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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 10:40 AM
To: 'Campbell, Amanda'
Subject: FW: BC Gov News - B.C. releases first decisions on cannabis regulation after public engagement

Hey Amanda!

This came out while we were chatting, it has the overview of the announcement. Minister Farnworth will only be speaking to these points at 1:00.

Hope this helps!

Sheena

From: noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca [mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 10:01 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: BC Gov News - B.C. releases first decisions on cannabis regulation after public engagement

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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

NEWS RELEASE

B.C. releases first decisions on cannabis regulation after public engagement

VICTORIA - After considering input from 48,951 British Columbians, and submissions from 141 local and Indigenous governments and a range of other interested stakeholders, the Province has announced a number of key decisions related to the anticipated legalization of non-medical cannabis in July 2018.

"Looking at the responses received, it's clear that British Columbians support the priorities of protecting young people, health and safety, keeping the criminal element out of cannabis and keeping roads safe, which will guide the Province in developing B.C.'s regulatory framework for non-medical cannabis," said Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General Mike Farnworth.

The following policy decisions were shaped by the feedback provided by those who participated in the engagement:

*** Minimum age**

British Columbia will set the minimum age to possess, purchase and consume cannabis at 19 years old. A minimum age of 19 is consistent with B.C.'s minimum age for alcohol and tobacco and with the age of majority in B.C.

*** Wholesale distribution of cannabis**

Like other provinces, B.C. will have a government-run wholesale distribution model. The BC Liquor Distribution Branch (LDB) will be the wholesale distributor of non-medical cannabis in B.C.

* Retail of cannabis

The Province anticipates establishing a retail model that includes both public and private retail opportunities and will share details regarding the model in early 2018.

From Sept. 25 to Nov. 1, 2017, the public and stakeholders were asked to share their input and expertise on a range of issues related to the regulation of non-medical cannabis in B.C., including minimum age, personal possession, public consumption, drug-impaired driving, personal cultivation, wholesale distribution and retail models.

Furthermore, the policy decisions announced today reflect the feedback received from the local government members of the Joint Provincial-Local Government Committee on Cannabis Regulation (JCCR) and are endorsed by the Union of B.C. Municipalities executive.

"We thank all British Columbians who provided their input during the important public and stakeholder engagement process," said Farnworth. "We will continue to consider your opinions as we further develop policy and legislation that is in the best interests of this province, ensuring a made-in-B.C. approach to the legalization of non-medical cannabis that will keep our roads and communities safe, protect young people, and promote public health and safety."

B.C. still has a number of key decisions to make as it prepares for the legalization of cannabis. These decisions will be informed by the feedback collected through the public and stakeholder engagement, and on-going consultation with local and Indigenous governments and other key stakeholders.

Learn More:

To read the Cannabis Regulation in B.C.: What We Heard report on public and stakeholder engagement, or to learn more about the engagement process, visit: <http://engage.gov.bc.ca/BCcannabisregulation/>

Contact:

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
250 213-3602

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 9:23 AM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: call

Sure no problem

On Dec 5, 2017, at 9:14 AM, Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,
Is it ok if I call you at approx. 11:10 AM today?
Thanks
Shruti Prakash-Joshi
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca TEL # 778-587-4521

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 2:28 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2017-73990 Due December 12, 2017

I have no records

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 2:22 PM
To: LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; LP Premiers Vancouver Office
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-73990 Due December 12, 2017

This is an ALL STAFF Call for Records.

UPDATE: It is no longer necessary to send records as a PDF. Please send records in whatever way is most convenient.

Please let me know by December 12th whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

All documents, including memos, briefing notes, backgrounders, e-mails, text or Instant messages, media lines, etc., regarding the decision to put Executive Assistants in Constituency Offices; A list of all Executive Assistants currently working out of Constituency Offices.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 11/27/2017) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

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

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

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

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 2:48 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2017-73997 Due December 13, 2017

I have nothing

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 1:55 PM
To: LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; LP Premiers Vancouver Office
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-73997 Due December 13, 2017

This is an ALL STAFF Call for Records.

UPDATE: It is no longer necessary to send records as a PDF. Please send records in whatever way is most convenient.

Please let me know by December 13th whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

All final and draft briefing material and memoranda, emails/email server logs and text messages regarding the September 21st Site C Briefing.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2017 To 11/28/2017) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

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

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

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 10:45 AM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: call?

Sure no problem!

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 10:45 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: call?

Hi Sheena,

Can I call you now if you have a few minutes?

Shruti Prakash-Joshi
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca TEL # 778-587-4521

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 5:56 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Can we move Saanich Reporter Travis Peterson to 2:15?

Yep no problem at all.

On Dec 1, 2017, at 4:56 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

On Dec 4th.

A

Amber Nash

Executive Coordinator | Office of the Premier | Tel: 250 – 356-0210 | Cell: 778-584-3330 | E:
amber.nash@gov.bc.ca

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 12:42 PM
To: josh.page@cbc.ca
Cc: Tim.Renneberg@leg.bc.ca
Subject: Re: CBC Radio Today in the Interior

Hi Josh,

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I have cc'd Tim Renneberg who will have the contact information for George and the Chief.

Tim can you please help Josh?

From: Josh Pagé <josh.page@cbc.ca>
Date: December 4, 2017 at 10:49:53 AM PST
To: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CBC Radio Today in the Interior

Hi Jen!

I produce the afternoon radio show on CBC for the entire Interior. I spoke with a lady on the forests/lands/nat resources number at the bottom of the wildfire review page, but she didn't seem to be the one to talk to about setting up an interview today live at around 4:40 with either George Abbott or Chief Chapman. She is trying to look into though.

I'm hoping we can make a phoner happen today at that time live on Radio West with Sarah Penton. It would be about 5-8 minutes. 250--861-3272 is the call-in. My number is 250-861-3781 ext. 222. We did play some tape of Minister Donaldson and John Rustad when this was talked about in estimates in mid-October, so this would be a nice follow up.

Thanks so much!

Josh Pagé
CBC Radio West
250-861-3781 ext. 222

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 12:25 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Confidential and embargoed news

Is there anything on what the decision actually is?

On Dec 1, 2017, at 12:22 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

PJH May need this. But there's not much we can comment on.

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

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Smith, George AG:EX" <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 1, 2017 at 12:20:04 PM PST
To: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Confidential and embargoed news

A statement is going out at 2 p.m. on this. All media we receive will be directed to Dan MacLaughlin in BCPS. If you are approached, these are the lines. I will have a copy of the embargoed statement at 1 p.m. and will forward it on.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 4:25 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Media request - CFLPA

I have not yet. It took awhile to find even that out.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 4:19 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Media request - CFLPA

Ahaha.
Did you touch base with Mackin already? If no I can do

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 4:18 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Media request - CFLPA

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There was no higher level discussion.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 4:15 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Media request - CFLPA

Cleaning out my inbox for today - did you get a chance to find out?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 8:28 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Media request - CFLPA

I was not but I can ask John

On Dec 5, 2017, at 8:25 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi - were you at the meeting?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: Bob Mackin <bob@thebreaker.news>
Date: December 5, 2017 at 8:18:13 AM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Media request - CFLPA

Hi,
What was discussed between the Premier and the CFLPA head, Brian Ramsay, yesterday?
What was the outcome of their meeting?
For instance, did they discuss the issue of player health and safety (connected to concussions) or the ownership situation with the BC Lions and the related decline in attendance at BC Place?

