resume October schedule next year.
>
> Sage
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> 778-678-0832
>
> **From:** Bob Mackin [mailto:bob@thebreaker.news]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 1, 2017 4:22 PM
>
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
>
> **Subject:** Re: media request - Premier's Awards
>
> Thanks. Is there a list of nominees?
>
> On Wed, Nov 1, 2017 at 4:19 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Bob,
>
> The Premier's Awards are scheduled for November 21.
>
> I don't know if there was a delay or if that was the original date.
>
> I'm checking on the above. If there was a delay I suspect it may have been the transition.
>
> Sage
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> 778-678-0832
>
> **From:** Bob Mackin [mailto:bob@thebreaker.news]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 1, 2017 9:14 AM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
> **Subject:** media request - Premier's Awards
>
> Hello,

When is the Premier's Awards for innovation and excellence in the public service scheduled to take place or be announced?

The most-recent annual ceremony took place in October 2016 and, I understand, the 2017 edition was supposed to happen sometime in October of this year.

https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2016PREM0124-002032

Sincerely,

Bob Mackin

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From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 9:43 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Summary of FPT Ministers' call

Hi Sage,

Spoke with Lisa in the housing ministry. Since we don't have a copy of the strategy yet, she is hoping we can hold back on delivering Q/As till around 9 am tomorrow morning. They need more info for answers at this time.

I know that is cutting it close, but can we make that work? Once I get the Q/As I can give them a quick look to ensure they are on point in terms of message and conciseness.

Thanks for your understanding.

JJ

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From: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 7:20 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Cc: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Subject: Summary of FPT Ministers' call
Here you go. BC has not yet received the actual 40 page document.

Lisa Leslie
250 213-7724

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lam, Roger OHCS:EX" <Roger.Lam@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 21, 2017 at 7:12:00 PM PST
To: "Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX" <Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "XT:HLTH Ramsay, Shayne" <sramsay@bchousing.org>, "Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX" <Gregory.Steves@gov.bc.ca>, "Dawes, Jacquie MAH:EX" <Jacquie.Dawes@gov.bc.ca>
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Executive Director

Housing Secretariat
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From: Beale, William TRAN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 7:56 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Homework for your Ministries

- **Idea: Agri-stability announcement/Agri-recovery update in Ashcroft (tour-January)**
  - "Province provides further support for B.C. Ranchers and Farmers recovering from 2017 Wildfire season"
- **Key Messages:**
  - B.C. farmers can access additional assistance from the BC government to help them recover from 2017 income declines due to severe events like this year's wildfires, weather in the Peace and Nechako regions, and armyworm outbreaks on Vancouver Island and in the Fraser Valley.
  - Every producer in the province who has had farm income dramatically impacted by in 2017 is eligible for the additional support.
  - The new B.C. AgriStability Enhancement program allows agricultural producers to enroll late and without penalty into the existing AgriStability program and be eligible to receive compensation for the losses they have experienced.
  - It also includes some enhancements to the existing AgriStability program for 2017.
  - AgriStability is an existing federal and provincial government program that protects a farmer from margin declines resulting from increased costs or revenue declines. Economy (wildfire recovery)
- **Priority area:** Economy
- **Validators:** Kevin Boon, Cattleman's Assoc., 3rd party rancher who made use of Agri-recovery.
- **Risk:** Criticism from guide outfitters that they aren't able to access this funding. Criticism from opposition that agri-recovery processing has been too onerous/bureaucratic
- **Idea: Revitalization of the ALR-Public Engagement/Consultation (January)**
  - "Minister of Agriculture kicks off public consultations on revitalization of the Agricultural Land Reserve"
  - **Key Messages**
    - The revitalization will look at ways we can make it easier and more efficient for the Commission to fulfill their mandate of protecting farmland and encouraging farming.
    - We will be doing consultation work with the ALC, the farming community and businesses before any changes occur.
    - Areas of concern that I have heard from stakeholders about include the two zone system in the ALR, the regional panel system, and the need for boundary reviews.
    - I understand that BC farmers are excited about changes to the ALR and ALC that will make their lives and businesses better, because I am excited by them too.
    - But policy and legislative changes take time, and we are going to take that time to get it right.
    - I'm looking forward to revitalizing the ALC and ALR as much as B.C. farmers are, and once those changes are ready, believe me, it's going to be a great day announcing them.
  - **Validators:** ALC Advisory Committee members

- **Risk:** Criticism that we aren't consulting with everyone in person; criticism that the committee doesn't reflect the regional diversity of ALR lands in B.C.

