

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 6:59 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: Fwd: Morning Media Report, Wednesday December 20th

Morning Media Report, Wednesday December 20th

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Dirk Meissner (Canadian Press)

- “Indigenous woman's grave site brings pilgrims to former B.C. residential school”
The Chronicle Herald

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Keith Baldrey (Globe and Mail)

- “Green Party benefits from divisive politics of Site C”
North Shore News, Page A08

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- “New data digs into home ownership”
Dan Fumano & Matt Robinson, Page A01
- “Documents point to \$5,000-chip troubles at River Rock”
Sam Cooper, Page A01

Copyright

- “Suzuki Foundation urges government to support three-phased transit initiative”
Jennifer Saltman, Page A04

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- **“Warning letters going out ahead of 2018 assessments”**
Derrick Penner, Page A06

- **“Giant marijuana operation slated for Saanich farm”**
Katie DeRosa, Page A11

Times Colonist

- **“Pot dreams rekindle an odorous past”**
Katie DeRosa, Page A04

- **“Foreign ownership in capital minimal”**
Andrew Duffy, Page B01

The Globe and Mail

- **“Ottawa to more than triple cannabis licences to boost production”**
Daniel Leblanc, Page A01

- **“Non-residents own 7.6% of Vancouver homes: report”**
Jill Mahoney, Page A10

- **“Snowstorm knocks out power for more than 75,000 in B.C.”**
Ian Bailey, Page A11

- **“Softwood producers face \$1.3-billion hit in U.S. duties”**
Brent Jang, Page B01

National Post

- **“Half of all pot users shrug off driving risk”**

Maura Forrest, Page A06

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Section 4 – In the News (Look Ahead)

- **(10:00am) ICBC news release --** Reminder to drivers to adjust their driving to road conditions that come with different winter weather.
- **(10:00am) Whistler -- Opening of compressed natural gas Facility:** As part of phase 1, Whistler received new station to support buses that run on compressed natural gas. Event commemorates opening with new buses in tow. Note: BC Transit leads event with Federal MP Pam Goldsmith-Jones attending. Provincial Rep TBC.
- **(Dec 18 -21) Kamloops -- Shuswap Nation Tribal Council hosts Secwepemc Winter Gathering:** Pellteteqem (cross over month) recognizes winter as a time of story sharing and connection with community.

South Asian Media End of the Day Report

Tuesday, December 19, 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: Navjot Dhillon sitting in for Mr. Thind

Major topic:

New hospital in Surrey

Guest on Show: Minister of Health Adrian Dix

Host says people in Surrey are excited about this announcement and ask Minister Dix to elaborate what the announcement was. Minister Dix talked about the concept planning stage and emphasized that this was a promise that Premier Horgan had made and it was now being delivered. He said the concept plan will study potential locations for the hospital and what kind of a hospital it needs to be. Minister Dix also talked about other plans to improve health care in Surrey such as primary care and also talked about establishing urgent care centres to relieve pressure off the emergency rooms at Surrey Memorial Hospital.

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

Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana

Major topics discussed:

New hospital for Surrey

Guest speaker: MLA Jagrup Brar

Host took calls after the interview. All of the callers said they were pleased by this announcement.

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

Major topics discussed

New hospital in Surrey

Guest on Show: Minister of Health Adrian Dix

Host thanked the minister for making the announcement and asked him about the concept plan.

Minister Dix talked about the process and said even though it will take a few years to build the government keeping its promise has started the process. He reminded the audiences that the previous government had sold some of the land that could have been used to build the hospital. Host asked him about wait times to which the minister talked about the need to create urgent care centres and more home support for those who are discharged from the hospital.

Host took a calls on this issue. Most callers aid that though this is a great announcement there is a need to create urgent care centres to relive pressure off the ER at SMH.

Spice Radio AM 1200

Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Major topics discussed:

Various news stories and discussion on wait times at the hospital.

Indo- Canadian Voice

- B.C.'s John Horgan is second-most approved of premier in Canada
- Christian school in Australia amends uniform policy to admit Sikh boy with patka
- TransLink ready for possible snowfall this week

The Link

- TARGETS - Anti-Gang Music Video Campaign Aimed At South Asian Youth
- NDP Greet South Asian Media
<http://thelinkpaper.ca/?p=66516>
- Abbotsford based Punjabi Newspaper Publisher Andy Sidhu named New Chancellor of UFW
- Kahlon Submits Recommendations For A Human Rights Commission For The 21st Century

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

CHNM

No TNO report

Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Tuesday December 19 at 4 pm

Summary of Talk Show

CHMB AM 1320 News Central, 4:30 pm – 6 pm M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Khloe Leung Guest: Charter Lau

Topic: Canada Revenue Agency Voluntary Disclosure Program

Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline, 5pm – 6 pm, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Eric Cheung

Topic: Taxi industry in Greater Vancouver

Discussion: A cab driver refused to take passenger to New Westminster. He was suspended and the cab company apologized. Is this an individual case or does it serve as a warning in the taxi industry?

Holiday is around the corner. Ride-sharing option is not available until next year. What is your experience with taxi, for example, service, driver attitude, cleanliness? There were 6 callers to the talk show. 3 callers said they will not use Uber due to lack of insurance protection. One caller said he would rather wait an hour for taxi in the cold than taking a risk.

Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, 8 am – 10 am, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Thomas Leung, Kenny Chiu

Major topics discussed:

-Train derailment in Seattle

-Hong Kong's former home affairs secretary bribery charges in U.S.

-U.S. President's trade strategy with China

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

Archaeology Branch increases staff to strengthen Chinese historical sites protection

Sing Tao Daily

Saturday, December 16, 2017

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Dix visits Richmond Hospital, says facilities need upgrade but no answer about funding

Sing Tao Daily

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

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Sing Tao Daily: B.C. bans grizzly bear hunt, fines of up to \$100,000 and one-year jail sentence for violations

Sing Tao Daily (Western edition)

19-Dec-2017 10:00

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 4:53 PM
To: Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX
Subject: RE: BC Gov News - Supporting student safety in Surrey schools

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Yes, let's chat tonight to see what we can do.

Sage

778-678-0832

From: Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 11:41 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: BC Gov News - Supporting student safety in Surrey schools
Couple quick questions:

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If you agree, need anything from me to help make it so?

Happy to offer to do a little thing with Ed and his team s.22

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Thanks

M

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Groves, Joanna LASS:EX" <Joanna.Groves@leg.bc.ca>
Date: December 15, 2017 at 1:39:00 PM PST
Subject: FW: BC Gov News - Supporting student safety in Surrey schools

The following release went out this afternoon.

Contrast language:

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New Democrat BC Government Caucus | www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/

For Immediate Release
2017EDUC0112-002060
Dec. 15, 2017

Ministry of Education

NEWS RELEASE

Supporting student safety in Surrey schools

SURREY - Hundreds more Surrey students will soon be attending seismically safe schools.

Minister of Education Rob Fleming announced \$10.4 million in funding today for seismic upgrades at Mary Jane Shannon Elementary and Bear Creek Elementary.

This investment means an additional 850 students in Surrey will be safer in the event of an earthquake, giving families the comfort of knowing their children are learning in a secure, healthy environment.

Mary Jane Shannon Elementary, in the Guildford Park area, will have its two-storey classroom block and its gymnasium seismically upgraded at a cost of \$7.33 million. Construction is expected to begin in the fall of 2018. Portable classrooms will be used to temporarily accommodate students until the project's completion, in time for school opening in September 2019.

Bear Creek Elementary's seismic upgrades will cost \$3.11 million and will include the school's west block of classrooms and gymnasium. Construction is scheduled to begin in July 2018 with the classrooms completed by September 2018 and the gym a month later.

Currently, 21 of the 28 high-risk schools in the Surrey School District have been seismically upgraded. These two projects will see the district's highest-priority seismic upgrades completed.

Government is addressing the backlog of seismic and capital projects throughout B.C. This includes encouraging collaboration between the Ministry of Education, school districts and local governments to meet ambitious timelines and reduce the time it takes to plan and upgrade a school. Government will also work to cut wait times for school construction by accelerating the funding approval process.

Today's announcement follows government's recent \$33-million commitment to build 955 new student spaces in Surrey with a new elementary school in Grandview Heights and an addition at Pacific Heights Elementary school.

Government is working to approve funding for 50 seismic upgrade projects in 18 months.

Quotes:

Rob Fleming, Minister of Education -

"Nothing is more important to me than the safety of students in B.C., and making this investment to ease the minds of hundreds of families in Surrey is an easy decision to make. We know we have more work to do in Surrey and throughout the province, and we are working with school districts and local governments to accelerate funding for seismic upgrades at every school that needs it."

Laurie Larsen, chair, Surrey School Board -

"These projects represent a milestone because these are the only schools remaining in the district that are rated 'most vulnerable' for seismic risk. We look forward to seeing these building upgrades completed and thank students, staff and parents for their patience during construction."

Quick Facts:

- * Government has committed \$522 million over three years for seismic upgrades across B.C.
- * Mary Jane Shannon Elementary school was built in 1958 with additions in 1962, 1965, 1968 and 1973. It is a kindergarten-to-Grade 7 school with 374 students.
- * Bear Creek Elementary school was built in 1964 with additions in 1972, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1991 and 2000. It is a kindergarten-to-Grade 7 school with 495 students.

Contacts:

Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Education
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Doug Strachan
Surrey School District
604 595-6189

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 4:46 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Style guide for correspondence?

Absolutely

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From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 3:43 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Style guide for correspondence?

I think it's great. Okay for me to send to Susan?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 3:26 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Style guide for correspondence?

Hi Kate,
This style guide was recently adopted by all the CDs at GCPE.
I'm thinking it may be of use to correspondence – what do you think?

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Attachments: 20171128_Style Guide_NR_STM_V6_DRAFT_MJL Version.pdf

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 3:13 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; LP Ministerial Assistants; LP Executive Assistants
Cc: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Style Guide
Attachments: 20171128_Style Guide_NR_STM_V6_DRAFT_MJL Version.pdf

Hello all,

Attached is the new style guide GCPE will be using to guide their communications products.

All GCPE Communications Directors had a workshop last week which introduced them to this guide and its use.

We're providing it to you as well so you know what's been given to your CDs.

Thanks,

Sage
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From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 12:46 PM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants; LP Executive Assistants
Cc: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Style Guide

Hi All,

Charlotte Kingston (the new Stakeholder Relations Manager in the Vancouver Cabinet Office!) was provided with a Style Guide that may be helpful for you all.

Thanks!

Layne

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 3:04 PM
To: Robinson, Jon PREM:EX
Subject: RE: SFU profile

Hi Jon,
No problem with the interview.
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Amber would be better equipped to let you know if there's any alternative ways of grabbing him for a picture.

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From: Robinson, Jon PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 11:55 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: SFU profile

Hi Sage,

So my grad school – the SFU Master of Public Policy – wants to write a short profile on me for their online alumni magazine^{s.22} so he knows I'm in the PO and suggested my name. There is likely no issue here, the profile is benign, but I wanted to run this past you first and show you the interview questions (below) before I agree to do it.

Also, I wonder if John has a quick minute to take a photo with me for the profile in the next week or so? (Amber?)

Thanks,
Jon

Alumni Profile: Interview Questions

MPP Grad year:
of years in current position: (we'll put months for you!!)
Job title and organization:

Tell me a bit about the path you took after graduating from the MPP program.

What are some of the highlights of your professional career so far? Most rewarding and most challenging parts?

On DATE HERE you started a new job with the Premier's Office in Victoria. What's involved in this role?

What have been your first priorities as Director, Priorities and Accountability?

You've recently moved to Victoria - what's been the biggest adjustment?

Do you feel that the MPP program (coursework, etc) gave you a particular advantage in the type of work you do? In what ways has it helped you?

What's the best piece of career advice you've received?

In what ways do you stay connected with MPP grads from your cohort?

Jon Robinson | Director | Priorities and Accountability
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 2:31 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Check ins tomorrow

Ok roger

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On Dec 19, 2017, at 2:20 PM, Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Geoff will not be participating in the check ins tomorrow morning and would like you to lead them.

Thanks,

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

Subject: Discuss digital plan for Asia
Location: Sage's office
614 Government St
Victoria BC V8V 2L8
Canada

Start: Tue 2017-12-19 2:00 PM
End: Tue 2017-12-19 2:30 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 1:11 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Asia Trip Media strategy
Attachments: Media Relations Plan - Majors and Ethnic - Asia Mission_Dec15-Includes domestic and in-market.docx; ATT00001.htm; CP - China-South Korea-Japan_Jan 20-30_16 Dec 17_FINAL.docx; ATT00002.htm

For our call

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 19, 2017 at 11:53:32 AM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Asia Trip Media strategy

Media strategy and updated CP attached.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX" <Lara.Perzoff@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 19, 2017 at 10:20:05 AM PST
To: "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>, "Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX" <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX" <Hope.A.Hickli@gov.bc.ca>, "Truong, Lele GCPE:EX" <Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Asia Trip Media strategy

Hi Danielle,
The attached draft CP is the one you've seen, and it's been updated since last week to include the Media Relations Plan (domestic and in-market media outreach).
The Media Relations Roll-Out is embedded in the CP as Appendix 1 at the end of the document.
The full Media Relations Plan is also attached here as a stand-alone document (contains more detail).
We have not yet shared these documents with our MO, but could probably do so because our program area and the DM has approved (Fazil presented these documents to other DMs in a meeting yesterday a.m.)
Give me a call if you need,
Lara

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 10:09 AM
To: Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Cc: Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Asia Trip Media strategy

Hello,

Do you have a draft plan you can send? Sage was asking.

Thank you,

Danielle

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 11:19 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Cc: Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Asia Trip Media strategy

You bet, we'll do that.