Sincerely,
Bob Mackin

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 2:58 PM
To: 'Travis Paterson'
Subject: RE: photo - and thanks

Great! Im glad that worked. When will this article come out? And will it be in other Black Press papers?

From: Travis Paterson [<mailto:travis.paterson@saanichnews.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 1:03 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: photo - and thanks

Hi, I did see a couple of family photos of the Horgans had been shared to media (or on your NDP website), so any of those would work.

Travis

Travis Paterson
Reporter
Saanich News (Black Press)
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@saanichnews
@travisapaterson

On Dec 4, 2017, at 4:09 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
<Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Travis!

Glad it went well, Im just trying to track down some photos for you, hoping to have one or two by tomorrow!

And I will check on the address.

From: Travis Paterson [<mailto:travis.paterson@saanichnews.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 1:58 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: photo - and thanks

Hi Sheena, that was a thrill, thanks.

John said he would have a look for a photo of his family if possible, that would be great.

Also if he remembers his address - we wouldn't mind taking a picture of his old Saanich house (just from the street. and we wouldn't don't show the address),^{s.22}
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Thanks again!

Travis Paterson
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@travisapaterson

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 8:58 AM
To: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier year-end interviews

Hi Scott, the Premier has all of his year end interviews next week, but the air dates will vary and I will need to confirm with the different outlets. The Premier is scheduled for:

Global
Globe and Mail
Vancouver Sun
The Tyee
BC Today
CTV Vancouver
Times colonist
CKNW (legislative reporter)
Canadian Press
Black Press
The Province
CKNW (jon McComb show)
AM 1150 Kelowna (Phil Johnson)
CHNL (Shane Woodford)
News 1130
BIV/Roundhouse (Kirk LaPointe)
CFAX (Al Ferraby)
Mary Brooks (Local constit)
Rick Stieble (Local constit)
Chek
CTV Vancouver Island

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

From: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 8:28 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Premier year-end interviews

Hi Sage & Sheena,

Do you happen to have a list of media outlets that the Premier did/will do year-end interviews with? Broadcast dates would be helpful as well.

Did he do an interview with CPAC?

Scott
TNO

On 2016-12-01, at 8:35 AM, Scott Ryckman wrote:

> Hi Stephen,

>

> Do you happen to have a list of media outlets that the Premier did/will do year-end interviews with? Broadcast dates would be helpful as well.

> Is CPCA doing its year-ends with all the Premiers again?
>
> No rush, whenever the list is complete.
>
> Scott
> TNO
>
> On 2015-12-01, at 12:50 PM, Scott Ryckman wrote:
>
>> Hi Sam,
>>
>> Do you happen to have a list of media outlets that the Premier did year-end interviews with? Broadcast dates
would be helpful as well.
>> Did she do an interview with CPAC?
>>
>> Scott
>> TNO
>

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 5:55 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Premier's letter for BC Truck Loggers' Magazine

Yes I called tim and he said it did no harm to include the line, so I told Brenda it was all good

On Dec 1, 2017, at 5:51 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi – just following up to make sure we responded to Brenda's query, after Tim replied.
Cara

From: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 5:27 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier's letter for BC Truck Loggers' Magazine
Yes, the minister's message had a couple of paragraphs on the contractor sustainability review.^{s.13}

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The two paragraphs from the draft version:

An initiative I know TLA members welcome is the logging contractor sustainability review. George Abbott expects to have his final report to me by the end of January 2018, with recommendations on ways we can adjust the regulatory environment to improve the sustainability of contractors and the competitiveness of licensees

I am impressed by the work done to date – George and his team have done a thorough job and are asking the right questions. They met with 160 logging contractors from every corner of B.C., all the major licensees, industry associations and organizations such as Forestry Innovation Investment and FPInnovations. And I'm told they had some great feedback, with open, supportive conversations. That's important because this is a tough issue, and we need to be open-minded if we expect to find solid solutions.

Tim Renneberg
Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 5:13 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Subject: Re: Premier's letter for BC Truck Loggers' Magazine

Tim can you please advise on this?

On Nov 28, 2017, at 5:11 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Vivian at FLNRO provided the original draft copy, which I edited. I don't remember if it was in her original version or not.

I will leave it to others to make the call on content, and whether to include here as per Brenda's note.

Cara

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 4:59 PM

To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

Subject: Fwd: Premier's letter for BC Truck Loggers' Magazine
See the email below. Did we leave this out purposely?

Begin forwarded message:

From: Brenda Martin <brenda@tla.ca>

Date: November 28, 2017 at 4:42:14 PM PST

To: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX"
<Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Premier's letter for BC Truck Loggers' Magazine

Hello Sheena,

I just realized I dropped the ball and forgot to get back to you on the Premier's Message.

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Please let me know what you think

ASAP.

Thanks,
Brenda

Brenda Martin

Director of Communications

Truck Loggers Association

Office: 604.684.4291 ext. 2

Mobile: 604.339.7554

www.tla.ca

On Fri, Nov 10, 2017 at 1:39 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Here you go Brenda!

Sheena

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 2:41 PM
To: 'Marieke Walsh'
Subject: RE: Premier's travel

Hi Marieke!

Premier Horgan has only had one international trip since he was sworn in in July. He travelled to Washington DC July 25th to 27th.

As for Clark, unfortunately I don't have access to that information and I am unsure who would have that information.

Hope that helps,

Sheena

From: Marieke Walsh [<mailto:Marieke.Walsh@globalnews.ca>]
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 2:28 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Premier's travel

Hi Sheena,

I'm the political reporter for Global News in Halifax. I am tracking the different amounts that premiers travel.

Could you send me the locations for Premier Horgan's international travel in 2017 and also the dates for each trip? Please include any up to the end of December in case some haven't taken place yet.

Also are you able to give me the similar info for former Premier Clark or do I need to go through someone else?

I'm hoping to get this info by tomorrow but my hard deadline is end of day on Wednesday. I hope that's doable.

Thanks for your help,

Marieke

Marieke Walsh Legislature Reporter

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 2:37 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Site C decision

I responded to him. Told him we aren't yet sharing the details of the announcement and we are currently planning the Premiers travel schedule for winter 2018

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 2:30 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Site C decision

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-so sharing this with you folks

From: Matt Preprost [<mailto:editor@ahnfsj.ca>]
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 1:25 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Site C decision

Good Afternoon Jen and Stephanie,

Regarding the government's decision on Site C, does the premier's office expect to make its announcement either way in Fort St. John or at the project site? If not, why, and where will the announcement be made instead?

Further, does Mr. Horgan plan to visit Northeast B.C. in the immediate future, either before the end of 2017, or in the new year, before the next session?

Hoping to hear by deadline, noon on Tuesday.

Thanks,

Matt Preprost, Managing Editor
Alaska Highway News | Pipeline News North
250-785-5631 | www.alaskahighwaynews.ca

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 2:16 PM
To: 'editor@ahnfsj.ca'
Subject: RE: Site C decision

Hi Matt,

We are not releasing details of the announcement, such as when or where, at this point. As for the Premier's travel schedule, we are currently working on it for Winter 2018.

Sheena

From: Matt Preprost <editor@ahnfsj.ca>
Date: December 4, 2017 at 1:24:49 PM PST
To: "Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "stephanie.sherlock@gov.bc.ca" <stephanie.sherlock@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Site C decision

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 7:37 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Site C op-ed to be published Dec. 5th Globe and Mail

We should probably send it to him

On Dec 4, 2017, at 5:41 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Wasn't sure if this should be forwarded to PJH. Let me know if I should send.