*Our big things don't really roll out until May. We may have some smaller things but we need to get a response from TB.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 3:56 PM
To: LP Senior Ministerial Assistants
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Homework for your Ministries

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Thank you,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Mason, Gary <GMason@globeandmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 5:45 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Interview with the Premier

Thanks, Sage. Have connected with Sheena. Hope to meet you soon.

GM

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 2:52 PM
To: Mason, Gary
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Interview with the Premier

Hi Gary,
No, I don't think we've had the pleasure of meeting IRL yet, but I look forward to it – known associates notwithstanding. We're in the middle of organizing the year-end interviews right now, so overall this is good timing. But this week or early next would jump the queue a bit. Let me see what I can do!
For any future interview requests you're welcome to contact me or John's press secretary Sheena McConnell: Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca

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From: Mason, Gary [mailto:GMason@globeandmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 2:07 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Interview with the Premier

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Let me know what you think the prospects are. Will try and make a point of tracking you down while I'm here s.22
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Gary Mason | Columnist | The Globe and Mail
o: 604-948-2606 | c: 604-787-3282 | e: gmason@globeandmail.com

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 3:58 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Homework for your Ministries

Hey Sage,

Apologies, should have this to you by tomorrow.[s.22]

Thanks,

Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconcilliation | 778 587 4376

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 3:56 PM
To: LP Senior Ministerial Assistants
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Homework for your Ministries

Hello all,

As mentioned in the pitch session last week, I have homework for you.

From now to the Budget in February will be a very busy time. We want to look ahead what MOs may be planning to figure how if it fits our frame and focus for the lead-in to Throne and Budget.

With the help of your DMs and CDs as appropriate, I want you to prepare a list of the **three to five** "big" items your Ministers/Ministries might be planning between now and the **Budget in February.**

Your list should include a SHORT summary of the:

- The idea (include ideal headline and how it benefits people)
- Key messages in a connect/contrast/solution format
- The priority area (affordability, services, economy)
- Validators
- Risks

Ideally this should be a short one pager – bullet points totally fine.

I will need to submit your responses in writing by Monday, Nov. 20.

These lists will be used to inform the Cabinet Priorities/Priorities and Accountability work to develop a more fulsome calendar/look-ahead over the next three months.

Thank you,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 2:59 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Mason, Gary
Subject: Re: Interview with the Premier

Thanks Sage.

Hey Gary! I'm realizing you probably don't have my new cell phone number, it's 250-886-8587.

Give me a call when you have the chance.

On Nov 21, 2017, at 2:52 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Gary,
> No, I don't think we've had the pleasure of meeting IRL yet, but I look forward to it – known associates notwithstanding.
> We're in the middle of organizing the year-end interviews right now, so overall this is good timing. But this week or early next would jump the queue a bit. Let me see what I can do!
> For any future interview requests you're welcome to contact me or John's press secretary Sheena McConnell: Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
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> **From:** Mason, Gary [mailto:GMason@globeandmail.com]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, November 21, 2017 2:07 PM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Subject:** Interview with the Premier
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 2:55 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Op-ed for this week....

Do you need help with prep for VOB?

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 2:22 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Op-ed for this week....

On it! Thanks.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 2:14 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Op-ed for this week....

I'm good with this suggestion. Will be helpful framing for PJH's VOB interview later this week.

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 2:12 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Op-ed for this week....

We could do jobs/trade focus on Inslee visit combined with trade missions summary:

"We're working hard to expand markets, attract investment, and create good jobs in B.C"

There is lots of content in materials sent out today and in the release attached. That release was never sent out after Monday's event was cancelled, but all the content has been approved by various Ministries..

***Softwood was last week, week before was climate change. See full list below.*

DATE	TOPIC	TITLE	VOICE	SUMMARY
6-Jul-17	We are going to hit the ground running, to address the things that matter to people.	Help is on the way for British Columbians	Premier John Horgan	Welcoming a new governemnt that has the needs of the people as a priority. Establishing new prioritis: affordability, providing services people need and creating a more stable