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:41 AM
To: Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Cc: Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: Asia Trip Media strategy

Hello,

Stephanie and Lele on the media relations team have offered to help with the media strategy for the Asia trip.

Lele can specifically provide strategic advice for Chinese media domestically and in-market.

Could you send the comm plan over to them once it's done?

Lele will also probably end up helping to execute the media avails in Vancouver before and after the trip, so it's good to have you in touch with her.

Thanks,

Danielle

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 1:09 PM
To: Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Premier's office women

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 12:00 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Premier Horgan Asia Trip re: Chinese media roundtable

Hi Lele,
I'll call you this afternoon to discuss this more - does 130 pm work?

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On Dec 19, 2017, at 11:45 AM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Don't forget to loop in Events. They will take care of booking the room and audio visual needs.
Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2017, at 11:34 AM, Truong, Lele GCPE:EX <Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage and Tasha,
Thanks for sharing the media relations plan.
It's my understanding that I will be helping to organize the roundtable with Chinese media outlets. Can you let me know who will be the lead? Do you have a potential date for the roundtable? I want to get started with the planning (eg: booking the space). For your information^{s.22} I will be available via email or phone if you need to reach out.

Thanks,
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 9:20 AM
To: s.17
Subject: RE: PJH still 2nd most popular premier in Canada

Sample taken in the middle of the Site C announcement, no less.
Well, last quarter's approval data point was lonely on its own, but two points – that's a trend. ;)

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From: s.17
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 8:41 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PJH still 2nd most popular premier in Canada

Lowest disapproval rating. Wall is 41 s.22 36. s.22
s.22 - -

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2017, at 6:48 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Merry Christmas ❖❖

49% approval, sample taken Dec 7-14
<http://angusreid.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/2017.12.19-Premiers-December.pdf>

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 9:13 AM
To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Subject: Global media request on StatsCan real estate numbers

Hi folks,

I have a request from Global (Baldrey) asking if either MCJ or MSR are planning on responding to the StatsCan numbers on foreign investment in real estate.

<http://business.financialpost.com/real-estate/foreign-investment-in-toronto-vancouver-housing-below-5-pct>

Would someone from each MO – FIN, MAH - mind giving me a quick call?

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Merry Christmas 🎄

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Subject: PJH still 2nd most popular premier in Canada
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Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 4:08 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: PJH Asia 2018 - Itinerary - Vs. 15.7 - Dec 12.pdf
Attachments: PJH Asia 2018 - Itinerary - Vs. 15.7 - Dec 12.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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From: "Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX" <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 18, 2017 at 11:26:13 AM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **PJH Asia 2018 - Itinerary - Vs. 15.7 - Dec 12.pdf**

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 1:17 PM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Site C desicion microsite

Thx, Don

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From: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 12:44 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Site C desicion microsite

www.gov.bc.ca/sitec

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 12:43 PM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Subject: Site C desicion microsite

Hello,
I don't seem to have – or have lost – the microsite with the technical briefing.
Would someone please send?
Thanks,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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To: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: s.22

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 12:16 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Agenda

I meant rather there should be two streams on the agenda – process and content. Here's my suggestion:

Budget Working Group Structure

- Teams & reporting
 - Process for reviewing work
 - Process for referring decisions
 - Input from PJH and MCJ
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Discussion

- Current state of policy proposals
 - Research
 - Messaging
-
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From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 11:36 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Agenda

If you don't have anything to add, I'll send it out.

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Layne Clark

Director of Liaison and Coordination

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 12:11 PM
To: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: s.22 Change of time and date: Technical Briefing

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From: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 12:08 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: s.22 Change of time and date: Technical Briefing

And now I've just been booked into a 1:00 team mtg on Wed Dec. 20... sigh...

Marg LeGuilloux
Executive Director
Communications - Social Ministries
GCPE
778-584-1259

From: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 10:19 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Change of time and date: Technical Briefing

Hi Sage.
I'm told you'll be needed in attendance at the below briefing – s.22
s.22

Thx Sage.

Marg LeGuilloux
Executive Director
Communications - Social Ministries
GCPE
778-584-1259

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 10:04 AM
Subject: Change of time and date: Technical Briefing

Hi Everyone,

Unfortunately we need to move the time of the technical briefing to tomorrow at 12:30. I hope many of you are still able to attend.

Thanks,

Layne

Layne Clark

Director of Liaison and Coordination

Premier's Office

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 10:36 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Planning Session

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 10:16 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Cancel Snr MA pitch session

Hi Layne,
Would you please cancel the Snr MA pitch session, to resume on Jan 5?
I would but I'm not the meeting organizer in outlook.
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: Monday, December 18, 2017 10:14 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: s.22

Hi folks,
Confirming the following info:

s.22

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 10:09 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Technical Briefing

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 10:09 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Sage / Kate / Geoff

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 10:09 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; s.17
Subject: RE: Site C response
Attachments: JH Site C response Dec 18.17v2.docx

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

Sage

778-678-0832

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

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

Amber

Begin forwarded message:

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

Hello Amber,

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

Cheers,

Lawrence

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

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:58 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: media management for Evan

Hi Stephanie,
Evan is pretty free this week.
Propose a time and he'll be pleased to spend an hour or so with you.
Best,

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:44 AM
To: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Subject: FW: invoicing for UBCM
Attachments: DEMPREMInvoice.pdf

Hi Judy,
This is the expense I mentioned.
Some writing assistance from Charlie Demers on the UBCM speech.
Let me know if I need to do anything further.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Charles Demers [mailto:^{s.22}]
Sent: Saturday, December 16, 2017 2:13 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: invoicing for UBCM

Hi Sage -- sorry this took so long. Please find the invoice attached.

Happy holidays!

Charlie

On Tue, Dec 12, 2017 at 2:52 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Charlie,

You can send your invoice to me directly.

I'll move it through processing here in the premier's office.

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: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:43 AM
To: 'Knutson, Charles (GOV)'
Subject: RE: Ultra high-speed rail could work, study finds - Lens

Just read about the derailment - what terrible timing for my email. My sincere apologies. Thinking of you folks and all those affected.

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:31 AM
To: 'Knutson, Charles (GOV)'
Subject: RE: Ultra high-speed rail could work, study finds - Lens

Your Vancouver Sun article was also quite good. Got a lot of social media play up here.

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: Knutson, Charles (GOV) [mailto:Charles.Knutson@gov.wa.gov]
Sent: Saturday, December 16, 2017 10:15 AM
To: Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Hana Doubrava (CELA)
Subject: Ultra high-speed rail could work, study finds - Lens

Good article...

<http://thelens.news/2017/12/15/ultra-high-speed-rail-work-study-finds/>

All the best,
--Charles

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:40 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Bob Penner

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:28 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Green Caucus Press release: bears
Attachments: Dec 18th release.pdf

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:27 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Xia, Eveline ENV:EX
Subject: Green Caucus Press release: bears

FYI

From: Miller, Sarah [<mailto:Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:23 AM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Subject: Press release

Hi Donna,

Release is attached.

Thanks,
Sarah

Sarah Miller
Research and Communications Officer
BC Green Party Caucus
Room 028, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4
Ph: [250.387.8358](tel:250.387.8358)

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:24 AM
To: 'Bob Mackin'
Subject: RE: Media request

Hi Bob,
Lt Gov Guichon is still LG.
The choice is a federal one and the province is waiting on the prime minister to announce his choice.
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Bob Mackin [mailto:bob@thebreaker.news]
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 3:21 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Media request

What is the status of Lt. Gov. Guichon's appointment? When will the Premier's recommendation for a new L-G be announced?
—bob

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:20 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Comms assignment tracking sheet attached

Merci!

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:16 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Comms assignment tracking sheet attached

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:19 AM
To: GCPE Today's News Online GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: PJH year end interview roundup

Hi did – I got his email right after I messaged you.
Thanks very much.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: GCPE Today's News Online GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:18 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PJH year end interview roundup

Hi Sage,
I just spoke with Scott. He says he is putting together that report and has already emailed you. Let us know if you have more questions. Thanks, Colleen
TNO

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 18, 2017, at 9:05 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there.
Would be it be possible to get a roundup of the premier's year end interviews?
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 8:54 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Automatic reply: PJH year end interview roundup

Good day,

s.22

If you require immediate assistance please contact the TNO duty cel at 250-508-5387 or e-mail the on-call editor at TodaysNewsOnline@gov.bc.ca.

Scott Ryckman
Director, Today's News Online
250-356-5735

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:18 AM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Subject: NLTH NR - DRAFT: Plans underway for a new Surrey hospital to care for a growing population

Hi Donna,
The release is below.
Apparently this isn't 100% finalized yet.
If there are any changes, we will be alerted.

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX [<mailto:Linda.Stagg@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 8:48 AM
To: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX
Subject: DRAFT: Plans underway for a new Surrey hospital to care for a growing population

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: December 18, 2017 at 11:15 am
Media Distribution Lists: 076.0 - Surrey, ETHALL_ALL ETHNIC, ETHSA_SOUTH ASIAN, LEGIS_PRESS GALLERY, LMain, MEDIA, MMVAN_MMVAN
No Lead Organization

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:14 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Asia trip

Hi Danielle,
You were going to send me a list of who is doing what for the Asia trip comms.
Could I get that by 1030?
Mtg is at 11.

Thanks,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:12 AM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Subject: FW: PJH year end interview roundup

Hi – looks like that’s a usual thing.
I’ll grab links for the sources TNO doesn’t cover.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:10 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: PJH year end interview roundup

Hi Sage,

We always combine them in a single report however a couple of the sources TNO does not monitor so they will be omitted.

Scott
TNO

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 8:54 AM
To: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: PJH year end interview roundup

Hi Scott,
Would it be possible to do a roundup of the premier’s year end interviews?
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:10 AM
To: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: PJH year end interview roundup

Gotcha – I can fill in the blanks. Much appreciated.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:10 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: PJH year end interview roundup

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TNO

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To: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: PJH year end interview roundup

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Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 8:19 AM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Subject: Re: round up of year-end interviews

Can do. I can ask TNO.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Dec 18, 2017, at 8:18 AM, Moran, Roseanne <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there. It would be nice to share with MLAs a roundup of year end interviews with the Premier. If it is possible to have get a summary of them with links that would be great. Let me know if this is doable.
Thanks. R.

Roseanne Moran | Executive Director | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
T: 250.953.4645 E: roseanne.moran@leg.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 7:24 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: Fwd: Morning Media Report - Monday, December 18th

Morning Media Report Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

- “BC NDP's new labour rules on Site C dam contracts come late in the game” (hot issue)
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Les Leyne (Times Columnist)

- (Dec 16th) “Ferry review might shield Islanders”
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Mike Smyth (The Province)

- (Dec. 16th) “Mike Smyth: Horgan's year was happy in public, grieving in private”

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- **“International scourge of microplastics is plainly evident on beaches in B.C.”**

Larry Pynn, Page A04

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- **“Housing crisis imperils seniors, advocates say”**

Laura Kane, Page A05

Copyright

- **“Trade deal represents significant opportunity”**

Jock Finlayson and Greg D’Avignon, Page A11

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- **“B.C. wants clear approach to social services”**
Doug Hayman, Page A11

The Globe and Mail

- **“Statscan to look to web for cannabis pricing”** (hot issue)
Mike Hager, Page A01

- **“Lawyers predict court challenge of sentencing provision that restricts parole eligibility”**
Bill Graveland, Page A05

- **“Forest advocacy group discovers grove of giant Sitka spruce trees on Vancouver Island”**
Xiao Xu, Page A08

- **“B.C. judge dismisses bear-euthanization case”**

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- **“Help wanted: Worker shortage hits Vancouver retailers”**

Kerry Gold, Page B05

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Section 3 – Events, News and Speeches

Mon Dec 18	Lead	Activity/Details
Time TBD	MAH	Hold for Municipal Affairs and Housing
Dec 18-19 TBC NEW	AG	Statement only, provincewide (Dec. 18 or 19, TBC) -- Hold for AG
8:00 am NEW	MMHA	Fact Sheet, web post only -- Summary of mental health and substance use services in B.C. NOTE: Posted to Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions newsroom
9:30 am	FLNR	News Release, provincewide -- Hold for FLNR (NR and Media Avail)
9:30 am	EDUC	Langford -- Minister Rob Fleming makes announcement that supports Westshore students Event Lead: Rick Devereux
10:00 am	AEST	Vancouver -- Minister Melanie Mark tours BC Tech Innovation Hub at Great Northern Way , meets with tech co-op students and participates in a roundtable discussion with employers and post-secondary partners. Event with provincewide news release issued at 3:30pm
11:00 am	HLTH	Surrey -- Hold for Health announcement: Event with regional news release
2:00 pm	EDUC	Surrey -- Minister Rob Fleming gives keynote speech to Surrey Board of Trade
4:00 pm	EDUC	News Release only, provincewide -- School District Operating Grants: Annual release of operating grants for each of B.C.'s sixty school districts based on final fall enrollment numbers

Section 4 – In the News (Look Ahead)

- **(10:00am) Construction Completed on Key West Kelowna Wastewater Infrastructure – news release:** Minister Robinson provides a quote for a West Kelowna news release announcing completion of the Horizon Village Lift Station wastewater improvement project.
- **(11:00am) Opening of centre to treat addictions at Alkali Lake:** Interior Health sends out news release in conjunction with First Nations Health Authority and Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development with Federal Government. Event is led by Esketemc First Nations, with Interior Health being an invited guest.
- **(3:00pm) St. Paul's Creates Naloxone Training App to Help Hospitals Dealing with Overdose:** A team from St. Paul's Hospital Emergency Department has launched an easy-to-use training app to teach people how to respond to an opioid overdose with naloxone. This department is one of 614 sites in the province that distribute Take Home Naloxone kits with the lifesaving medication. NOTE: While the main method of release is web post only, Providence will be doing some local media outreach.
- **(6:00pm) Vancouver -- Relationships Matter for Youth Aging Out of Care photo exhibition:** Exhibit showcases work of youth in Greater Vancouver who have aged out of care, as part of a

collaborative photovoice project. Exhibit aims to take a closer look through power of images and accompanying captions at supportive relationships in lives of young people from care and how those relationships can be developed and nurtured over time. Event is open to community. Minister Mark unable to attend but provides letter of greetings.

Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Friday December 15 at 4 pm

Summary of Talk Shows

Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, 8 am – 10 am, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Richard Lee, Kenny Chiu

Major topics discussed :

-controversial temporary modular housing plan in Marpole

-provincial government's plan to build more modular homes. What is government's role in helping homeless? Where do you draw the line?

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

Six leadership candidates discuss Chinatown preservation

Ming Pao News

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Vancouver police reiterates that anti-Chinese graffiti not involve criminal offence

Sing Tao Daily

Friday, December 15, 2017

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Media Relations Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
250-886-2761

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 16, 2017 10:38 PM
To: Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
Subject: Re: Message from Minister Ralston for the Resource Connector magazine

Yes, they will have it by deadline

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Dec 16, 2017, at 10:00 PM, Currie, Kathie JTT:EX <Kathie.Currie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage
Do you know if a quote for PJH is also being prepared for this magazine?
Our comm shop is asking.
Thanks very much, Kathie

Kathie Currie
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the
Honourable Bruce Ralston,
Minister of Jobs, Trade
and Technology

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 16, 2017 at 6:15:03 PM PST
To: "Sali, Meghan JTT:EX" <Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca>, "Currie, Kathie JTT:EX" <Kathie.Currie@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX" <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>, "Densmore, Brad GCPE:EX" <Brad.Densmore@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Message from Minister Ralston for the Resource Connector magazine

Hi ladies,
We're drafting a greeting on behalf of MBR. Can you reach out to the PO and find out if they are drafting a greeting from PJH?
Tammy from Resource Connector says she sent a request through a month ago. The drafts are due Jan. 5, 2018.
Here is an example of last year's edition.
https://issuu.com/delcomminc/docs/rcn_mag_2017_web
Please respond to Courtney and Brad, thanks!

Tasha Schollen | Communications Director
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell: 250-889-1121

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 3:33 PM
To: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX
Subject: Quote for Sooke School NR

Hi Sean,
For PJH:

“We’re pleased to invest in the future of Langford students. Our government is working closely with rapidly growing school districts like Sooke to eliminate portables and provide students with the best facilities to meet their needs. These choices will give kids great places to learn and grow.”

Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 3:31 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Media request

Where would I chase this down?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: Bob Mackin <bob@thebreaker.news>
Date: December 15, 2017 at 3:20:37 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Media request

What is the status of Lt. Gov. Guichon's appointment? When will the Premier's recommendation for a new L-G be announced?
—bob

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 3:29 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: quote for Langford school land NR
Attachments: NR - Langford Land Aquisition - DRAFT.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hi - quote for the attached release on land for a new school in Langford.

“We’re pleased to invest in the future of Langford students. Our government is working closely with rapidly growing school districts like Sooke to eliminate portables and provide students with the best facilities to meet their needs. These choices will give kids great places to learn and grow.”

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 12:57 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Speach Prep

Yay!

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Dec 15, 2017, at 12:55 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Premier is expected back a little earlier now. Just a heads up that you may be able to have this meeting in person. I'll let you know if he arrives before 1:30pm.

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: Friday, December 15, 2017 11:02 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Greater Vancouver Board of Trade Invitation: Budget 2018 Address

FYI. I wrote back with "thanks and more soon".

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Karen Graham [mailto:kgraham@boardoftrade.com]
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:46 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Greater Vancouver Board of Trade Invitation: Budget 2018 Address

Good morning Sage,

I'm following up on our invitation to Premier Horgan to deliver his first post-Budget address to the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade in February. If there is any further information you'd like from me in relation to our invitation or about how the event typically unfolds, please let me know. We certainly hope the Premier can be available to join us – it is always a priority event for our Members and for the wider Greater Vancouver business community.

More generally I wanted to introduce myself as the new (as of November 1) Director of Advocacy and Stakeholder Relations for the Board of Trade. Please don't hesitate to contact me on any topics of priority, concern or potential mutual interest. I hope to come to Victoria early in the New Year, and would welcome the opportunity to meet you in person, and any of your Premier's Office colleagues as appropriate.

Many thanks,
Karen

Karen Graham

Director, Advocacy and Stakeholder Relations
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From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX [mailto:Premier@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: December-13-17 11:10 AM
To: Karen Graham <kgraham@boardoftrade.com>
Subject: RE: Greater Vancouver Board of Trade Invitation: Budget 2018 Address

Dear Karen:

Thank you for your invitation for Premier Horgan to deliver a post-Budget address to the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade. We appreciate your taking the time to write.

On your behalf, we have shared a copy of your message with the Premier's Scheduling Branch. Their staff will contact you at their earliest opportunity with further information.

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

From: Karen Graham [<mailto:kgraham@boardoftrade.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 3:32 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Greater Vancouver Board of Trade Invitation: Budget 2018 Address

Premier Horgan,

Thank you for your remarks over lunch today at the BC Chamber of Commerce.

Please see our attached letter of invitation to deliver your first post-budget address of BC Budget 2018 to the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade.

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Thank you, best,
Karen

Karen Graham

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 11:01 AM
To: 'Karen Graham'
Subject: RE: Greater Vancouver Board of Trade Invitation: Budget 2018 Address

Hi Karen,

Thank you very much for the invitation and the introduction. I would be pleased to meet with you in the New Year. We're working on the schedule for the next year, including the post-budget tour.

As I'm sure you appreciate, the minority government constrains the premier's ability to travel during the session, so we're having to adapt the normal format.

We'll have more on this soon.

Looking forward to connecting,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Karen Graham [mailto:kgraham@boardoftrade.com]
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:46 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Greater Vancouver Board of Trade Invitation: Budget 2018 Address

Good morning Sage,

I'm following up on our invitation to Premier Horgan to deliver his first post-Budget address to the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade in February. If there is any further information you'd like from me in relation to our invitation or about how the event typically unfolds, please let me know. We certainly hope the Premier can be available to join us – it is always a priority event for our Members and for the wider Greater Vancouver business community.

More generally I wanted to introduce myself as the new (as of November 1) Director of Advocacy and Stakeholder Relations for the Board of Trade. Please don't hesitate to contact me on any topics of priority, concern or potential mutual interest. I hope to come to Victoria early in the New Year, and would welcome the opportunity to meet you in person, and any of your Premier's Office colleagues as appropriate.

Many thanks,
Karen

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From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX [mailto:Premier@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: December-13-17 11:10 AM
To: Karen Graham <kgraham@boardoftrade.com>
Subject: RE: Greater Vancouver Board of Trade Invitation: Budget 2018 Address

Dear Karen:

Thank you for your invitation for Premier Horgan to deliver a post-Budget address to the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade. We appreciate your taking the time to write.

On your behalf, we have shared a copy of your message with the Premier's Scheduling Branch. Their staff will contact you at their earliest opportunity with further information.

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

From: Karen Graham [<mailto:kgraham@boardoftrade.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 3:32 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Greater Vancouver Board of Trade Invitation: Budget 2018 Address

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:47 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Final Draft Grizzly Bear Release
Attachments: NR Grizzly bear event Dec 18_Draft 14.docx; ATT00001.htm

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 15, 2017 at 10:46:17 AM PST
To: "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Oreck, Mira PREM:EX" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Final Draft Grizzly Bear Release

See attached. This is version going for V5ing.
Don Zadravec
Executive Director
Resource Ministries
GCPE
778-584-1252

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:43 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: key for caucus room

Hi Ed,

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

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501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:39 AM
To: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: pitch documents

Yes. Thank you!

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:39 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: pitch documents

Hi Jen and Sage,

Attached are our pitch documents for this week. Is there a pitch meeting today?
s.22 and I don't always have the latest info for senior MA stuff!)

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Anna Lindsay-Baugh
Ministerial Assistant to the
Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
Room 346 Parliament Buildings
C: 778-677-4091 | anna.lindsaybaugh@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:14 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: resource forum

Thanks!

Sage
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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:13 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: resource forum

I'll come over for 10:30.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:03 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: resource forum

Yes, can do.

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s.13

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To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: resource forum

Okay I didn't realize that. I'll call you after my 10am with MIRR and push back the next meeting, no prob. Does 10:30 work?

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Sage

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Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:05 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: RE: draft release on Grizzly

Not yet but have asked for it. Will share when I get it.

Sage
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From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:02 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: draft release on Grizzly

Do you have a draft release on Grizzlies? We are working on an email to stakeholders to go out Monday afternoon about it and it would be useful to work from your language.

Tx.

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

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: draft release on Grizzly

Hi Evan,
I haven't seen the draft Grizz release yet – have you?

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Subject: RE: resource forum
Attachments: 20171215 Outline NRForum TLABC.docx

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:01 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Frame for TLA / Natural Resources Forum
Attachments: 20171215 Outline NRForum TLABC.docx

Hi Geoff,

Attached is the speech outline for BC Truck Loggers & Nat Resource Forum.
Speaking with PJH at 1:30 today if you have comments else before then.

Speech Outline

BC Truck Loggers Association (Jan 18)

Natural Resource Forum (Jan 17)

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 9:48 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Time in PG for media

Hi all –

Can we make sure to build in some time in the Jan PG trip to do some local media?
Jen and Sheena, let's talk early in Jan about our goals and needs of the local folks.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 9:15 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: Fwd: Morning Media Report - Friday, December 15th

Morning Media Report, Friday December 15th

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Lindsay Kines (Times Columnist)

- “'Soup to nuts' ferries review planned”

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Andrew MacLeod (The Tyee)

- “Year End Interview: Horgan Looks at Site C and Beyond” (hot issue)

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- “NDP unhappy, but will make best of tough call on Site C”

Dirk Meissner, Page A11

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- “Residents defy city order to vacate Sugar Mountain”

Glenda Luymes, Page A01

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- “Critics question commission's timing on leaking wells report”

Derrick Penner, Page A02

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- “Province won't approve Ajax mine near Kamloops”

Staff, Page A04

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- “Advocate says property offences against elderly up in recent years”

Kevin Griffin, Page A04

- **“Rising housing costs identified as threat to seniors' independence”**
Linda Givetash, Page A04

Times Colonist

- **“Political damage from Site C is likely limited”**
Lawrie McFarlane, Page A12

- **“Site C was a difficult but prudent decision”**
Phil Venoit, Page A13

The Globe and Mail

- **“B.C., Britain probe role of tech firm in Brexit vote”**
Colin Freeze, Page A01

- “I was a danger to myself and others”
Andrea Woo, Page A10

Section 3 – Events, News and Speeches

Fri Dec 15	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
5:30 am CHANGED	TRAN	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- Review of Coastal Ferry Services	BCGov IB	TRAN- 83767
8:00 am	ENV	North Vancouver -- Minister Heyman attends Federal Government announcement: Event with joint Fed/Prov news release (Feds are issuing NR)	Joint NR	ENV- 83611
8:30 am	AGRI	News Release only, regional -- BuyBC marketing funding announced for BCfresh Vegetables in Delta	BCGov NR	AGRI- 83691
8:45 am CHANGED	AG	News Release only, provincewide -- GameSense Advisory program	BCGov NR	AG-8335
9:00 am	FLNR	News Release only, provincewide -- Chief Forester's release on allowable annual cut partition regulation amendments	BCGov NR	FLNR- 83613
10:00 am	ENV	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- Hold for Environment	BCGov IB	ENV- 83657
10:30 am	EMBC	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- PreparedBC: Storm Preparedness	BCGov IB	EMBC- 82247
12:00 pm	AEST	Port Coquitlam -- Minister Melanie Mark participates in classroom tour at Terry Fox High School to show how students progress through Youth Trades Training programs: Event with regional news release issued at 2:30pm	BCGov NR 2:30 pm	AEST- 83666
1:00 pm	EDUC	Surrey -- Hold for EDUC announcement. Event with regional news release	BCGov NR 1:15 pm	EDUC- 83582

Section 4 – In the News (Look Ahead)

- **(7:40am) CBC Daybreak Kamloops -- Minister George Heyman appears on morning drive show regarding decision on Ajax.**
- **(10:00am) Island Health news release --** Community wellness granting program: People on Vancouver Island will benefit from community wellness grants from Island Health to improve the health & well-being of residents. The program provides the opportunity for not-for-profit organizations, local government organizations & aboriginal communities to apply for one-time funding for the development & establishment of new programs. Criteria for community wellness grants includes healthy aging, positive mental health social & family connectedness, healthy eating & physical activity.
- **(12:00pm) Penticton -- Opening of a 13-bed recovery centre:** Recovery Resource Society holds open house/media reception for new centre for men with substance use issues (633 Winnipeg Street). Total capital budget was approx. \$1 million. BC Housing provided interim construction financing of approx. \$840,000 and a grant of \$40,000. Federal government also made a small contribution.

South Asian Media End of the Day Report

Thursday, December 14, 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: Navjot Dhillon, sitting in for Harjinder Thind

Major topics:

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

Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana Major

Topics discussed:

KRPI 1550 AM

Harjit Gill Show

Major topic discussed: South Asian politicians (main focus on MPs) . The host says it seems that the South Asian politicians in our community are there only to secure their jobs and get a fat pay cheque. They never speak out about important issues in the community. Talking about legalization of marijuana he said no one spoke against this legalization knowing very well that this is not the right policy considering rampant issues of drugs and guns in the community. Host takes calls on the issue with some callers saying please do not vote for south Asian politicians unless they have proven themselves to be worthy of being elected. Callers are very upset about the fact that MPs only wish the community happy Vaisakhi and visiting temples etc and don't really speak for the community.