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 5:40 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Site C op-ed to be published Dec. 5th Globe and Mail
Heads up - Embargoed until posted probably 21:00 h tonight on Globe website.
From: AMBNASH [<mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 5:37 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Scan From

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 9:07 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: SOGI 123 document

Ok.

On Dec 6, 2017, at 9:06 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I'll let you pick the right time for this.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Schell, Kaitlin EDUC:EX" <Kaitlin.Schell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 6, 2017 at 8:25:01 AM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: SOGI 123 document

Hi Sage,
Let me know if it still didn't come through.
Thanks,
Kaitlin

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 4:21 PM
To: Schell, Kaitlin EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: SOGI 123 document
Hi Kaitlin,
Attachment didn't come through – would you please resend?
Sage
778-678-0832

From: Schell, Kaitlin EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 9:56 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: SOGI 123 document
Hi Sage,
Please see the attached document for the “we support safe schools” as per Liam Iliffe.
Let me know if you need anything else.
Kaitlin Schell
Room 124, Parliament Buildings | PO Box 9045 Stn Prov Govt | Victoria BC V8W 9E2
Phone: 250-356-8247 | Administrative Assistant | Education | Minister's Office

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 9:04 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: South Asian Roundtable

Can you tell Schruti she can call me anytime today on my cell? Thanks!

250-886-8587

Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-387-1688

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 9:52 AM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Cancelled Helijet tomorrow

Will do, thanks!

On Dec 7, 2017, at 9:49 AM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,
I called Helijet to cancel the flight tomorrow. Can you remove it from your calendar?
Thanks,

Elizabeth Parkinson
Office of the Premier
Direct: 250-387-1805
Office: 250-387-1715
E-mail: elizabeth.parkinson@gov.bc.ca

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 4:46 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese media request - Fairchild Radio AM1470

We can do 1:55 on the 13th for 7 minutes. Can you please chat with Eric and confirm if this works?

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 4:20 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese media request - Fairchild Radio AM1470

Hi Sheena,

Eric said phone interview is fine. I haven't told him about the 7-minute availability. I will let him know the details if you have the date confirmed. Also, let me know if you'd prefer to contact Eric directly.

Thanks,
Lele

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 4:08 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese media request - Fairchild Radio AM1470

Hi Lele,

Because of time and the fact the Premier will be in Victoria for most of the next week, we aren't able to accommodate Fairchild's request. We will be organizing a round table with all Chinese media in the New Year before our trip to Asia though.

If he can do it over the phone we would be able to fit it in for a 7 minute interview. Let me know if that's a possibility.

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 4:00 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese media request - Fairchild Radio AM1470

Hi Sage,

Eric Cheung would like an update on his request for year-end interview.

Thanks,
Lele

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 9:42 AM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Chinese media request - Fairchild Radio AM1470

Thanks. We'll add this to the year end interview list.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Nov 17, 2017, at 9:32 AM, Truong, Lele GCPE:EX <Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage, Jen, Sheena,

The assignment editor, Eric Cheung, has requested an interview with Premier Hogan. Please see details below.

Request: "As end of the year is fast approaching, we would like to have a short taped year-end interview with Premier Horgan before Dec 20."

Contact: Eric Cheung, Phone: 604-295-1234 ext. 1774 Email: Cheungeric@am1470.com

Thank you,

Lele Truong
Media Relations Officer
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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 4:52 PM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: confirmed guests

Yes lets keep it to a question per Outlet, otherwise it will take too long. And I agree that the other guests should be seated beforehand.

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 2:23 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: confirmed guests

Hello All,

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Please advise.

Shruti Prakash-Joshi
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca TEL # 778-587-4521

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 3:03 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: confirmed guests
Attachments: SA Roundtable - Confirmed Reporters.docx; South Asian Media Managers Lunch-confirmed guests.docx

For Johns package tomorrow

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 2:23 PM
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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 3:27 PM
To: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Cc: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX; Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Final approved - MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – Victoria; teleconference

Approved by sage. Let's get it out!

On Dec 10, 2017, at 3:20 PM, Haslam, David GCPE:EX <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sage. As discussed attached is MA for your approval to go out province-wide. Including Jen and Sheena. Cheers - David

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 11:09 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FYI

Sure thing, Ill take the gallery on this side of the water

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 11:08 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FYI

Good.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Dec 8, 2017, at 10:57 AM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Gary Mason will have a column coming out tomorrow on the CBC's ^{s.13} firing of Zussman.

Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 11:04 AM
To: 'Mary Griffin'
Subject: RE: Hello!

Hey Mary! Nothing planned so far today. Let your desk know that we will give you lots of notice before the announcement.

From: Mary Griffin [<mailto:mgriffin@cheknews.ca>]
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 10:54 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Hello!

Hello Sheena,

Just checking in to see if there is any indication of when the Site C announcement will be. I keep telling my desk it's likely next week (based on nothing), but they are convinced that it'll happen today.

Cheers

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 12:01 PM
To: 'Palmer, Vaughn'
Subject: RE: Hutchinson letter

Thanks!

From: Palmer, Vaughn [<mailto:vpalmer@postmedia.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 11:59 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Hutchinson letter

Sent to you nov.27....but realize I sent it to your old address not the new one.

Just forwarded it to you again.

Sorry about that.

Vaughn Palmer
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From: , "Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Friday, December 8, 2017 at 11:19 AM
To: "Vaughn (Vancouver Sun) Palmer" <VPalmer@postmedia.com>
Subject: Hutchinson letter

Hey Vaughn!

Just wondering if you were able to find that Hutchinson letter? In never came to the Premier's office and I know John is eager to see it.

Thanks!

Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 12:05 PM
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Cc: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: John Horgan, PLEASE read. ASAP.

Great, thanks so much Jas

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 12:03 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: John Horgan, PLEASE read. ASAP.

Hi Sheena

following up on our call from just now – I just confirmed by looking up the DIN (drug identification number) in the formulary that this is a non benefit – not covered under the plan. That decision was made in January 2-17.

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Best
JsZ

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 11:38 AM
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Cc: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: John Horgan, PLEASE read. ASAP.
Importance: High

Hey Jasmyn!

Here is the letter we were just talking about. ^{s.13}
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The Sooke Mirror only publishes once a week but if we are able to get a response to them by end of day today that would be appreciated.

Thanks!

Sheena

From: Jillian Lanthier^{s.22}
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 9:57 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: John Horgan, PLEASE read. ASAP.

Dear John Horgan,

I am a single mom of 4, college student, and I live in Sooke BC - your hometown!

I have never asked for help, and truthfully never needed it like I do now, and still I hate this.

Please let me explain our devastating situation we have been faced with (I'll do my best to keep it short).

I have a sweet little boy, his name is Landen Alexa and he is almost 7. He attends (when he can) Sooke Elementary.

This past spring, Landen rolled his ankle at a fundraising school event. A quick trip to emerg, we were told nothing serious, just a sprained ankle. If it didn't improve; we should return.

I've been a mom for 13years. A sprained ankle was minor to me. We carried on our usual life and some Tylenol "fixed him" ... or so I thought.....

I'd love to tell you that it was weeks, or months and nothing came from that "sprained ankle" ... but unfortunately it was only 3 days before our entire world shattered faster then I could imagine. The rug was pulled from underneath us in a blink of an eye.