				economy
13-Jul-17	People from across the province have reached out to support those affected by the wildfires	Wildfires	Premier John Horgan	Focus on the interior communities who were impacted by the wildfires, and acknowledging the kind support of people across the province. He encouraged continuous support for affected British Columbians, and provided primary contacts for donations
20-Jul-17	A government that is working for you	A government that is working for you	Premier John Horgan	Premier announced his cabinet members
27-Jul-17	Committed to fight fires in D.C. as well as in B.C.	Committed to fight fires in D.C. as well as in B.C.	Premier John Horgan	Discussing the need to stand up for the forestry industry in B.C. that is being threatened by the wildfire crisis as well as tackling the border cisis with U.S. protectionists who are looking to cut down on Canadian jobs
4-Aug-17	B.C. to fight inequality and discrimination with renewed human rights commission	Human Rights Commission	Premier John Horgan	The Premier announced that a human rights commission will be re-established to create a more inclusive and just society. He stressed the need for proactive measures to address systemic inequalities
10-Aug-17	Education is the great equalizer	Education	Premier John Horgan	Helping people build better lives for themselves and their families through access to affordable & free education. Removing tuition and other barriers to Adult Basic Education and English Language Learning effective September 1
17-Aug-17	It’s time you got a break	Tolls	Premier John Horgan	Removing toll fees to help commuters save time and money, and help improve traffic flow. Working with municapal governments to invest in reliable transit infrastructure to reduce congestion, fight climate change and save commuters' time.
24-Aug-17	We’re making your life more affordable.	Affordability	Premier John Horgan	Eliminating tolls on Port Mann and Golden Ears bridges to save help people save time and money. Eliminating tuition fees for Adult Baisc Education and English Language Learning thereby providing equitable access to education. Increasing income and disability assitantce by $100 a month to address poverty in the province. In creasing minimum wage by 50 cent in view of a $15-an-hour minimum wage
31-Aug-17	No investment is more important than a quality education	Education	Minister Rob Fleming	Providing equal access to education by investing in public education and buidling a sustainable, strong and properly resourced education system for British Columbians. $2 million fund set up to create welcoming and safe schools, co-ordinate recruitment and incentives for new teachers while seeking to attract qualified educational professionals to rural areas.

7-Sep-17	The people of B.C. work hard, and they expect a government that works hard for them	Legislative Priorities	Premier John Horgan	Tuition-free Adult Basic Education and English Language Learning; removing unfair tolls on the Port Mann and Golden Ears bridges for commuters' relief; increasing minimum wage and make child care and housing more affordable. Improving the services sucha as health care, education and partnership with local governments to deliver better transit options & restoring the Human Rights Commission. Growing a sustainable economy.
14-Sep-17	Opinion: Budget update aims to make life more affordable	Budget	Minister Carole James	Emphasizing economic growth by investing in people through housing affordability; increased spending on early childhood development, child care; improved services in education and health care and support for economic growth in small and rural comminities.
21-Sep-17	It's time to put people back at the heart of our democracy	Eliminating "Big Money"	Premier John Horgan	Introducing new political fundraising restrictions to take big money out of politics and put power back in the hands of the people. Eliminating limitless donations, lack of transparency and foreign and big corporate influence in B.C. politics through the Election Amndment Act to ban corporate and union donations, limiting third-party advertisers and individual contributions to elections
28-Sep-17	Working together to make life better for people in B.C.	Working together to make life better for people in B.C. (local governments)	Premier John Horgan	Highlighting the specific ways the government is working with local governments to make life more affordable, create more jobs and build a sustainable economy while tackling major issues such as the wildfires, housing, overdose crisis and transit systems.
4-Oct-17	Good jobs, sustainable economy at the heart of a Better B.C.	Jobs and the economy	Premier John Horgan	People need good paying jobs and the chance to get ahead. We're building a better B.C. with good jobs and a strong, sustainable, and innovative economy that puts people first.
11-Oct-17	Making our communities safer and building a better B.C.	Safer communities	Premier John Horgan	People deserve to feel safe where they live, and to know that steady support is there to help stop their kids from falling into a life of gang violence.
19-Oct-17	October 26th marks the first 100 days of our new government	100 Days of Building a Better B.C.	Premier John Horgan	We're getting to work to make life more affordable, improve the services people count on, and create good jobs for people throughout B.C.
26-Oct-17	Housing fixed term lease	Housing	Premier John Horgan	Housing is the foundation of family stability. Our homes are where we make family meals and family memories.
1-Nov-17	Getting to work to lift people out of poverty	Poverty Reduction Strategy	Premier John Horgan	B.C. has the highest poverty rate in the country. Right now, 678,000 people in B.C. are living in poverty, of those people 118,000 are children in low-income families, and about 64,000 are seniors.

10-Nov-17	Climate leadership means building a strong, sustainable economy that works for people	Climate change	Premier John Horgan	The annual global temperature record has been broken five times since 2005, including the last three years. The threats to our food, our water supply and our health are undeniable.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 2:14 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Background on high speed train

Sage –

Here is the other site I was talking about: https://fasttrackwa.org/

It was great to meet you in person today.

Jeremy

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Background on high speed train

Thank you, Jeremy. Much appreciated.