1200 AM

Nayi Taazi

Hosts: Gurpreet Singh, Safiya Peerani, Gaurav Shah and Inderpal Brar

Indo-Canadian Voice

B.C. Liberal donations in question after major donor found to have committed investor fraud

Federal and provincial governments agree to 75/25 revenue split on cannabis revenue sharing

Desi Buzz BC

Next BC Lt. Governor Could Possibly Be A South Asian?

Read more at <http://desibuzzbc.com/2017/12/09/new-bc-lt-governor-general-expected-to-be-south-asian/#GkdYPh6kBxmEVGFi.99>

Ever since the political rumour mills began circling that the next BC Lt. Governor will be from the South Asian community, there has been a speedy line-up of potential Queen's reps from our community including Moe Sihota, Herb Dhaliwal, Dr. Gulzar Cheema, even the recently Order of BC recipient and distinguished legal-beagle Wallace Taru "Wally" Oppal – an easy choice for the gig – who is perhaps the front-runner for the post if he wants it. And then of course there is the supreme federal Liberal fixer Prem Vinning, who seems to be cursed as he has a tendency to always screw up each opportunity. DESIBUZZCanada sources have confirmed that Vinning is pushing hard for the post and has all his lobbyists in Trudeau's face. After several failures and screw-ups that cost Vinning the Canadian Senatorship (another turbaned-Sikh became the Senator), BC Lt. Governor's General's gig is Vinning's last chance at political Glory but most think that his HAIL MARY will not reach the END'S ZONE!!!

Read more at <http://desibuzzbc.com/2017/12/09/new-bc-lt-governor-general-expected-to-be-south-asian/#GkdYPh6kBxmEVGFi.99>

Excerpt from the article

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

No TNO Punjabi report today

Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Thursday December 14 at 4 pm

Summary of Talk Shows

CHMB AM 1320 News Central, 4:30 pm – 6 pm M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Sunny Chan Guest: Albert Leung

Topic: Vancouver Property Tax Hike

Context: City of Vancouver Council passed the 2018 budget with 4.24% increase in property tax. Do you agree with overall tax increase? Do you agree with the last minute amendment of 4.24% (instead of 3.9% tax rate in the original budget).

Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline, 5pm – 6 pm, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Eric Cheung

Topic: Pot-revenue sharing agreement (federal & provincial governments)

Discussion: Provincial government will get 75% of the pot tax. Do you agree with the split?

Majority of the callers (seniors and parents) opposes legalization except one caller (younger) who uses recreational marijuana. He advocates for public education saying his family went from opposing marijuana to supporting it.

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

Signs with anti-Chinese graffiti found in container with construction waste

Sing Tao Daily

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

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Horgan: implement housing tax changes next year to curb speculation

Ming Pao News

Thursday, December 14, 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: Friday, December 15, 2017 8:11 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Surrey

No hurry!

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 8:10 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Surrey

Give me a few minutes. s.22
s.22

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 15, 2017, at 7:50 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I have an update. Call me when you're able.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 4:05 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Surrey

Sincerely sorry to bother you - update?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX" <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 14, 2017 at 4:03:03 PM PST
To: "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX" <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>, "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Surrey

Just wondering if we are still a go for this one or haven't heard anything to say we are not from the MO.

Kristy Anderson

Director, Communications

Ministry of Health

250-952-3387 (office) 778-678-5200 (mobile)

Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 7:54 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: resource forum

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 4:27 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2017-74108 Records Due December 21, 2017

That might be the way – I just tried to send and it was too big.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 4:26 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records OOP-2017-74108 Records Due December 21, 2017

Hi Sage – further to this request, another option for the email records is to drag all the emails onto a USB stick and provide the stick to me.

Whatever is most convenient for you!

Again I'm happy to answer any questions or help with this request in any way!

Thanks so much,

Alison

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 3:52 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-74108 Records Due December 21, 2017

Hi Sage,

Please see the below request, and please provide responsive records by December 21st (apologies for the short turnaround time on this!):

For email records:

- Go to Sent Items folder and scroll down to date range
- **Option 1:** Drag and drop emails into a separate email to send to me. Depending on how many emails you have within this date range, you may need to break them up and send them in multiple parts
- **Option 2:** Highlight all emails, click on File – Save as Adobe PDF. The conversion can take a few minutes. I would recommend doing this in 2 or 3 sections

For text message records:

- Take screenshots of all conversations containing responsive records. Please see attached instructions for this

If you have any issues with compiling these records, please let me know and I will be happy to help!

Records of any and all emails (excluding attachments), text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from Sage Aaron.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 07/31/2017) 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 for your assistance with this request!

Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator

Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier

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Victoria BC V8W 9E1

Phone: (250) 387-2987

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 4:15 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Speech Overview

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 3:35 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Weaver and Furstenau respond to Ajax mine decision
Attachments: B.C. Green Caucus respond to Ajax mine decision.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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From: "Miller, Sarah" <Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca>
Date: December 14, 2017 at 3:26:43 PM PST
To: undisclosed-recipients;;
Subject: Weaver and Furstenau respond to Ajax mine decision

B.C. GREEN CAUCUS

For immediate release
December 14, 2017

B.C. Green Caucus respond to Ajax mine decision

VICTORIA, B.C. - Today the B.C. Green Caucus responded to the news that the B.C. Government decided not to issue an environmental assessment certificate to the KGHM Ajax Mining Project.

"We are happy that government is following the recommendation of the EAO on this project," said Sonia Furstenau, MLA for Cowichan Valley. "The consensus in the community was clear. City council has voted twice to oppose the mine. Given the magnitude of the adverse effects and the EAO's recommendation not to issue a certificate, it would have been shocking for government to approve this project."

"The EAO identified significant and cumulative adverse effects from this project, including on human health in the nearby communities, and on Indigenous heritage," said Andrew Weaver, Leader of the B.C. Green Party and MLA for Oak Bay-Gordon Head.

"First Nations and the local community have been very engaged throughout this process, bringing many of the concerns to light. This was the only sound decision that government could have made based on the evidence provided," said Adam Olsen, MLA for Saanich North & the Islands.

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Media contact

Sarah Miller, Acting Press Secretary
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Subject: Accepted: Maria Dobrinskaya et al.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 1:17 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Can we talk about Asia trip

When do you have time?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 12:31 PM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Premier Message Request- 2018 JUNO Awards Souvenir Program

Hi Susan,
Would you please put this in the queue?
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Meghan McCabe [mailto:meghan@junoawards.ca]
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 11:24 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Elyssa Macri
Subject: Re: Premier Message Request- 2018 JUNO Awards Souvenir Program

Hi Sage,

Yes, I believe it is approximately that.

Thanks,
Meghan

Meghan McCabe
Director, Communications


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On Thu, Dec 14, 2017 at 2:07 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks, Meghan. We would be happy to participate.

Is that about 250 words?

Sage

778-678-0832

From: Meghan McCabe [mailto:meghan@junoawards.ca]
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 10:51 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Elyssa Macri
Subject: Premier Message Request- 2018 JUNO Awards Souvenir Program

Good afternoon Sage,

My name is Meghan McCabe, Director of Communications for CARAS/The JUNO Awards. I received your contact information from Karin Watson at Creative BC.

Every year CARAS produces a JUNO Awards Souvenir Program and we have Welcome Messages that will be from the Prime Minister, Premier of British Columbia, Mayor of Vancouver, Allan Reid, President & CEO, CARAS, The JUNO Awards & MusiCounts, Mark Cohon, Chairman, CARAS, The JUNO Awards & MusiCounts, Vancouver Host Committee, and our broadcaster - CBC.

We are requesting a message from Premier Horgan, we would require that it be bilingual, on the same page, include a photo, and is provided in PDF format. HERE is the message from last year so that you get an idea of what we are looking for. We would require the message no later than February 2, 2018.

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Elyssa Macri, Manager, Communications, who will be your point person to receive the message.

Please let us know if you have any questions, thank you very much.
Meghan

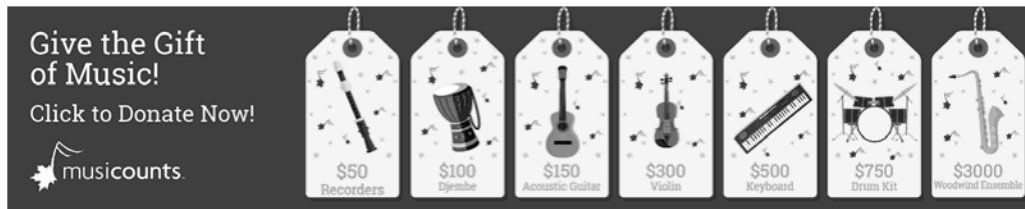
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 12:30 PM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: RE: GoWestShore Magazine

Hi Susan,
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Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 9:31 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Ahlers, Sonja PREM:EX
Subject: RE: GoWestShore Magazine
Importance: High

Hi Sage – just touching base on this.

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Pls advise & let me know if you need me to resend the emails that had further info & mock-up of the cover, etc.

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 4:35 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Ahlers, Sonja PREM:EX
Subject: GoWestShore Magazine

Hi Sage – pls see the attached two emails that came in yesterday.

This is a new magazine being launched & they're looking for a letter from John as the Premier (& the MLA) -^{s.13}
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I spoke with Kate about the request & she felt that it would be best for it to be vetted by you.

Due to it being a last-minute request, they have provided suggested messaging^{s.13}
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s.22 , so if you could be sure to let Sonja know your thoughts on this, that would be much appreciated.

Thanks,

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, December 14, 2017 12:26 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Wolansky, Allegra PREM:EX
Cc: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Question re: TRANSCRIPT FOR FORWARDING

Agree – would like to know who made the request.
TNO is not for external distribution.

Sage
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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 12:25 PM
To: Wolansky, Allegra PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Question re: TRANSCRIPT FOR FORWARDING

Hi Allegra,
The transcript was produced internally, by TNO. We sometimes share it with journalists, but do not usually share with the public.

I was unsure if Don had been asked by a journalist or member of the public.

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

On Dec 14, 2017, at 12:03 PM, Wolansky, Allegra PREM:EX <Allegra.Wolansky@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jen and Sage,

We received this request from Don regarding a transcript of the Site C announcement. We haven't seen the transcript, so are unsure if this is something that was produced by a media outlet or by our government. We are just wondering if this document is something that is meant to be shared/sent out to members of the public, or if it is for internal use only. Any clarification as to whether we can give this out to the public would be much appreciated!

Thanks,
Allegra Wolansky
Correspondence Officer
Office of the Premier
(778) 698-5465

From: Privett, Don PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 11:35 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: TRANSCRIPT FOR FORWARDING

Hello,

Caller requesting a transcript of the Site C announcement. Jen emailed me one, if I e-mail it to you, can you forward it to the caller under the anonymous premier address, stripped of my email address?

Thanks,

Don

DON PRIVETT | Administrative Assistant | Executive Office of the Premier
Phone: 250.387.1715 / 250.387.1716 | don.privett@gov.bc.ca
West Annex, Room 156 | Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 10:30 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Budget Working Group

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Premier's office women

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 9:23 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: NR-MurrayRiverDecision-Dec12-E-6pm.docx

THanks

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 9:22 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: NR-MurrayRiverDecision-Dec12-E-6pm.docx

This was Murray River piece- context.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

Subject: Go over Asia materials
Location: Sage's office

Start: Thu 2017-12-14 1:00 PM
End: Thu 2017-12-14 1:30 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Required Attendees: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

Subject: Visit gallery

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 9:05 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: mtg to go thru Asia materials

Actually – can we do 1 pm?

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 8:29 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: mtg to go thru Asia materials

Do you two have time to meet about this today? I'm free between 11 and 2 today, or anytime before 1pm tomorrow.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 9:11 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: mtg to go thru Asia materials

Will send the one from the Site C plan when out of cabinet

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

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Do you have an example issues matrix you could share? That might be helpful.

Sent from my iPhone

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Has anyone worked up an issues matrix for the trip?

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Apologies again,
Danielle

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2017, at 12:44 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yes. Tomorrow at 2:30 works.

I should have some materials to send you this afternoon.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 12:41 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: mtg to go thru Asia materials

Hi Danielle,
Do you have time to go through the Asia trip materials with me and Jen?
Tomorrow at 230 or Thurs at 10 am?

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: Thursday, December 14, 2017 7:03 AM
To: Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Morning Media Report - December 14th

You're a hero, Scott.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Dec 14, 2017, at 6:48 AM, Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Morning Media Report – December 14th

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Lindsay Kines (Times Columnist)

- **"Province's adoption efforts for kids in care falling short: report"**

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Les Leyne (Times Columnist)

- **"NDP-Green 'no surprises' rule tested" (hot issue)**

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Dirk Meissner (Canadian Press)

- **“Adoption down by drastic amount”**

Vancouver Sun, Page A10

Gary Mason (Globe and Mail)

- **“We take doctors for granted, until we don’t have one”**

Mike Smyth (The Province)

- **“Horgan rips CBC for firing legislative reporter”**

Page A10

Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- “Transaction assessment team and gang police now in B.C.'s casinos”

Sam Cooper, Page A01

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- “B.C. Liberal donor committed fraud in immigration scheme”

Sam Cooper, Page A05

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- “First Nations benefit from renewable power”

Jae Mather, Page A15

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Times Colonist

- **"Medical pot may do more harm than good: doctors"**
Geordon Omand

Copyright

- **"Drug-death solution elusive"**
Editorial

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The Globe and Mail

- **"B.C. reviews doctors who assess auto-injury victims"**
Sunny Dhillon, Page A01

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Section 3 – Events, News and Speeches

Section 4 – In the News (Look Ahead)

- **(8:00am) Fort St. John -- Passenger Transportation Board Public Meeting on Greyhound Application to reduce bus service in B.C.:** Board holds hearings in North Central Region where B.C. communities are at risk of losing Greyhound's service and Board wants more information before it makes a final decision. Board will issue its final decision early in 2018. Four separate meetings will be held in Prince George, Terrace, Smithers and Fort St. John.
- **(10:00am) Island Health news release on Supervised Consumption Service Site.**
- **(2:30pm) Interior Health media avail and news release on meningitis:** Interior Health is declaring a local meningitis outbreak. They are planning: 2:30pm -- Media availability for Okanagan media. Short statement from MHO Karin Goodison and then Q&A from reporters in the room and through teleconference. 2:45pm -- News release sent to Okanagan media.

Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Wednesday December 13 at 4 pm

Summary of Talk Shows

CHMB AM 1320 News Central, 4:30 pm – 6 pm M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Benson Lee Guest: Charter Lau

Topic: Federal by-election results

Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline, 5pm – 6 pm, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Wallace Chen Guest: Frank Huang (current affairs commentator)

Topic: Canada-China Relations

Discussion focused on the progress and anticipation of trade talks. PM Trudeau's visit is not a good timing (soon after US President). China is Canada's second largest trade partner, is there a need for free trade agreement? A caller asked if PM raised the issue of Richmond winery owner (in Chinese prison)? Mr. Huang confirmed the report that PM did bring up this issue.

Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, 8 am – 10 am, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Ken Tung, KK Wan

-Federal government's announcement to purchase second-hand jets from Australia. This is not a wise decision.

-Richmond City CCTV cameras - balance between privacy and public safety

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

Doctor shortage

Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 15:00

By CJVB

Copyright

Kurland - immigrant residency/Chinese visitors

CFTV

Monday, December 11, 2017, 15:06

By CFTV Fairchild Evening News

Copyright

Non-medical cannabis rules, Horgan: similar to tobacco smoking

Ming Pao News

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

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Copyright

Richmond CCTV footage can be reviewed with a fee

Ming Pao News

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

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Copyright

Vancouver property tax increases 4.24% next year

Ming Pao News

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Copyright

South Asian Media End of the Day Report

Wednesday, December 13, 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: Navjot Dhillon, sitting in for Harjinder Thind

Major topics: rules surrounding Marijuana legalization in the province. Host says that Premier Horgan has hinted that cannabis consumers will have to follow the Province's smoking laws once the legalization of cannabis comes into effect. He said people are concerned about 2nd hand smoke and although all rules and regulations surrounding this have not been developed yet, but in all probability consumers here will have to follow the same smoking or no smoking rules that apply in BC.

Rising costs of day care: Host talks about the rising costs of child care comparing other Canadian cities to those in metro Vancouver saying its becoming impossible for parents here to afford child care. She called upon the government to implement affordable childcare.

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

Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana Major

Topics discussed: Factors that count in a leadership race with emphasis on the current BC Liberal leadership race.

Guest on the show: for Premier Bill Vander Zham

Host asks Mr. Vander Zham, what the deciding factors in a leadership race are with Mr. Vander Zham replying that special interest groups, the party itself and debates all play an important role in getting a leader elected. Host took calls on the interview.

KRPI 1550 AM

Harjit Gill Show

Major topic discussed: Site C

Guest on show: Ravi Kahlon

Social and International topics

1200 AM

Nayi Taazi

Hosts: Gurpreet Singh, Safiya Peerani, Gaurav Shah and Inderpal Brar

Major topic discussed: Site C dam and legalization of Marijuana – Hosts discuss the yes decision and also talk about the legalization of marijuana from a health and safety perspective. They said it was the governments responsibility to ensure that legalizations is done in a safe manner here in the province.

Indo-Canadian Voice

Over 426 orders issued against Sahota family for regent and Balmoral hotels

United Truckers Association management meeting attracts over 300 members, MLAs and MPS

Job vacancies reach new heights with 361,700 jobs left unfilled in Canada.

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

No TNO Punjabi report today

Scott Andrews

Media Relations Officer

Government Communications and Public Engagement

250-886-2761

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 4:49 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Interview with Mr. Premier

If he has time I think he should do this.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Dec 13, 2017, at 4:33 PM, Truong, Lele GCPE:EX <Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage, Jen, Sheena,
I am forwarding you the request from Sing Tao Daily News for your consideration. Please see below.
Thanks,
Lele Truong
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Phone: 778-676-5555
E-mail: Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca
From: aiken lau [<mailto:aikenlau@singtao.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 4:29 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Subject: Interview with Mr. Premier
Hi Lele;
Is it possible for Sing Tao Daily to make a year end interview with Premier Horgan? Dead line is Dec 22nd, 2017.
Can you send the request and make the arrangement for us?
Thanks for your assistance.
Regards,
Aiken

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 3:51 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: MEDIA REQUEST: Justine on Site C new labour model and apprentices...

Thanks, Melissa. No concerns on my end.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Dec 13, 2017, at 3:21 PM, Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can I get your eyes on this one before we send it out?

From: Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 3:08 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Cc: McNish, James EMPR:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX; Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX; Sauer, Darwin
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST: Justine on Site C new labour model and apprentices...
Approved by Les.
Reporter: Justine Hunter, Globe & Mail
Deadline: ASAP today.
Request: Do you have any details of what the new labour model will mean for Site C? So this thing you sent me (link to the government Site C webpage: www.gov.bc.ca/sitec) says there were 18 apprentices on the job site in October. The Premier told me the low number of apprentices is “pathetic” so do we have new targets, and how will that work – I am guessing it only applies to new hires?
Recommendation: Have GCPE provide information on background by email.
Response:

- As we move ahead with completing Site C, we are putting in place a Site C turnaround plan which includes establishing new Community Benefits Programs mandated to make sure that project benefits flow to local communities, and increase the number of apprentices and First Nations workers hired onto the project.
 - Existing Community Benefits Agreements between BC Hydro and Peace Valley communities will be enhanced, to bring forward benefits for workers and others as construction on Site C continues.
 - To date, BC Hydro has reached agreements with the Peace River Regional District (PRRD), the District of Chetwynd, District of Taylor, the District of Hudson’s Hope and the City of Fort St. John that will provide lasting benefits for residents of the Peace region. A regional legacy benefits agreement between BC Hydro and the PRRD will provide \$2.4 million annually to the PRRD and its member communities for a period of 70 years, starting when Site C is operational. The funding will be indexed to inflation.
 - In addition to these existing agreements, BC Hydro will work with its contractors and labour organizations to redouble efforts to create apprenticeship opportunities during construction to ensure that workers from the Peace Valley and other parts of B.C. receive the on-the-job training and experience they need to complete their training in high-skill, high-demand trades.

- Existing contracts will not be changed, but further opportunities for increasing apprentices and First Nations participation under them will be pursued by BC Hydro.
- New contracts will have mandatory requirements for apprentices.
- We're also going to explore options for relocating Site C worker accommodations, post-completion, to a local skills-training institution
- A new Project Assurance Board – made up of BC Hydro, independent experts and government representatives – will provide enhanced oversight to future contract procurement and management, project deliverables, environmental integrity and quality assurance – all within the mandate of delivering the project on time and budget. The terms of reference for the board, including its members, is currently under development.
- EY Canada has been retained by BC Hydro to provide dedicated budget oversight, timeline evaluation and risk assessment analysis for the duration of the project.
- Whether or not there will be changes to the current labour model for Site C will be determined under this enhanced oversight.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 3:16 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting: Layne / Sage / Geoff

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 3:16 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Speech Overview

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 3:16 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Weekly Check in with Sage & Sheena

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 3:06 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Request from CBC Radio's The Early Edition

I see no problem with this - it would take 30 seconds.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX" <Premier@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 13, 2017 at 2:59:34 PM PST
To: "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Request from CBC Radio's The Early Edition

Hello everyone,

Please see the request below, PLEASE NOTE IT IS FOR TOMORROW MORNING. It was falls in between scheduling and communications. I will leave this for scheduling/communications to handle. Just FYI for Amber, I will put the original incoming into the unlogged scheduling folder. Thanks.

Titas

From: Margaret Gallagher [<mailto:margaret.gallagher@cbc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 1:31 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Request from CBC Radio's The Early Edition

Hello,

As you may know, Rick Cluff is retiring from the airwaves next week, after over 20 years as host of the Early Edition.

I'm putting together some special programming to air on the Early Edition on Dec 21, and would love to include a short message to Rick Cluff from Premier Horgan.

I understand that he will be interviewed by Gloria Macarenko tomorrow. Would it be possible for Premier Horgan to record his short message for Rick immediately after the interview? Gloria is happy to facilitate.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers,

Margaret Gallagher

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Reporter/The Early Edition
Host/Hot Air
CBC Radio Vancouver
604-662-6976/778-233-6976 (cel)
Twitter: @CBCMargaretG

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 2:23 PM
To: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: s.22

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

Subject: s.22
Location: s.15

Start: Thu 2017-12-14 11:30 AM
End: Thu 2017-12-14 12:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 12:47 PM
To: Groves, Joanna LASS:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: RE: DRAFT: B.C. Liberal donations in question after major donor found to have committed investor fraud

Thanks, folks. Let me know how it goes.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Groves, Joanna [mailto:Joanna.Groves@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 12:39 PM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: DRAFT: B.C. Liberal donations in question after major donor found to have committed investor fraud

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 12:46 PM
To: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX
Subject: RE:s.22

No problem.
Let's try Tuesday.
Noon?

s.15

Sage
778-678-0832

-----Original Appointment-----

From: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 4:11 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Declined: s.22
When: Thursday, December 14, 2017 11:30 AM-12:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: s.15

My apologies, Sage – just told a 10:30 called for that day by Evan has a high likelihood of running past 11:30. ☺
Any possibility for Monday or Tuesday next week?

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 12:44 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Technical Briefing

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 12:41 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: DRAFT: B.C. Liberal donations in question after major donor found to have committed investor fraud

FYI

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Groves, Joanna [mailto:Joanna.Groves@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 12:39 PM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: DRAFT: B.C. Liberal donations in question after major donor found to have committed investor fraud

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 12:33 PM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: RE: DRAFT: Major B.C. Liberal donor guilty of investor fraud underscores need for banning big money

You waiting for anything from me?
I was waiting to see it with Ravi ...

Sage
778-678-0832

From: May, Ed [mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 11:11 AM
To: Smith, George AG:EX; Groves, Joanna LASS:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: DRAFT: Major B.C. Liberal donor guilty of investor fraud underscores need for banning big money

Roger.

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

From: Smith, George AG:EX [mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: December 13, 2017 11:11 AM
To: Groves, Joanna <Joanna.Groves@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Major B.C. Liberal donor guilty of investor fraud underscores need for banning big money

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Thanks!

On Dec 13, 2017, at 11:01 AM, Groves, Joanna <Joanna.Groves@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 12:32 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Pitches from last week

I had nothing else beyond Craig.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 9:42 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Pitches from last week

Hi Sage,

Did you receive any submissions from MAs for proposed events or releases for the next three weeks? I seem to remember that you were going to inquire via email.

Cara

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 12:30 PM
To: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: s.22

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Sage
778-678-0832

From: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 9:28 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: s.22

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 9:24 AM
To: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Re:s.22

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Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Dec 13, 2017, at 9:16 AM, Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 11:48 AM
To: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: s.22

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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: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 10:33 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting: Layne / Sage / Geoff

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 10:33 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Sage / Kate / Geoff

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 9:48 AM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Weekly Check in with Sage & Sheena

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 9:48 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Pitches from last week

MAH, which I shared with you.
Let me review but I think that was it.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Dec 13, 2017, at 9:41 AM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,
Did you receive any submissions from MAs for proposed events or releases for the next three weeks? I seem to remember that you were going to inquire via email.
Cara

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 9:07 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Tentative: Meeting: Raj, Craig and Amber

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 5:02 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese media request - Fairchild TV year-end interview with Premier Horgan

Excellent, thank you

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 5:02 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese media request - Fairchild TV year-end interview with Premier Horgan

I just did.

Thanks,
Lele

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:55 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese media request - Fairchild TV year-end interview with Premier Horgan

Yes, but please let him know that you will connect with him in the new year.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:53 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese media request - Fairchild TV year-end interview with Premier Horgan

Hi Sage,

Just to clarify your email that I will connect with Hon in the new year?

Lele

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:50 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese media request - Fairchild TV year-end interview with Premier Horgan

Hi Lele,

Would you please let Hon know you we'll connect in the New Year^{s.22}

Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:36 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese media request - Fairchild TV year-end interview with Premier Horgan

Hi Sheena,

Hon just returned my call. He would like to interview the Premier during first week of January if possible, or during second week is fine). Hon would need 1-2 day notice.

If you want me to follow up with Hon in the new year, please let me know^{s.22}
s.22

Have a happy holiday!
Lele

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 1:37 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese media request - Fairchild TV year-end interview with Premier Horgan

Hi Sheena,

I left a voicemail for Hon.

Thanks,
Lele

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 4:49 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Chinese media request - Fairchild TV year-end interview with Premier Horgan

Hi Lele,

s.22
Please let Fairchild know we can arrange something in the New a year before our trip to Asia.

On Dec 19, 2017, at 4:47 PM, Truong, Lele GCPE:EX <Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage, Jen and Sheena

The assignment editor (Hon Sang Chan) has requested an interview with Premier Horgan before end of the year.

It will be about 15 minutes, but Hon said he can shorten the interview if required. The interview could take place at Fairchild TV studio or Hon will travel to meet the Premier at his office (Vancouver).