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a fever of 103, body tremors
unable to move limbs.
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They talked about leukaemia, lymphoma, toxic blood, blood infection, the list goes in. I look back and don't know how we survived those days - They were desperate for answers like I was.

I met with every specialist I could have imagined, but still no answers. Landens chart was also sent to BCCH for consult.

I am certain Landen went thru millions of dollars in testing for those 10 days, and still - the doctors had no answers, I am forever grateful for those team of doctors, forever thankful. VGH has been amazing, as well as BCCH.

Watching my son suffer, be immobile and require the use of a paediatric walker was nothing short of devastating.

This was the boy, who could race a BMX faster then his dad, and in a blink of an eye, lost all capability to do so, let alone walk or use the washroom.

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Landen now requires a medication called Canakinumab.

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I understand most people assume “sore joints” when told “Arthritis”. I was one of those people. I truly thought “what’s the big deal”.

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Mr Horgan, this disease attacks itself, wreaking havoc on my son.

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 11:25 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: RE: John Horgan, PLEASE read. ASAP.

Perfect thank you

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 11:25 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: John Horgan, PLEASE read. ASAP.
Importance: High

Pls see below – this came in last night. Nothing has been done with it yet today – still to be logged.

From: Jillian Lanthier^{s.22}
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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 11:56 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Letter from PJH's constituent

Hey guys,

Jasmyn just reviewed this letter, and because there are some missing details we will need to have the CA go back to the constituent and gain consent for the Ministry to look into this.

As far as the media request all we can do for now is that we are going to work with the constituent to look into this case.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 12:54 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: List of topics for Roundtable
Attachments: SA media Roundtable - Issues note.docx

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 12:41 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: List of topics for Roundtable

Here's the issues note. It will be great if the Premier begins by outlining some of our biggest achievements like the removal of tolls, taking steps to ensure that BC will once again get a full Human Rights commission, banning big money, taking measures to fix ICBC etc .

Shruti Prakash-Joshi
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca TEL # 778-587-4521

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 12:26 PM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: List of topics for Roundtable

Hey Shruti!

Can you resend me the list of topics you think will come up in the roundtable tomorrow? Thanks!

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 11:00 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Logistics / security - Premier & Cabinet Lunch Dec 8

It's the first I have heard of it, but it sage is ok with staffing it I don't see why not

On Dec 7, 2017, at 10:58 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI – there is not time for this – but let me know if I should make room.

From: Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 10:55 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Logistics / security - Premier & Cabinet Lunch Dec 8

Hi Amber,

Has this request from the Chamber about a 10 minutes interview with BC Business magazine been passed on to you? I don't want to double up on communicating back to these folks. I know there's not a lot of extra time for the Premier so it's probably not possible on site, but let me know.

Thanks!

Elena

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX" <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 6, 2017 at 2:37:47 PM PST
To: Stephanie Rea <srea@bcchamber.org>, "Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX" <Elena.Banfield@gov.bc.ca>

On Dec 6, 2017, at 2:34 PM, Stephanie Rea <srea@bcchamber.org> wrote:

Hi Rick,

I have one more item to add to this list. BCBusiness magazine is a partner of the BC Chamber of Commerce. Nick Rockel, the Editor-in-Chief, will be sitting at the head table with the Premier.

There is no media at the event, but if the Premier would be willing to take 10 mins with Rick, simply to discuss the speech, that would be wonderful. Let me know either way.

Thanks!

Stephanie Rea

Stephanie Rea

Interim Director of Communications

604.638.8114 | srea@bcchamber.org | www.bcchamber.org

From: Rosaline Chan <rchan@bcchamber.org>
Date: Monday, December 4, 2017 at 2:21 PM
To: "Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca" <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Val Litwin <vlitwin@bcchamber.org>, Dan Baxter

<dbaxter@bcchamber.org>, Stephanie Rea

<srea@bcchamber.org>

Subject: Logistics / security - Premier & Cabinet Lunch Dec 8

Hi Rick,

Hope you are doing well. I'm working on event logistics for the Lunch, and would like to ask your preferences on the following:

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- We are preparing for a Q&A session following the Premier's remarks, and will take questions from the audience through Pigeonhole Live, an online app to gather live questions from the audience. The questions will go up on the large projection screens, and we have the ability to filter through sensitive or inappropriate questions. Would you have any concerns for this Q&A format, in particular with the Premier's preference?
- We understand the general topic the Premier will speak on is the Emerging Economy. To help with our sponsors' speaking notes for welcomes and Thankyou, is there any further/details on the topic that you could share?

Thanks in advance!

Rosaline Chan

Director, Finance and Administration

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From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX [<mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: November-09-17 10:20 AM

To: Val Litwin <vlitwin@bcchamber.org>

Cc: Stephanie Rea <srea@bcchamber.org>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX

<Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX

<Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>; Rosaline Chan

<rchan@bcchamber.org>

Subject: RE: Intro to Rick Deverau

Hi Val,

Let me know if you want to arrange a call in the next week or so to discuss details.

Here is a high resolution photo of the Premier:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/government/ministries-organizations/premier-cabinet-mlas/minister-large/horgan.jpg>

When do you need to have a bio? I will look into getting you that right away.

Thanks

Rick

From: Val Litwin [<mailto:vlitwin@bcchamber.org>]

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 9:40 AM

To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

Cc: Stephanie Rea; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate

PREM:EX; Rosaline Chan

Subject: RE: Intro to Rick Deverau

Thank you for this introduction, Amber – and terrific to meet you, Rick.

We plan to send through our Premier & Cabinet event copy to you today for signoff so we can send out our communication to our network ASAP.

I am also copying our Interim Director of Communications, Stephanie Rea, who will be quarterbacking things on the communications side. Also top priority from Stephanie's perspective would be to get some official pics and a bio for the Premier.

Rosaline Chan (also copied), our Director of Finance & Administration, will work on coordinating event logistics.

Best, Val

Val Litwin

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Nash, Amber PREM:EX"

<Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>

Date: November 8, 2017 at 1:15:16 PM PST

To: "'Val Litwin'" s.22

Cc: "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX"

<Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Intro to Rick Deverau

Hi Val,

Thanks for the reminder. As promised, I'd like to introduce you to Rick Devereux, our Director of Event Services. I've also copied Kate here so you have her contact information too.

Rick, Val will be your point person for the BC Chamber of Commerce Premier & Cabinet Luncheon that will take place on December 8th in Vancouver.

Thanks again for the discussion this week. It was great to speak with you and your team.

Amber

Amber Nash

Executive Coordinator | Office of the Premier | Tel:
250 - 356-0210 | Cell: 778-584-3330 | E:
amber.nash@gov.bc.ca

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

From: Val Litwin^{s.22}

Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 9:18 AM

To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX

Subject: Intro to Rick Deverau

Hi Amber,

Are you able to connect us to Rick today so we can
start working on event details?

Many thanks, Val

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 2:17 PM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX; Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX; Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media Advisory

Thanks David, it needs to also state it will be in the Library Rotunda. Because of the nature of this announcement I think the advisory should come from the Premier's office. Don and Sage have told me that Grant can facilitate this.