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From: Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 1:31 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Background on high speed train

Hi Sage –

Here is the website from the Washington State Department of Transportation that has background on the concept and the study: https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/planning/studies/ultra-high-speed-travel/ground-transportation-study

Here also a presentation given by Charles from the Governor's Office (though it is mostly pictures and not as helpful as the link above): http://www.pnwer.org/uploads/2/3/2/9/23295822/ultra_high_speed_rail_-_charles_knutson.pdf

There is a website that supportive stakeholders from Washington developed, but I can't seem to track it down. I've asked Charles for the link and will send it when I have it.

If you'd like any more information just let me know. The Ministry of Transportation has an (internal) briefing note that could be shared with staff but not directly with media.

Thanks,

Jeremy

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 1:08 PM

To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Cc: Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX
Subject: Background on high speed train

Hello both,
Congratulations on a successful event.
Keith Baldrey is wondering if we have any background on the high speed train - either the proposal broadly speaking, or the soon to arrive report. Do you have any such info?
Thanks,

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Sent from my mobile device

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 8:24 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Minister Ralston - Wilson matter

OK, talk to them if required.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 8:24 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Minister Ralston - Wilson matter

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Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** November 21, 2017 at 7:41:16 AM PST
> **To:** "King, Stephen E JAG:EX" <Stephen.E.King@gov.bc.ca>, "Bargen, Cory JAG:EX" <Cory.Bargen@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: RE: Minister Ralston - Wilson matter**
>
> Stephen and Cory, you can reach me at 778-584-1248
>
> Cheers
>
> Eric
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> **From:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, November 21, 2017 7:38 AM
> **To:** King, Stephen E JAG:EX; Bargen, Cory JAG:EX
> **Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Minister Ralston - Wilson matter
>
> Hi Stephen and Cory,

As discussed a few minutes ago, I suggest connecting with Sage and Eric on this matter. I've copied them here.

Matt

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 5:15 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Cc: King, Stephen E JAG:EX; Bargen, Cory JAG:EX
Subject: Minister Ralston - Wilson matter

Matt, I've just hung up from a short conversation with Stephen King and Cory Bargen, copied above, who are working on a possible resolution of the Gordon Wilson matter. They are seeking some details on the preparation of the issues note and I would like you to tell them what you know. This is time sensitive so please follow up asap.

Thanks

Geoff

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 8:20 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Subject: Re: Airbnb

Great, we will hold until then.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX"
Date: 2017-11-21 8:02 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX"
Cc: "Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX"
Subject: RE: Airbnb

Hi folks,
I have feedback from Geoff. I'm starting a meeting now, then have one at 830 – I'll try to reach you after that.
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From: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 6:39 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Subject: Airbnb
Importance: High
Hey –
We're looking at getting this out tomorrow. Give Robyn or I a call when you're free.
Rob Gillezeau
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-413-7048

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 5:48 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: W&E

Only based on convention. We can discuss further later.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 5:47 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: W&E

I ask because if so reviewing that material would be helpful to PO to better understand the line.

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On Nov 30, 2017, at 5:45 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Does writing and editorial have a style guide or any policy they rely on in these judgements?
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> Sage
> 778-678-0832
> Sent from my mobile device

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 5:44 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FOR SIGNOFF: End-of-Session NR

It would be helpful to see the policy guidance they are relying on as well as any style guide.

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On Nov 30, 2017, at 5:42 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Yes. They are the copywriters who proof and check tone, as well as content. s.13
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> Sage
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> Sent from my mobile device
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> On Nov 30, 2017, at 5:37 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> > Who are these people? In GCPE?
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> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > On Nov 30, 2017, at 5:26 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> > No such luck. They said they can't put it out s.13
> > and are suggesting rewrites.
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> > Sage
> > 778-678-0832
> > Sent from my mobile device
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> > On Nov 30, 2017, at 4:36 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
> > <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> > > Looks good - why hard?
> > >
> > > Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 30, 2017, at 3:25 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> This one was hard to land but I hope this does it.
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> 778-678-0832
> Sent from my mobile device
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** November 30, 2017 at 3:01:24 PM PST
> > **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Cc:** "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: FOR SIGNOFF: End-of-Session NR**
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 5:04 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR SIGNOFF: End-of-Session NR

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 4:46 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR SIGNOFF: End-of-Session NR

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On Nov 30, 2017, at 4:45 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> The hub is going down in 15 mins.
> We may be able to squeak this out.
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> **To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
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On Nov 30, 2017, at 4:51 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> What's the distro on this one? Gallery, Victoria?
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