Contact information:

Mr. Hon Sang Chan

Phone: 604-222-2222

Mobile: 604-222-2222

Email: Hon.Sang.Chan@gov.bc.ca

Thank you,

Lele Truong

Media Relations Officer

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Phone: 778-676-5555

E-mail: Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:51 PM
To: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Subject: RE: GCPE-2017-73275 Consultation with OOP

Much appreciated, Jackie.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:26 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: GCPE-2017-73275 Consultation with OOP

Thank you for this, Sage^{s.13}
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Thanks again.
J

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 3:15 PM
To: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Subject: RE: GCPE-2017-73275 Consultation with OOP

Hi Jackie,
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Sage
778-678-0832

From: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: GCPE-2017-73275 Consultation with OOP

Hi Sage,

Still waiting for your views on this consult. If you could let me know asap that would be so appreciated.

Thank you,
Jackie

From: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 9:25 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: FW: GCPE-2017-73275 Consultation with OOP

Good morning,

If I could please receive your views concerning disclosure on the emails you authored as soon as possible, that would be very appreciated.

Thank you,
Jackie

From: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 12:02 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: GCPE-2017-73275 Consultation with OOP

Hi All,

Please take a look at the attached records. These are records found responsive by GCPE for an FOI request they're processing for: *All email, text messages, blackberry message, slack message, whatsapp messages, excluding attachments, sent or received by Matt Hannah. Limit email search to inbox and sent folders. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2017 To 10/06/2017)*

GCPE is seeking Office of the Premier's views concerning disclosure. Specifically if you could give your views concerning the emails you authored. See below:

- Emails Geoff authored are on pages 2, 9 and 13.
- Email Sheena authored is on page 2.
- Emails Sage authored are on pages 6, 9, 13 and 15
- Emails Layne authored are on pages 3, 4, 5 and 12.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks so much.

Jackie

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:44 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: Premier's statements / letters for End-of-Year

Yes, let's start there then go further afield as we need to

Sage
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From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:41 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: Premier's statements / letters for End-of-Year

Great, I will send it through the editors and send it back to you? I am not sure where its final destination is.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:40 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: Premier's statements / letters for End-of-Year

Fire prevention officer message approved
Stay tuned on others

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:25 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FOR REVIEW: Premier's statements / letters for End-of-Year

Hi Sage,

I asked JJ to prepare a few items that need to be submitted between now and the end of the year on behalf of the Premier:

- Statement for Christmas (recommend issuing 8am Dec. 24)
- Statement for New Years (recommend issuing 8am Dec. 31)
- Two greeting letters, requested by Sage and Amber

I think they are in good shape.

We may want to request a few edits to the resource connector greeting, based on the most up-to-date messaging on economic development, however I think we are on the right track.

JJ will be at work over the holidays, so she can provide any edits that are required. Or if you want to handle it over at PO that's fine too.

Cara

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 9:50 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: premier's materials

A couple things:

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The fire prevention officer one is straight forward.

Enjoy!

JJ

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:38 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: Christmas statement

I have a few statements and messages coming your way for review.
This one is for social and for the wire.

STATEMENT

VICTORIA– Premier John Horgan released the following statement in celebration of Christmas:

“December 25 is a special day for Christians across the world. It is a day set aside to recognize the birth of their savior, Jesus Christ and to give thanks to God for the gift of salvation.

“For people of many backgrounds, Christmas is also an opportunity for families to gather together, and celebrate warmth, good food, and good company.

“It offers us a break from the worries of the everyday world and a chance to focus on the things that really matter – the people we love and the communities we care about.

“It is also a time to reach out to people in need, and to work in a spirit of generosity help and support each other.

“We hope that British Columbians across the province have a safe and joyful Christmas season.

“On behalf of the government of British Columbia, Merry Christmas.”

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: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:35 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: revised xmas statement

Yep that's it
Thank you

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:35 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: revised xmas statement

Hope this is closer to the mark

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:15 PM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Draft change to decision maker response

Ok, approved.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:15 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Draft change to decision maker response

Calling (hopefully one last time) on this, thought it might be useful to see the draft change in front of you.

s.13

Charlotte Kingston,
Manager of Stakeholder Relations
Office of the Premier
Mobile: 604-816-7207

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 3:21 PM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Change to Decision Maker Response

Hi Charlotte,
What's your number? I'm going to give you a quick call.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 2:28 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Change to Decision Maker Response

Hi Sage,

Kenn is looking for a small wording change to the decision maker response for [change.org](#). Since it diverges from the release I wanted to just run it past you. See below.^{s.13}
s.13

Waiting on [change.org](#) to get back to me on a technical issue anyway.
-C

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX" <Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 20, 2017 at 1:58:39 PM PST
To: "McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX" <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Decision Maker Response

Sounds good Kenn. I'll check in quick with a couple of others on this change (as I'm not the original author) while I wait for [Change.org](#) to get back to me about the technical roadblock.

From: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 12:06 PM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Decision Maker Response

Hi;
I am glad you are doing the posting^{s.13}
s.13

Thanks so much Charlotte,
Kenn

From: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:55 AM
To: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Decision Maker Response

Hi Kenn,

It hasn't been posted yet (stuck behind a technical issue that [change.org](#) is sorting out for me). Making this change would put us out of alignment with the press release and other collateral materials, so I'd need to check in with a few people to make that happen. Happy to follow it up the change if you feel strongly about the wording change. Let me know if you'd like me to do that.

-C

From: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:53 AM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Decision Maker Response

Hi Charlotte;
Has the note been posted yet? Going over the draft, it would be good to strengthen the first sentence to something like;
Kenn

From: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:33 AM
To: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Decision Maker Response

No problem, Kenn! Here's the final draft with the small addition to paragraph three for your records.

From: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:31 AM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Decision Maker Response

Thanks for your help Charlotte.
Kenn

From: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:18 AM
To: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Subject: Decision Maker Response

Hi Kenn this is the change.org petition response.

Charlotte Kingston,
Manager of Stakeholder Relations
Office of the Premier
Mobile: 604-816-7207

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 3:18 PM
To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Cc: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX; Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: RE: PO inquiry - CCBA greeting

Hi Meghan,
I've not seen this come across my desk.
I've cc'ed Susan and Jake from our correspondence group here to ask if the request came to them.
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 2:58 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: PO inquiry - CCBA greeting

Hi Sage,

Just wondering, as per below, if the Premier is sending a greeting to the China Business Association or if MBR's greeting will be OBO the Premier.

Appreciate you looking into it, my apologies if you're not the person to ask.

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: Densmore, Brad GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 1:23 PM
To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: PO inquiry - CCBA greeting

Hi Meghan,

We're finishing up a proposed written greeting message for the Canada China Business Association 20th Anniversary publication – for Minister Ralston, sent on behalf of the government, and an accompanying message for MOSC

One question mark is that the organizers also sent a request for a greeting in to the Premier's Office.

Since PO inquiries go through you and Kathie, I'm wondering if you can point us to their correspondence person, or forward this email – we're hoping to ask if the Premier intends to send a greeting message to the CCBA. If not, MBRs could be on the Premier's behalf. (Incidentally, the organizers also asked other ministers but we've contacted their GCPE so we're not all sending them...)

Hope this makes sense – sorry for the administrative hassle.

Brad

Brad Densmore | Manager, Media Relations and Issues Management
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell: 778.584.0480

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 3:07 PM
To: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Subject: RE: GCPE-2017-73279 Consultation with OOP

No problems here, Jackie.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: GCPE-2017-73279 Consultation with OOP

Hi Sage,

Still waiting for your views on this consult. If you could let me know asap that would be so appreciated.

Thank you,
Jackie

From: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 9:32 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: FW: GCPE-2017-73279 Consultation with OOP

Good morning,

If I could please receive your views concerning the disclosure of the emails you authored as soon as possible, that would be very appreciated.

Thank you,
Jackie

From: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 12:06 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: GCPE-2017-73279 Consultation with OOP

Hi Sheena and Sage,

Please take a look at the attached records. These are records found responsive by GCPE for an FOI request they're processing for: *All email, text messages, blackberry message, slack message, whatsapp messages, excluding*

attachments, sent or received by Aileen Machell. Limit email search to inbox and sent folders. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2017 To 10/06/2017)

GCPE is seeking Office of the Premier's views concerning disclosure. Specifically if you could give your views concerning the emails you authored. See below:

- Email authored by Sheena on page 1
- Emails authored by Sage on pages 1, 3, and 4.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you very much.

Jackie

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 2:54 PM
To: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Platts, Robin GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: For final review/approval - Premier John Horgan's statement on Yalda, the Iranian celebration of solstice

Approved, with thanks.

No hurry, but I would like to take a look at the list of outlets / people included on the ethnic media, please.

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 2:50 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Platts, Robin GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: For final review/approval - Premier John Horgan's statement on Yalda, the Iranian celebration of solstice

Hi Danielle,

Here is your statement for final review and approval - with contact correction.

Once approved we will queue to go ASAP provincewide (as we likely have folks all over the province who will find this interesting) 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: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 2:49 PM
To: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX
Subject: DRAFT: Premier John Horgan's statement on Yalda, the Iranian celebration of solstice

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

NR Number: Not Approved
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STATEMENT

Premier John Horgan's statement on Yalda, the Iranian celebration of solstice

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement on Yalda:

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"Yalda is an ancient celebration that marks the longest night of the year, the beginning of winter, and the end of darkness as the days begin to grow longer.

"We are reminded to look forward to a brighter future and to cherish the people we love the most.

"To everyone celebrating Yalda, I wish you a wonderful night and brighter days for you, your family, and all British Columbians.

"Shab-e Yalda Mobarak."

Contact:

Sage Aaron
Communications Director
Office of the Premier
778-678-0832

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 2:44 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Yalda - edit

Importance: High

s.22 - the contact at the bottom should be me.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 2:21 PM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Final 2018 FPOBC Ad.

Thanks

Sage
778-678-0832

From: May, Ed [<mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:09 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Final 2018 FPOBC Ad.

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: Biazi, Mahdiyar
Sent: December 20, 2017 10:49 AM
To: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Final 2018 FPOBC Ad.

Ed,

Here's the final version. Made the premier's name and constituency 20% larger.

Next steps:

After your final approval:

Do we send the files to the magazine for print? or is there someone else on our end that needs to arrange payments with the MLAs first?

Kind regards,

Mahdiyar Biazi | Communications Officer (Digital) | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
Mahdiyar.Biazi@leg.bc.ca | C: 778 389 1545 | P: 250 953 4753 | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#)

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 2:19 PM
To: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Subject: YE KM
Attachments: Year End Interview Messages.docx

Attached. Apologies for delay.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 1:55 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: STM_20171220_Yalda_V1

Hi – pls queue this for multicultural media.
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:55 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: STM_20171220_Yalda_V1

Do you want me to get this in the queue and sent out?

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:01 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: STM_20171220_Yalda_V1

Statement attached.

Someone in the know should have a look. There was no statement precedent for this that I could find.

D.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:58 AM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For Review: Yalda greeting - Persian solstice

For review.
(FYI – Christmas and New Year statement coming later this afternoon)

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Shab-e Yalda Mobarak.”

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:56 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: STM_20171220_Yalda_V1

Thanks – still waiting on the thumbs up from the community member

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:55 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: STM_20171220_Yalda_V1

Do you want me to get this in the queue and sent out?

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:01 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: STM_20171220_Yalda_V1

Statement attached.

Someone in the know should have a look. There was no statement precedent for this that I could find.

D.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:50 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: RE: STM_20171220_Yalda_V1

Just wanted to check – posting to social and sending to multicultural media on the wire, correct?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:48 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: STM_20171220_Yalda_V1

He loves it. No changes needed.

Just FYI, I haven't seen a politician post for this before - it's a first, which I think is good/fine but just want you to be aware.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2017, at 11:07 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Attached – let me know how this goes with the community member.

Sage
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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:01 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: STM_20171220_Yalda_V1

Statement attached.

Someone in the know should have a look. There was no statement precedent for this that I could find.

D.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:08 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: FW: STM_20171220_Yalda_V1
Attachments: STM_20171220_Yalda_V1.docx

Attached – let me know how this goes with the community member.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:01 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: STM_20171220_Yalda_V1

Statement attached.

Someone in the know should have a look. There was no statement precedent for this that I could find.

D.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 10:36 AM
To: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Weekly ED/PO Check-in

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 10:35 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Cc: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Rick Cluff
Attachments: CluffRetirement.docx

Here it be

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 10:32 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Rick Cluff

Ok - & we haven't seen the letter since the changes were made. Can you pls flip that to us?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Cc: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Rick Cluff

It's signed off.

Don't have an email but suggest calling <http://www.cbc.ca/earlyedition/contact/> to get a contact.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 10:27 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: Rick Cluff
Importance: High

Hi – just following up on this...

Has PJH signed off? And, at this point, would there be an email address that it could also be sent to?

FYI ^{s.22} but Jake will be around.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 5:01 PM

To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Seaspán (& Rick Cluff)

Here ya go,
Made some changes to the Cluff letter, which I'll send back to you once PJH signs off.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 4:56 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Seaspán (& Rick Cluff)

Hi Sage – I completely forgot about this, but if you're able to flip me a final version of what went out for the Seaspán message, I'd appreciate seeing it 😊

Thanks,

AND, I touched base w/Jake earlier today to see if he'd heard back about the retirement letter (Cluff) – he said he hadn't. ^{s.22} so if changes are required, please let me know.

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: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 10:30 AM
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX; van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Balance Calories Tracking Report 2017
Attachments: Balance Calories Tracking Report 2017.PDF

FYI

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dayna Dobrowolski [<mailto:dayna@canadianbeverage.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 8:51 AM
To: john.horgan@gov.bc.ca
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Balance Calories Tracking Report 2017

Dear Premier Horgan,

On behalf of the Canadian Beverage Association (CBA), I wanted to share with you the Conference Board of Canada (CBOC)'s latest report on the Balance Calories Initiative – a voluntary, industry led initiative with the intended goal of reducing the calories from sugar that Canadians consume from liquid refreshment beverages by 20% by 2025.