From: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 2:09 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Media Advisory

See below

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

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Haslam, David GCPE:EX" <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 10, 2017 at 2:07:16 PM PST
To: "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>, "Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX" <Marielle.Tounsi@gov.bc.ca>, "Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX" <Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>, "McKill, Colin GCPE:EX" <Colin.McKill@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX" <Glen.Plummer@gov.bc.ca>, "Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX" <Suntanu.Dalal@gov.bc.ca>, "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>, "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>, "Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>, "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Media Advisory

All – attached MA is still draft. Needs call-in numbers. My shop will finalize and send shortly for distribution at 3 pm upon approval. Stand-by. Including GCPE editors.

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 12:38 PM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media advisory for Site C

I'll be at the 2:00 meeting so will be there at 1:45, we can chat in person

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Sheena

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
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To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
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Hey Don,^{s.22} because I don't want to interrupt the flow of Johns prep. Why don't you call me when you have a chance later today: 250-886-8587

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 3:47 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: MEDIA REQUEST - response to Chilcotin guide outfitter questions

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On Dec 8, 2017, at 3:43 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Do you want to reach out?

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

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX" <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Date: December 8, 2017 at 3:39:53 PM PST
To: Annie Gallant <annie@quesnelobserver.com>
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST - response to Chilcotin guide outfitter questions

Hello Annie,
Thank you for your email, I am sorry for the delay in responding to you. I am not sure which office you contacted, but your email has been received in MLA John Horgan's constituency office in Langford, on Vancouver Island. I would think that you were reaching out to John as the Premier, and his email address is premier@gov.bc.ca.
As well for media questions, I am not sure who you would speak to regarding the Plateau Fire in the Chilcotin, but John's Deputy Communications Director is Jen Holmwood and her email address is Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca, and I am sure that she will be able to redirect you to the correct contact.

Thank you,
Maureen

Maureen Mitchell-Starkey | Constituency Assistant to Honourable John Horgan, MLA, Langford-Juan de Fuca
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MLA Website and to Sign up for John's Newsletter: [MLA John Horgan](#) |
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From: Annie Gallant [<mailto:annie@quesnelobserver.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 10:17 AM

To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: response to Chilcotin guide outfitter questions

I am sending this email as I have twice contacted your office and someone, who didn't give me his name gave every indication he would forward my request for a telephone interview regarding the Plateau Fire in the Chilcotin (near Nazko) this summer.

As I have not had any response to my request from either the person I spoke to nor from you directly, I am writing the story and will be including "Premier John Horgan chose not to respond."

Annie Gallant

annie@quesnelobserver.com

250-992-2121 ext. 210

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 11:29 AM
To: Mitchell-Starkey, Maureen LASS:EX; Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX; Frederiksen, Hans LASS:EX; Mitchell-Starkey, Maureen LASS:EX; Osborn, Lynn LASS:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST - SOOKE MIRROR NEWS -- Please please read. Thank you

Im on this Maureen. Cassandra I will be calling Jasmine about this right now. Adrian will need to respond.

From: Mitchell-Starkey, Maureen [mailto:Maureen.Mitchell-Starkey@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 11:25 AM
To: Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX; Frederiksen, Hans LASS:EX; Mitchell-Starkey, Maureen LASS:EX; Osborn, Lynn LASS:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST - SOOKE MIRROR NEWS -- Please please read. Thank you
Importance: High

Good morning – Cassandra and Jen, a heads up that the local media is looking for comments from John as the MLA on this email.

I DO NOT have a consent form, and I told the media I would not be responding on behalf of the MLA as they are career limiting moves.

Is there someone who can contact me with assistance?

Thank you,
Moe

Maureen Mitchell-Starkey | Constituency Assistant to Honourable John Horgan, MLA, Langford-Juan de Fuca
#122 - 2806 Jacklin Road Victoria BC V9B 5A4 | P: 250-391-2801 | F: 250-391-2804

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Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>; Mitchell-Starkey, Maureen <Maureen.Mitchell-Starkey@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Please please read. Thank you

Maureen received this and she is getting media calls on this. Maureen is experiencing computer difficulties. Could you please look into this?

Thanks,

Lynn Osborn | Constituency Assistant to John Horgan, MLA, Langford-Juan de Fuca
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E: Lynn.Osborn@leg.bc.ca
Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 10 am to 4 pm

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From: Jillian Lanthier
Sent: December 7, 2017 10:26 PM

To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Please please read. Thank you

Dear John Horgan,

I am a single mom of 4, college student, and I live in Sooke BC - your hometown!

I have never asked for help, and truthfully never needed it like I do now, and still I hate this.

Please let me explain our devastating situation we have been faced with
(I'll do my best to keep it short).

I have a sweet little boy, his name is Landen Alexa and he is almost 7. He attends (when he can) Sooke Elementary.

This past spring, Landen rolled his ankle at a fundraising school event. A quick trip to emerg, we were told nothing serious, just a sprained ankle. If it didn't improve; we should return.

I've been a mom for 13years. A sprained ankle was minor to me. We carried on our usual life and some Tylenol "fixed him" ... or so I thought.....

I'd love to tell you that it was weeks, or months and nothing came from that "sprained ankle" ... but unfortunately it was only 3 days before our entire world shattered faster then I could imagine. The rug was pulled from underneath us in a blink of an eye.

Landen was rushed to Victoria General Hospital on June 1 2017 with:

a fever of 103, body tremors
unable to move limbs.
Unable to walk.
Unknown full body rash

He was admitted to acute emerg right away, and for the following TEN days - we had no answers. None. Zero. Zilch.

They talked about leukaemia, lymphoma, toxic blood, blood infection, the list goes in. I look back and don't know how we survived those days - They were desperate for answers like I was.

I met with every specialist I could have imagined, but still no answers. Landens chart was also sent to BCCH for consult.

I am certain Landen went thru millions of dollars in testing for those 10 days, and still - the doctors had no answers, I am forever grateful for those team of doctors, forever thankful. VGH has been amazing, as well as BCCH.

Watching my son suffer, be immobile and require the use of a paediatric walker was nothing short of devastating.

This was the boy, who could race a BMX faster than his dad, and in a blink of an eye, lost all capability to do so, let alone walk or use the washroom.

****Landen was diagnosed June 14th 2017 with Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis** (SJIA)**

Landen now requires a medication called Canakinumab.

Cost per MONTH: \$19,000

Cost per YEAR \$228,000

MSP has denied my child who is suffering this medication.

MSP special authority has further denied my son this medication thru his specialist.

We, HAVE tried the “cheaper” drug since June 2017, and are at the point it’s no longer working effectively and there is NO other option that is cheaper. Nothing.

We are in hospital several times per month. Our life is now planned around the hospital schedule. I wish that for nobody - let alone a child, who I feel was robbed by this disease.

I understand most people assume “sore joints” when told “Arthritis”.
I was one of those people. I truly thought “what’s the big deal”.

I learnt the hard way. The very hard, unimaginable way.

It’s a lifelong critical illness, less than 6 months ago, a little boy passed away from SJIA at BC Children’s hospital.

Mr Horgan, this disease attacks itself, wreaking havoc on my son.

It has a fatal side diagnosis called MAS. Macrophage Activation Syndrome. That word in itself, is my next largest fear as it could kill my son Landen.

Mr Horgan, this disease is life threatening, and very rare.

Mr Horgan, There is NO cure.

Remission is possible, but no medical professional can tell us “if or when”.

Mr Horgan, this disease leaves my child with no immune system - making it potentially fatal from something as simple as a cold.

ANY illness Landen catches, he is admitted immediately on route to the hospital from Sooke.

I have never in my life written any sort of letter like this, but I am reaching a new level of desperation.

I simply don't have \$19,000 per month for medication, but please tell me; what Canadian does?

I also, never imagined in Canada I would be fighting for a drug this expensive.

And Mr Horgan, To make matters 100% worse, the packaging of this medication makes only HALF a useable dosage for Landen, and requires the other HALF, to be thrown in the garbage because the dose is simply too much. (I wish I was joking) it seems so cruel, and fraudulent. But you read correctly.

- 150mg Vial.
- Landen only requires 75mg vial.

I hope this letter reaches you, as I continue to write letters, reach out to the media, the press, social media, friends, strangers, & Facebook, simply out of desperation to see my sons life stabilize.

I am nearly begging, please help.

Sincerely, a heartbroken mother.

Jillian Lanthier

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<https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canakinumab>

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⏪ All Inboxes

From: **Sooke Elementary** ⏩

To: Jillian Lanthier ⏩

Landen

Today at 8:02 PM

Hi Jill,

I just received the email that^{s.22}

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will help in the argument to have covered.

Tess

Sent from my iPhone

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 3:35 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Message for the premier's press/media team

Done, talked to her. It's all about Gordon Wilson

On Dec 8, 2017, at 2:54 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can you call them pls

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gill, Goneet LASS:EX" <Goneet.Gill@leg.bc.ca>
Date: December 8, 2017 at 2:48:59 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Message for the premier's press/media team

Hello Sage,
I received a call from Emily from CKNW and she is trying to get in touch with Sheena in regards to a few questions she had. ^{s.22}
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Her contact number is 604-331-2766.
Please confirm that you have received this email ^{s.22}
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Thank you,
Goneet

Goneet Gill | Office Assistant & Receptionist | New Democrat BC Government
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 12:14 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Nerd Bird

Thanks Okenge!

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 12:03 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: Nerd Bird
Good news. . Please see below. . . oym

From: Fox, Christiane <Christiane.Fox@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 11:55 AM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX

FYI – we followed up with CBSA and the good news is that they will communicate today to the proponent (Vancouver Harbour) that CBSA is ready to move ahead with project pilot for Spring 2018. Project pilot will be 6 months (instead of 12 months requested), but CBSA committed to work with proponent for the longer term solution.
At least, this is moving ahead, and in the right direction.

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 5:17 PM
To: 'Madeline Green'
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan

Yes we had scheduled all of the year end interviews for members of the press Gallery who requested a few weeks back. Unfortunately there is no more spaces available in the Premier's calendar at this late notice.

From: Madeline Green [mailto:madeline.green@cbc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 4:53 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan

Ok I understood that he was doing year ender with the legislative reporter's one day next week.
Is there no space for a CBC interview that day?

On Dec 7, 2017 4:13 PM, "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Madeline,

Unfortunately the Premier is not available for a year end interview.

Sheena

From: Madeline Green [mailto:madeline.green@cbc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 3:57 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Premier Horgan

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Hi Madeline, Ill get back you shortly on this.

From: Madeline Green [mailto:madeline.green@cbc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 1:14 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Premier Horgan

One more thing,

We would like to make this a CBC year end interview that is done each December.

Gregor would be the interviewer and it would be shot for TV as well.

So hopefully it would simplify the request.

Madeline

On Thu, Dec 7, 2017 at 12:07 PM, Madeline Green <madeline.green@cbc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,

Just wanting to touch base on a request for a year end interview with Premier Horgan for CBC Radio.

It would be great to set this up for later next week with Gregor.

Madeline

On Fri, Dec 1, 2017 at 9:50 AM, Madeline Green <madeline.green@cbc.ca> wrote:

Any time before the end of the year?

We haven't had him on since he became premier and would be keen to wrap the year.

Madeline

On Fri, Dec 1, 2017 at 9:48 AM McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Madeline! Sorry for the delay, yesterday was rather hectic at the legislature. The Premier's schedule is absolutely packed next week so we cannot accommodate this request.

My apologies!

On Nov 30, 2017, at 6:38 AM, Madeline Green
<madeline.green@cbc.ca<mailto:madeline.green@cbc.ca>> wrote:

Morning Sheena,

Hoping to speak with Premier Horgan on our show, about the session and what's next.
Any morning next week at 7:10, 7:40, 8:10 would be great.

Madeline

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 11:25 AM
To: 'Keith Baldrey'
Subject: Premier today

Hey Keith!

I know people will probably be focusing on Site C decision looming, but if you are looking for something different the Premier is heading to Prince George tonight to have a roundtable with the mayors of the region. He will be talking to them about continued support of resource economy, establishing new trade opportunities and getting their opinions on a variety of issues.

Thought I would give you the heads up!

Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-387-1688

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 11:15 AM
To: 'Hunter, Justine'
Subject: Premier today

Hey Justine!

I know your week ahead topic will most likely be Site C decision, but if you are looking for something else the Premier is heading to Prince George tonight to have a roundtable with the mayors of the region. He will be talking to them about continued support of resource economy, establishing new trade opportunities and getting their opinions on a variety of issues.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 12:56 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Premier's visit to Prince George

I let Matt know (after confirming with Kate) that it was the mayor of Quesnel who planned and invited us and by no means would we ever purposely exclude Fort St. John. Matt talked to bob Simpson as well about it.

On Dec 9, 2017, at 10:20 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

All the conversations I had and witnessed indicates he was invited. And will happily go again.

Kate, any more info?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Dec 9, 2017, at 10:06 AM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
<Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I'm under the understanding that John was invited and we didn't invite the mayors. Can you confirm so I can quash these rumours?

Begin forwarded message:

From: Matt Preprost <editor@ahnfsj.ca>
Date: December 9, 2017 at 9:59:24 AM PST
To: "sheena.mcconnell@gov.bc.ca"
<sheena.mcconnell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Premier's visit to Prince George

Hi Sheena,

The photo of the Mr. Horgan with mayors in Prince George Friday night, including the mayor of Dawson Creek, is causing a lot of consternation in Fort St. John that the city and our representatives were deliberately excluded from the meeting.

Can you help clarify things for me?

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 12:52 PM
To: Matt Preprost
Subject: Re: Premier's visit to Prince George

There was no formal statement released on this, but I do know they talked about continued support of the resource economy and establishing new trade opportunities, among other topics I'm sure.

On Dec 9, 2017, at 11:54 AM, Matt Preprost <editor@ahnfsj.ca> wrote:

Thanks, Sheena, appreciate the response. Spoke with Bob in Quesnel, too.

Does the premier have a formal statement on his visit to PG and the discussions that took place?

Cheers,

Matt Preprost, Managing Editor

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 11:25:03 AM
To: Matt Preprost
Subject: Re: Premier's visit to Prince George
Hey Matt!

We definitely did not organize this meeting. It was organized by the Mayor of Quesnel and we accepted the invitation. By no means would we ever leave out the Mayor of Fort St John.

Hopefully that helps stop the rumour mill! Let me know if you need anything else.

Sheena

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 10:34 AM
To: LeSueur, Kathryn GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Publishing government notices

Thank you Kathryn! I'm definitely ok with you and Trish responding to Nick Martin.

Thanks so much!