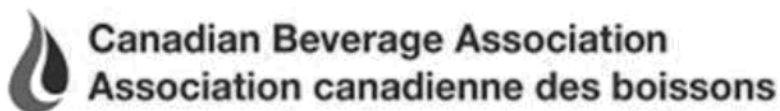
The CBOC released their findings last week, and you'll see they've confirmed we are well on our way to meeting our goal and that in the first two years of the [Balance Calorie Initiative](#) the number of calories Canadians are consuming per capita/per day has gone down by 10.2 percent, totaling a reduction of nearly 30 percent since 2004.

In fact, the most recent Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey (2016) corroborates the reduction, clearly showing a significant decrease in consumption of almost 30 percent.

We hope you find the contents of the report valuable, should you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Kind regards,
Dayna

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 10:18 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Yalda/Persian solstice

Smoothing & copy editing welcome

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yald%C4%81_Night

http://www.iranreview.org/content/Documents/Celebrating_Yalda_2.htm

<http://realiran.org/yalda-night-celebration-all-you-need-to-know/>

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 10:13 AM
To: Sihota, Manveer LASS:EX
Subject: reschedule?

Hi Manveer,
My morning has been unexpectedly busy – can we resched for next year?

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 10:13 AM
To: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Subject: RE: got your message

Yes, can do that. Will call then

Sage
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From: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 10:12 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: got your message

oh darn, I have another meeting at 1:30. Is it possible to chat any time after 2:00?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 9:28 AM
To: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Subject: got your message

May I call at 130 today?

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 9:38 AM
To: 'polly.leger@cbc.ca'
Subject: Minister James' office will contact you

Hi Polly,

Just a note to say Minister James' office will be in touch about the look ahead interview in the premier's absence.
Best,

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 3:27 PM
To: Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX
Subject: Accepted: Budget 2018 Working Group Meeting

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 3:27 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Candlelight Vigil Oak Bay Willows Beach

Hi, thanks for forwarding. I think a response with sympathies would be appropriate.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Dec 29, 2017, at 1:55 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi both,
s.22 PJH has received this invitation to attend a vigil
for the girls killed in Oak Bay. I don't believe if he is available, but I could arrange a response to
the invitation if appropriate.

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

Begin forwarded message:

From: "LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX" <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 29, 2017 at 12:58:03 PM PST
To: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Candlelight Vigil Oak Bay Willows Beach

Hi Jenn. As discussed earlier -- Prem invite below re the vigil tomorrow (Sat).
I will leave it to you re a response back.
Thx Jenn.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: Helen Koning <hkoning@oakbay.ca>
Date: 2017-12-29 12:48 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX" <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mayor Nils Jensen <oakbaymayor@oakbay.ca>, Helen Koning
<hkoning@oakbay.ca>
Subject: FW: Candlelight Vigil Oak Bay Willows Beach

Sent on behalf of Mayor Jensen, please forward on to the Premier:

“Premier:

As you know, we have been shaken as a community by the tragedy on Christmas Day. There are no words to express the sadness we feel for the loss of these two young girls and how to truly comfort the profound grief of their family. The District is convening a candle-light vigil to honour Chloe and Aubrey Berry on Saturday December 30th at 7pm at Willows Beach.

This event is intended to be simple and tender. It is an opportunity to come together in grief and in love as a community to mourn the tragic loss of our young citizens and to offer quiet prayers of healing and peace to their loved ones. Please know you are very welcome at this community event. We are not going to ask you to speak but simply to be present if you so choose.

Mayor Jensen”

Helen M. Koning

Chief Administrative Officer

District of Oak Bay

2167 Oak Bay Avenue

Victoria BC V8R 1G2

Tel: 250-598-3311

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 6:00 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Re: For Review: NR - Asia Mission Departure_Dec15_V7_DDEdits

Thank you. Will make sure writing and editorial takes care to catch all errors.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Dec 22, 2017, at 4:53 PM^{s.17} wrote:

Couple of typos and grammar issues. Intent is fine.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 22, 2017, at 2:21 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello,
This should be among the last, if not the penultimate, to review.
As per Geoff's instructions this release has the following changes from a previous draft:
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They're hoping to get it translated over the break, if/once approved.

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

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Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 22, 2017 at 12:24:56 PM PST
To: "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: NR - Asia Mission Departure_Dec15_V7_DDEdits

Hello,
This is the release intended to go out between January 2-5.
The Premier's quote might need a bit of work, but I thought I would send off for approval.
We may want to have this translated before it goes out, so approval sooner than later would be good.
Happy Christmas!
Danielle

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 4:13 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FINAL: Resource Connector

Thanks, JJ.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Dec 22, 2017, at 3:29 PM, Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Copying Jen here in case Sage is not keeping an eye on emails, as I understand this is due Jan. 4.

This version of the Northern Resource Connector article has been given the thumbs up by EMPR and FLNRO. There has been one small change made at the suggestion of the responsible ADM -
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I made the change.

It is proofed and ready to send on to the publication.

Best,

JJ

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 3:02 PM
To: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Subject: Re: BC Ferries royal bay

Thanks Derrick

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Dec 22, 2017, at 2:58 PM, Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Just a heads up- this may end up in the TC or on CFax in next few days.
We knew this was notional but did not know they were proceeding to stakeholder engagement.
Katie is on it. But don't want you/premier to be surprised.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 22, 2017 at 11:57:16 AM PST
To: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Robb, Katie GCPE:EX" <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Meeting Invitation

BC ferries proceeding to stakeholder engagement on Royal Bay boat
Did we know about this? Mitzi will want to attend

From: Dean, Mitzi ^{s.17}
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 11:53 AM
To: Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX
Cc: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Fwd: Meeting Invitation
Importance: High

Hi Alisma

I left you a vm about this briefly - I'd heard that BC ferries were starting to be interested in possible routes in the West Shore and was going to ask if you could find out and connect me with anyone.

Then I was forwarded this! It didn't sound that anyone in the Ministry was aware of this when we had our teleconf earlier this week.

Can you make arrangements for me to attend this meeting and gather any background information?

Thanks for your help as always.

Mitzi Dean | MLA | Esquimalt-Metchosin
Legislative Office: 250.387.3655 | Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca

From: "Marshall, Captain Jamie"
<Jamie.Marshall@bcferries.com<<mailto:Jamie.Marshall@bcferries.com>>>
Date: December 22, 2017 at 10:43:24 AM PST

Good day,

Further to my voicemail this morning, BC Ferries is investigating the opportunity of potentially providing passenger only service between the Westshore at Royal Bay and downtown Victoria at Ships Point; and between Royal Bay and Esquimalt Harbour. We believe we are in the best position to launch, support and sustain dependable, long-term commuter service between the rapidly expanding western communities and two central employment areas. For BC Ferries this is an opportunity to provide a solution to an increasingly challenging community transportation issue, diversify our service offerings and enhance our standing in the service sector.

We are inviting stakeholders from BC Transit, City of Victoria, Township of Esquimalt, BC Transit, Capital Regional District, Victoria Airport Authority, Greater Victoria Harbour Authority and the Royal Bay property owners to be part of preliminary discussions about this potential opportunity at 8:00am on January 10, 2017 at BC Ferries Head Office, 5th Floor, 1321 Blanshard Street, Victoria. As a key stakeholder in our community we hope that you will join us.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Best regards,
Jamie

Captain Jamie Marshall
Vice President, Business Development & Innovation
British Columbia Ferry Services Inc.
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Facebook<<https://www.facebook.com/pages/BC-Ferries/119019564797374>> |

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 2:28 PM
To: Keith Baldrey
Subject: Re: coverage

Whoops! Missed this somehow. His number is ^{s.17}

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Dec 21, 2017, at 5:22 PM, Keith Baldrey <Keith.Baldrey@globalnews.ca> wrote:

Thanks for this ^{s.22}
Scott's cell phone number?

Also, what's

Keith Baldrey, Legislature Bureau Chief, Global BC News
Global News, a division of Corus Entertainment Inc.
T: 250-387-1572 **C:** 250-360-7658
E: Keith.Baldrey@globalnews.ca

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 4:35 PM
To: Keith Baldrey <Keith.Baldrey@globalnews.ca>
Subject: coverage
Hey Keith,
^{s.22}

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 2:27 PM
To: Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Morning Media Report - Friday December 22nd

Scott, is that your cell number at the bottom of this email? Baldrey is asking, s.22

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Dec 22, 2017, at 6:32 AM, Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Morning Media Report – Friday December 22nd

Top Stories: Wild Salmon, Housing Prices, Dangerous Offender Status, Site C, Proposed Marijuana Farm on ALR land, Woodwynn Farm ALR dispute, Tourism, Climate Change Impacts Forestry, BC Securities Commission.

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Dirk Meissner (Canadian Press)

- **“Bitumen spill would harm swimming performance of migrating B.C. salmon: study”**

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- **“Federal immigration targets 'form of housing policy': study”**
Douglas Todd, Page A01

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- **“White Spot on West Georgia fetches \$245M”**
Kevin Griffin & Glenda Luymes, Page A05

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- **“Dangerous offender status is constitutional: Supreme Court”**
Jim Bronskill, Page A14

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The Province

- **“It's time to reap the rewards of Site C construction”**
Brian Cochrane & Adam Van Steinburg, Page A26

Times Colonist

- **“Don't bury our farmland”**
Editorial

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- **“Woodwynn debate misses a key fact - it's a farm”**
Karen Harriss, Page A13

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- **“A 'damn good year' for tourism in Victoria: consultant”**
Andrew A. Duffy, Page B01

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- **“Aecon partnership preferred proponent for Site C station”**
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- **“Climate change smoking gun for forest-products industry”**
Mia Rabson, Page B08

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The Globe and Mail

- **“Horgan's office feared a softwood trip would look bad during wildfires”**
Ian Bailey & Brent Jang, Page A10

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- **“\$1,101,583,984.44”**
Grant Robertson & Tom Cardoso, Page B01

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Section 3 – Events, News and Speeches

Section 4 – In the News (Look Ahead)

- **(9:00am) Interior Health news release** -- Public service announcement on preventing influenza: Reminder to public this is high time for flu outbreaks and they can protect loved ones by not visiting them in health-care facilities if unwell. They can still get a flu shot otherwise they need to wear a mask.
- **(11:00am) AllerGen news release on asthma study:** World's largest genetic study on asthma has identified five new genes associated with the condition and produced the most comprehensive list of genes and gene locations involved in the development of asthma and allergic disease. Results of the research open the door to future studies, improved diagnostics and new treatment options, according to Dr. Denise Daley, the AllerGen investigator who led the Canadian arm of the international collaboration.

South Asian Media End of the Day Report

Thursday, December 21, 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: Navjot Dhillon sitting in for Mr. Thind

Major topics:

Senior assaulted in Costco

Extreme weather warning, icy conditions in the next few days

Justin Trudeau violated regulations

Inflation rises in Canada

Jerusalem vote in UN, Canada feeling pressured

Bread price

Host Navjot Dhillon discusses each of the above topics in the current affairs section of the show.

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

Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana

Major topics discussed:

Indian Politics

Jerusalem vote

Cell phone plan wars

Other news topics

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

Major topics discussed

International students in Canadian Universities

Spice Radio AM 1200

Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Major topics discussed:

Site C

Homelessness

Indian politics

Naloxone in Pharmacies

Guest on Show: Minister Judy Darcy

Host Gurpreet Singh asks Minister Darcy about the specifics of the announcement yesterday. He also asked her how the kits work and what was the main cause of so many deaths. The Minister talked about the announcement informing the listeners about how these kits will be available and also talked about the main cause of the death. Host Safiya Pirani asked the Minister about the new pilot project where prescription medicine can be available through vending machines. . Minister talked about the project and also emphasized on the need to be innovative and bold in dealing with this crisis. Comment was also made by the hosts that its unfortunate that despite so many deaths this was not being treated as a national emergency. Minister Darcy talked about the support she is receiving from the federal

government and what the province is doing to deal with the situation. Gurpreet Singh asked the Minister about the controversial deleted tweet to which the Minister responded by saying that it was inappropriate and it the tweet didn't come from her account. She said she was back East when this happened and upon seeing it she called the former Health Minister and apologized. The hosts were appreciative that the minister accepted that the tweet was inappropriate. They also agreed with the Minister that it's important to be bold and innovative in trying to deal with the opioid crisis.

Indo- Canadian Voice

- India joins majority to vote against US move on Jerusalem (Canada Abstains from voting)
- Six people injured in crashes every hour over the holidays : ICBC

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

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Darcy - pharmacy naloxone kits

CKYE

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

Judy Darcy says BC is expanding efforts to slow the death toll in the opioid overdose crisis by handing out free naloxone kits from pharmacies across the province. The Mental Health and Addictions minister says the kits have saved countless lives throughout the province. Darcy hopes more lives will be saved through this program. The minister says BC will continue to be bold and innovative because it is unacceptable that four people a day are dying from opioid overdoses in BC.

Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Thursday December 21 at 4 pm

Summary of Talk Shows

CHMB AM 1320 News Central, 4:30 pm – 6 pm M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Sunny Chan Guest: Albert Leung

Topic: City of Victoria to implement ban on plastic bags effective July 1st

Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline, 5pm – 6 pm, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Erich Cheung

Topic: Foreign homebuyers

Discussion: CMHC released statistics on housing ownership. Speculators/speculation plays a major role in driving up the demand, not population growth. We need action to target at the speculators (in domestic market). Foreign buyers are being treated as scapegoats in the housing crisis.

Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, 8 am – 10 am, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Ken Tung, KK Wan

Major topics discussed:

-Prime Minister Trudeau ethics breach

-U.S. President's tax bill overhaul

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

Tong Xiaoling: China and Canada enter new golden era, willing to help B.C. launch "high-speed rail economy"

Sing Tao Daily

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Tent city residents upset with eviction, urge province to build more social housing

Sing Tao Daily

Thursday, December 21, 2017

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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: Friday, December 22, 2017 2:21 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For Review: NR - Asia Mission Departure_Dec15_V7_DDEdits
Attachments: NR - Asia Mission Departure_Dec15_V7_DDEdits.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hello,

This should be among the last, if not the penultimate, to review.

As per Geoff's instructions this release has the following changes from a previous draft: s.13
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They're hoping to get it translated over the break, if/once approved.

s.13

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 22, 2017 at 12:24:56 PM PST
To: "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: NR - Asia Mission Departure_Dec15_V7_DDEdits

Hello,
This is the release intended to go out between January 2-5.
The Premier's quote might need a bit of work, but I thought I would send off for approval.
We may want to have this translated before it goes out, so approval sooner than later would be good.
Happy Christmas!
Danielle

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 12:54 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Director Planning Session

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 3:26 PM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Fire prevention
Attachments: Fire Prevention Officers.doc; Fire Prevention Officers.pdf

Et voila
Sage
778-678-0832

From: May, Ed [mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 2:51 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Fire prevention
Thanks.

Do you have official letterhead you can send me for the premier? Or who would I get that from?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: 21 December 2017 14:25
To: May, Ed
Subject: Fire prevention
Letter mentioned
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, December 21, 2017 3:26 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: RE: letterhead

Thank you!
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Sage
778-678-0832

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 3:24 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: letterhead

No problem! I've formatted it like a greeting and attached the PDF and document in case you want to make any changes. The only thing I adjusted was capitalized the event name in the first paragraph. Thanks!

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 3:17 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: letterhead

Hi Jake,
Can you drop this on letterhead for me?

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, December 21, 2017 3:17 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: letterhead
Attachments: Fire Prevention Officer.docx

Hi Jake,
Can you drop this on letterhead for me?

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 2:47 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Memorandum to All GCPE Communications Directors
Attachments: MEMORANDUM To All GCPE Communications Directors.pdf

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Towner, Erin FIN:EX On Behalf Of Enemark, Gord FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 2:42 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Memorandum to All GCPE Communications Directors

Please find attached signed Memorandum Re: Media Releases containing Fiscal Impacts and/or Financial Information.

Treasury Board Staff

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 2:46 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: Premier's statements / letters for End-of-Year

Yes, please. I have the destination contacts. Thanks.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 2:35 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: Premier's statements / letters for End-of-Year

Great, I will get the NY statement prepped for release on NYE.

In terms of resource connector, would you like me to get it proofed and then send it back to you? I am not sure where that came from or is going to.

On Dec 21, 2017, at 2:28 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Oh, and agree with your recommendations on timing for Xmas & NY

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 2:21 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: Premier's statements / letters for End-of-Year

All others good as well.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:40 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: Premier's statements / letters for End-of-Year

Fire prevention officer message approved
Stay tuned on others

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:25 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FOR REVIEW: Premier's statements / letters for End-of-Year

Hi Sage,

I asked JJ to prepare a few items that need to be submitted between now and the end of the year on behalf of the Premier:

- Statement for Christmas (recommend issuing 8am Dec. 24)
- Statement for New Years (recommend issuing 8am Dec. 31)
- Two greeting letters, requested by Sage and Amber

I think they are in good shape.

We may want to request a few edits to the resource connector greeting, based on the most up-to-date messaging on economic development, however I think we are on the right track.

JJ will be at work over the holidays, so she can provide any edits that are required. Or if you want to handle it over at PO that's fine too.

Cara

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 9:50 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: premier's materials

A couple things:

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The fire prevention officer one is straight forward.

Enjoy!

JJ

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 2:30 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: RE: 20171220_OpEd_Year Ahead_DD

Approved.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 1:44 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: 20171220_OpEd_Year Ahead_DD

Op-ed for approval.

Slightly reworked version of the BIV op-ed from last week.

Thanks,

Danielle

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 11:35 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: SkyTrain Cars

Hi JJ, when do we need an answer on this by? I can make a judgement call but want to check in with some people s.22
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Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 3:34 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: SkyTrain Cars

Hi Sage,

Hope you're the right person to speak to on this.

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Anyway, just wanted to give some background about upcoming opportunities in case that makes a difference.

Best,

JJ

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 3:19 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: SkyTrain Cars

Yes – correct. I'm holding 11am for this. (subject to change).

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 3:15 PM

To: Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: SkyTrain Cars

I believe 16th was the only day that worked in January.

Amber, can you please correct me if I am wrong?

From: Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 3:13 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: SkyTrain Cars

Hi JJ,

Possible to find out which dates PJH is available to do a SkyTrain event in January. Is it only the 16th?
Just want to make sure I'm giving TL all opportunities.

Thank you,
Kate

Kate Mukasa | Communications Manager
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Desk: 778.698.3280 | Mobile: 250.361.6839 | Email: kate.mukasa@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 11:03 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: GSS preferred proponent
Attachments: Info bulletin - GSS Civil - December 21, 2017.pdf; ATT00001.htm; IN - CONFIDENTIAL GSS preferred proponent (Dec. 21 17) Final.docx; ATT00002.htm

You may already have

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 10:51 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: GSS preferred proponent

FYI. The final version of today's IB from BCH. Note final Q in the Q&A doc.
The IB was released earlier this morning

From: "Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX" <Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 10:33 AM
To: "Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX" <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>, Don Zadravec <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McNish, James EMPR:EX" <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>, "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>, "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>, "Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX" <Colin.Grewar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: GSS preferred proponent

Finals so you have them.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Scott, Mora" <Mora.Scott@bchydro.com>
Date: December 21, 2017 at 10:29:26 AM PST
To: "Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX" <Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Colin.Grewar@gov.bc.ca" <Colin.Grewar@gov.bc.ca>, "Sauer, Darwin" <Darwin.Sauer@bchydro.com>, "David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca" <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca>, "Conway, David" <Dave.Conway@bchydro.com>
Subject: GSS preferred proponent

Hi Darren – Please find the finals attached. If you have questions, let us know.

Thanks,
Mora

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 10:48 AM
To: Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: Northern Officials
Attachments: Northern Officials.docx

Still a little sketchy. See what you can do with this. Let me know if you need help.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 7:55 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: Fwd: Morning Media Report - Thursday December 21st

Morning Media Report, Thursday December 21st

Top Stories: Site C, Fish-farming, Opioid Pilot Project, Statscan Housing Study, Money Laundering in Casinos, Mental Health Act, Ferry Review, Minister Fleming responds to new Barry Neufeld comments.

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Amy Smart (Times Columnist)

- **“B.C. reviewing fish-farm rules”**
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Tom Fletcher (Black Press)

- **“B.C. VIEWS: 2017 is the year of the B.C. Green Party”**
Oak Bay News

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Andrew MacLeod (The Tyee)

- **“Year-End Interview: Weaver Looking For Action From NDP in Budget”**

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Dirk Meissner (Canadian Press)

- **“Ottawa studies risk of pathogen transfers to wild sockeye from fish farms”**
The Chronicle Herald

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Liza Yuzda (CKNW)

- **“‘It’s getting worse’: B.C. Education Minister on Chilliwack school trustee’s LGBTQ comments”**
Global News Radio

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- **“Top slot machine players take home millions in cash”**

Sam Cooper. Page A01

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- **“Advocates, families defend value of Mental Health Act”**

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- **“Thousands more naloxone kits to be distributed through pharmacies”**

Randy Shore, Page A05

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- **“DFO sees minimal risk in virus transferring to wild sockeye from salmon reared in farms”**

Staff

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- **“Site C decision ignores indigenous Canadians”**

David Schindler & Faisal Moola

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The Province

- **“Horgan abandons principles with Site C decision”**

Alex Neve & Craig Benjamin

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Times Colonist

- **“'Soup to nuts' ferry review”**

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- **“Site C dam will come home to roost”**

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- **“Reverse direction on Site C, or pay the price”**

Vicky Husband, Page A11

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The Globe and Mail

- **“Ottawa approves B.C. pilot to fight opioid overdoses”**

Andrea Woo, Page A10

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- **“Court edict 'giant blow to Uber's business model'”**

Angela Charlton & Aritz Parra, Page FP2

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- **“StatCan housing study raises more questions”**

Murtaza Haider & Stephen Moranis, FP4

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Section 3 – Events, News and Speeches

Thu Dec 21	Lead	Activity/Details
8:30 AM CHANGED	MAH	News Release only, provincewide -- Technical Safety BC Board appointment announced
9:00 AM	FIN	News Release only, provincewide -- Fitch bond rating service releases report on B.C.'s credit rating
9:30 AM	IRR	News Release only, regional -- Skills training funding for Blueberry, Prophet River and Halfway First Nation
9:45 AM CHANGED	IRR	News Release only, regional -- Skills training funding for professional cook training for Fort Nelson First Nation, Sauteau and West Moberly First Nations; to Doig River for training in wildlife danger tree management and land reclamation
11:30 AM	MAH	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- Public input sought on proposed changes to BC Building, Plumbing, and Fire Codes
12:30 PM	TRAN	News Release only, regional -- Announce contract award for moveable barrier system for Alex Fraser Bridge. Part of Phase 1 of upgrades
1:00 PM	TAC	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- October international visitor numbers: Tourism stats released (actual numbers issued Dec. 20, 2017)
1:30 PM	EMBC	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- Holiday Fire Safety: Each year, fires during the holiday season injure British Columbians and cause thousands of dollars in property damage

Section 4 – In the News (Look Ahead)

- **(9:00am) Fentanyl test strips announcement by Island Health:** Photo and interview opportunity at Our Place Society with Dr. Richard Stanwick to announce access to fentanyl test strips in Duncan, Rock Bay Landing, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Courtenay and Campbell River. IH news release. 3rd party NR 9:30 am.
- **(2:30pm) Interior Health news release -- Public service announcement on preventing influenza:** Reminder to public this is high time for flu outbreaks and they can protect loved ones by not visiting them in health-care facilities if unwell. They can still get a flu shot otherwise they need to wear a mask.

South Asian Media End of the Day Report

Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at 3:00 pm

Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions announcement, Dec 20, 2017

At least 11 media attended in person and around 13 joined on the phone for the announcement. Q&A and scrum afterwards was handled by Shruti Joshi.

Summary of talk shows

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Host: Navjot Dhillon sitting in for Mr. Thind

Major topic:

Local news and International topics

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

Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana

Major topics discussed:

Local news and International topics

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

Major topics discussed

Social and international topics

Guest: Lawyer Brij Mohan who talked about the importance of fighting for one's rights. He especially talked about how to deal with ICBC cases.

Spice Radio AM 1200

Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Major topics discussed:

Various news stories and discussion on wait times at the hospital.

Indo- Canadian Voice

- Trudeau violated conflict of interest rules when he vacationed at Aga Khan's island
- Independent Investigations Office called in after man dies in Burnaby
- Former RCMP spokesperson Tim Shields found not guilty of sexual assault

The Link

- Respected BC Business Leader Peter Dhillon First Indo-Canadian Appointed To Bank Of Canada Board
Read more at <http://desibuzzbc.com/2017/12/20/respected-bc-business-leader-peter-dhillon-first-indo-canadian-appointed-to-bank-of-canada-board/#6RwqsEqpXPKhI8Zg.99>
- South Asian Woman Among Two New Appointments As Provincial Court Judges
Read more at <http://thelinkpaper.ca/?p=66546#C4hRTsU11HjUKGjr.99>

Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Wednesday December 20 at 4 pm

Summary of Talk Shows

Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline, 5pm – 6 pm, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Wallace Chan Guest: Frank Huang

Topic: City of Vancouver Empty Homes Tax

Discussion: A recent story about a Vancouver woman's complaint that she is being targeted by the City to pay empty homes tax. Is it fair to charge EHT before the house is built (empty land)? Vancouver remains the most expensive rental market across Canada. We need 3 levels of government to work together on the housing crisis.

Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, 8 am – 10 am, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Ken Tung, KK Wan

Major topics discussed:

-CMHC released statistics on housing ownership today. Over 20% of the new condos in Vancouver are purchased by non-residents. The host thinks this number is too high. The 3 levels of government have taken these steps in housing crisis. Federal government – mortgage stress test, Provincial government – expect news in the February budget and new measure to curb speculators, Municipal government – Empty Homes Tax, modular homes & 10-year housing plan

-Prime Minister Trudeau's comment re: marijuana legalization will be next summer, not July 1st. The host believes that PM is changing his mind-set due to strong opposition.

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

20% of presale condos in Vancouver and Richmond owned by non-residents

Ming Pao News

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Government Communications and Public Engagement
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 5:03 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For Review: NYE statement

For review.
For social & the wire.

STATEMENT

Premier John Horgan issued the following statement in recognition of New Years' 2018:

"New Years' brings new beginnings and new opportunities. It is a chance to look back at the challenges we have faced, and to resolve ourselves to overcome obstacles in the year to come.

"From addressing housing affordability to tackling the opiate crisis to recovering from last years' devastating wildfires, we have no shortage of important work to do in the coming year.

"On New Years' we are given the opportunity to think about where we are and where we have to go. It is a day to consider the path ahead and to set our minds to meet our goals.

"In 2018, we will be working hard to create a strong, sustainable economy that benefits everyone, to make life more affordable for families and to improve the services people rely on.

"On behalf of the government of British Columbia, I wish you a safe, healthy and happy New Years with many more to come."

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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