From: LeSueur, Kathryn GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 5:04 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Publishing government notices

Hello Sheena,

Just following up on the questions from Winnipeg reporter, Nick Martin.
Firstly, the marketing and advertising unit of GCPE HQ is responsible for statutory ads (and yes we still place statutory ads in newspapers).
More legal ads/publications (my term) are published in the BC Gazette and that is handled by CITZ.
My question to you – do you want to respond directly to the Winnipeg reporter or are you ok if Trish Rorison(CD CITZ) and I respond?
Trish and I have to dig up some info for Nick Martin and it may take a day or two.
Let me know how you want to proceed.
Kathryn LeSueur

Kathryn LeSueur | Director, Marketing and Advertising
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Mobile: 778 584 1256

From: Harris, Megan A GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 1:56 PM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; LeSueur, Kathryn GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Publishing government notices

Hi all,

Anyone know where this type of request would lay?

Megan

From: Smith, George AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 11:22 AM
To: Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX
Cc: Richter, Connie JAG:EX
Subject: Publishing government notices

Hi Richard,
Do you know who I could ask about whether BC has moved away from publishing government notices in newspapers?

Thanks!

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 11:20 AM
To: Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: FW: Winnipeg Free Press information request

Hey George,

This reporter is asking about governments statutory obligation to issue public notification of certain decisions it makes. I don't know if we still publish in papers....it may have changed under the previous government. Do you know or are you able to check with the ministry?

From: Martin,Nick [<mailto:Nick.Martin@freepress.mb.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 8:45 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Winnipeg Free Press information request

The Manitoba government has introduced a bill that, among other things, eliminates the requirement to publish government notices in local newspapers. They will be published in the online edition of the Manitoba Gazette. Ministers would still have the discretion to publish individual notices in a newspaper or newspapers of their choice.

Can you tell me if your government has eliminated this longstanding practice, and if so, when? If not, can you tell me what the requirements are for publishing which sorts of notices, and how the newspapers in which they'll be published are chosen? How much would you spend annually placing government notices in newspapers?

Thanks very much for any help you can provide.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 3:18 PM
To: 'Shane Woodford'
Subject: RE: Question

Hey shane, off the record you should be fine for tomorrow.

From: Shane Woodford [mailto:swoodford@newcap.ca]
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 11:03 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Question

Should I be on high alert for Site-C news tomorrow? I am asking off the record out of concern whether or not I need to rapidly re-focus my show tomorrow morning

Thanks,

Shane Woodford

News Director

Radio NL

6111 Lansdowne Street Kamloops, BC

Direct: 250.571.5222



Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 10:21 AM
To: 'Liza Yuzda'
Subject: RE: Question about next week

No cabinet meeting. We were supposed to be in Vancouver today but all flights were cancelled because of fog in Vancouver.

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

From: Liza Yuzda [mailto:liza@cknw.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 9:53 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Question about next week

Good morning -- is cabinet meeting today or are you guys over in Vancouver?

Liza Yuzda | Reporter, Victoria Bureau at the BC Legislature | CKNW News Talk 980 T. 250-385-8622 | C. 250-920-8944 | Email. liza@cknw.com | Twitter. lizaCKNW980

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

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 12:43 PM
To: Liza Yuzda <liza@cknw.com>
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Question about next week

I think it's a possibility so to be on the safe side you should be here on Monday

On Dec 6, 2017, at 12:41 PM, Liza Yuzda <liza@cknw.com<mailto:liza@cknw.com>> wrote:

Do you think it would be wise for me to plan on being at work on Monday?^{s.22}
s.22

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 11:38 AM
To: 'Francesca Lucia'
Subject: RE: Radio NL Interview

Sorry but his schedule is packed until Christmas. Its pretty busy with end of year and Site C etc.. Im sure you can understand!

From: Francesca Lucia [mailto:flucia@newcap.ca]
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 9:30 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Radio NL Interview

All good! I figured he'd be super busy already! Is there any way we could arrange a recorded interview for any time tomorrow, then we'll air it on Tuesday?

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: December-07-17 9:29 AM
To: Francesca Lucia <flucia@newcap.ca>
Subject: RE: Radio NL Interview

Hi Francesca! The Premier is completely booked next week with year end interviews, and I believe Shane Woodford has one at 1:00 on the 13th. Sorry about that!

From: Francesca Lucia [mailto:flucia@newcap.ca]
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 8:11 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Radio NL Interview

Good morning Sheena!

I'm wondering if by any chance Premier Horgan would be able to join us on Radio NL's Jim Harrison Show next week. We're hoping to have him on the program on Tuesday, December 12th at 9:35am. Interview would be around ten minutes long. If that time doesn't work, we could also arrange a recorded interview for that morning any time between 7 – 8:30am. Just let me know what works best.

Many thanks!

Francesca

Francesca Lucia

Reporter/Producer
NL Broadcasting Ltd
611 Lansdowne Street Kamloops, BC V2C 1Y6
Direct: 250-374-1610



Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 12:04 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX^{s.17}
Subject: FW: re the letter from^{s.22}

We figured out why I didn't get it, he sent it to my old address. Here it is!

From: , "Vaughn (Vancouver Sun) Palmer" <VPalmer@postmedia.com>
Date: Monday, November 27, 2017 at 3:01 PM
To: "McConnell, Sheena" <Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: re the letter from^{s.22}

Posted below are two letters from^{s.22} one to John Horgan, the other to the Victoria Times Colonist, both on the topic of proportional representation.

The first was sent out following John Horgan appearance on Voice of B.C. In 2016.

^{s.22} says the reply from constituency office was that he should contact leader of the Opposition office. Other than that he did not get a reply.

Then this fall, after the government introduced the legislation on proportional representation^{s.22} wrote a letter to the Times Colonist that they did not publish

He mentioned all this to me recently, and I guessed that Horgan might wish to see.

But handle as you see fit.

No need to get back to me. And I assure you that I do not regard this as something I would be writing about in any event.

Thank you for fielding this.

-vaughn

1. ^{s.22} letter to John Horgan from June 3 of 2016.

John I watched with interest your interview with Vaughn Palmer last night. Your performance was impressive and I would think politically successful in impressing voters.

That said , I wish Vaughn had followed up on your concern at the premier waging such a lengthy campaign, a copy of our American neighbors. I would have liked

Vaughn to have asked you whether you would repeal fixed election dates if elected. We might get back to elections when there is a clear issue requiring voters' attention. I think Stephen Harper was wrong to bring in a fixed election date law. We taxpayers paid for the long election campaign which incidentally got Justin Trudeau elected and Harper out of office. I suspect

the electors do not favour fixed election dates but favour far shorter campaigns.

The other issue I heard you on was proportional representation.

s.22

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Ken Carty was later appointed by Gordon Cameron to act as an academic to help the citizens' committee on electoral reform. s.22

The citizens' committee came out for proportional representation which would give greater populated electoral boundaries to heavily populated lower mainland ridings, allowing voters to choose five or six members for these ridings. Smaller populated geographically larger ridings would get to choose two members. This discrepancy was voted down. Voters want to have their very own member. s.22

For this reason I would support the old W.A.C. Bennett's single transferable ballot which got him elected. Once in office he repealed the system, arguing it took too long to count the ballots. It was just coincidence that keeping the system would probably have got him defeated in the next election!

Today with computers installed in every polling booth it would eliminate the length of the count, keep everyone with their own member and make every representative having over 50% or more majority. Not having a single member riding is in my view why the voters turned down the citizens' committee's proportional representation. As an afterthought I am not certain such a system is constitutional. Giving a citizen six members and another two members seems discriminatory. Since a vote is promised by the Charter and discrimination is outlawed maybe a court would find a charter violation.

Just a passing thought.

Sincerely, s.22

P.S. Your frequent support of Bernie Saunders may resonate with you supporters but over doing it may be a political mistake.

Xxxxxx

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Letters to the Editor,

letters@timescolonist.com

Dear Editors,

The op ed piece in Saturday's paper, written by former M.P. Lynn McDonald, raises some interesting points and voting systems for electoral reform. She mentions Scotland, Germany and New Zealand. I don't think any of those mentioned has a Charter or Bill of Rights.

Section 3 of our Charter gives every citizen of Canada the right to vote. The section has not seen much litigation but the Supreme Court of Canada has held that equality requires that no riding shall exceed or shrink, above or below, 25% of the average mean voter numbers within a province.

The proportional representation (P.R.) recommended by the Citizen's Forum and voted down by the electorate some time ago never faced a charter challenge.

While I don't propose to know the outcome, I question whether a P.R. system that gives only two candidates to vote for, in Smithers or Forts St. John, but 5 or 6 candidates to choose in Vancouver Centre or Surrey, can escape a Charter argument of voter equality. I do suggest, however, the argument is not specious.

Accordingly, I would hope that before government puts us to the cost of another referendum they find out what the courts say about their various schemes.

Premier W.A.C. Bennet's use of the old Coalitions single transferable or preferential vote resulted in him forming a minority government. The system gave a voter, in his or her riding, a second, third or fourth choice for the number of candidates running. That system later got the Premier a majority government. Thereafter he scrapped the system for obvious political reasons but successfully argued; using human counting, took too long to learn of the election's result. Today with computers located in every polling location, counting would not face that challenge. The system does give every voter an MLA in his or her riding at least 50.1% of the ballots casts.

Such a reform is likely Charter proof. I suspect the reason P.R. was turned down previously by a majority of referendum voters is many wanted their own member in their own riding. Such a system does not promote, as P.R. does, minority governments.

Yours Truly,

s.22

Victoria

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 11:21 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: FW: request from Sook News Mirror

Hey Susan! Can you quickly check to see if this came through us?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 11:19 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: request from Sook News Mirror

Hi Sheena,
I'm hoping you can help take care of this request.
Dawn Gibson called from the Sooke News Mirror. 250 642-5752
She's looking for a comment or statement from PJH on a letter written to him by one of his constituents last night (I guess the SNM was cc'ed)
The sender's name is Jillian Lanthier and it's something to do with medication for her son.
I'd ask Susan if the message came in and if so check it out.

s.13

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 4:33 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Site C

I'm with the Premier tomorrow

On Dec 6, 2017, at 4:31 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi you two,
I will be with PJH tomorrow.
Can you both attend this Site C planning meeting?
10-11 tomorrow.
Sage
778-678-0832
-----Original Appointment-----
From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 4:29 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Declined: Site C
When: Thursday, December 7, 2017 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: GCPE Boardroom 404 | [s.15,s.17](#) Conference ID:[s.15,s.17](#)
Will be sending Jen & Sheena in my place

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 2:47 PM
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Subject: Sooke News Reporter

Dawn Gibson

Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-387-1688

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 11:16 AM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Winnipeg Free Press information request

Thanks!

From: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 11:15 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Winnipeg Free Press information request

He is referring to the fact that government has a statutory obligation to issue public notification of certain decisions it makes. Typically it runs ads in papers but it also publishes them in a BC Government publication called the Gazette that dates back to pre-confederation. (fun fact: go read them in the leg library...they are very cool)
<https://www.crownpub.bc.ca/Home/Gazette>

I don't know if we still publish in papers....it may have changed under the previous government. AG would know.

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 11:10 AM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Winnipeg Free Press information request

In your vast and random knowledge, do you know what he is referring to?

From: Martin, Nick [<mailto:Nick.Martin@freepress.mb.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 8:45 AM
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 10:45 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Year-end interview with Premier John Horgan re: Fairchild AM1470

Here is the 7 minute phone interview with Eric Cheung next Wednesday.

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 5:14 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Year-end interview with Premier John Horgan re: Fairchild AM1470

Hi Sheena,

Fairchild AM 1470, Eric Cheung has confirmed the phone interview on December 13th at 1:55 pm for 7 minutes. I've enclosed his reply below.

Thanks,
Lele

From: Eric Cheung [<mailto:cheungeric@am1470.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 5:08 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Year-end interview with Premier John Horgan

Sure.

Please ask the Premier to call me at 604-295-1234 (ext.1774)

Thanks Lele.

Eric

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 4:59 PM
To: 'Eric Cheung'
Subject: Year-end interview with Premier John Horgan

Hi Eric,

I am writing to follow up your request below.

I was provided with the date and time for phone interview. It will be on **Wednesday December 13th at 1:55 pm for 7 minutes**. Please confirm if it works for you.

Thank you,

Lele Truong
Media Relations Officer

From: Eric Cheung [<mailto:cheungeric@am1470.com>]
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 9:24 AM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions – Coquitlam; teleconference

Hi Lele,

As end of the year is fast approaching, we would like to have a short taped year-end interview with Premier Horgan before Dec 20.

Could you arrange that for us?

Thanks.

Have a nice weekend.

Eric

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 4:27 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Year-end interview with the premier?

What I told Madeline was that we had scheduled the year end interviews weeks ago with members of the gallery who had requested. As a result there are no spaces left in the Premiers schedule.

s.13

On Dec 8, 2017, at 4:08 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

We need to chat about responding to this.

From: Justin McElroy [<mailto:justin.mcelroy@cbc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 4:06 PM

To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

Subject: Year-end interview with the premier?

Hi Jen,

I've been asked to liaise with you folks for the traditional year-end interview with the premier, given the person doing it for us is the yet to be announced host of The Early Edition (they will be revealed on Monday).

Is there already a day scheduled for this with all the various outlets?

If you could let me know at your earliest convenience, it'd be much appreciated.

Justin

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 9:52 AM
To: 'Paul Bisson'; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: CBC CHAT WITH THE PREMIER

Sorry but the Premier has a very tight schedule today and we can't accommodate this request.

Good morning,

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cell: 613-294-0860

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 8:07 AM
To: Matt Meuse
Subject: Re: CBC Radio request for Premier Horgan on Monday

Hi Matt!

The Premier will only be available for media questions during the avail today. I'll let you know if something changes in the schedule!

On Dec 10, 2017, at 5:55 PM, Matt Meuse <matt.meuse@cbc.ca> wrote:

Hi there:

I'm a producer at CBC Radio. Just wondering if the premier will be available tomorrow to do some radio interviews with CBC. We'd love to do a quick callout to him on our noon-hour show BC Almanac if that works. If not, all three of our afternoon shows (Vancouver, Victoria, the Interior) would love to hear from him too -- not sure of exact timing right now but I'm sure there will be some flexibility.

I'm at 604 662 6924. I'll be here until 10 PM tonight and back again tomorrow at 8 AM. Again, would love to hear from the premier, we'll do our best to accommodate his schedule.

Thanks,
Matt Meuse
CBC Vancouver

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 8:32 AM
To: 'Bridgette Watson'
Subject: RE: CBC REQUEST: B.C. ALMANAC LIVE SITE C BROADCAST

Hi Bridgette!

Unfortunately the Premier has a very tight schedule today and we cannot accommodate this request.

From: Bridgette Watson [<mailto:bridgette.watson@cbc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 7:35 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Jen.Holmwodd@gov.bc.ca
Subject: CBC REQUEST: B.C. ALMANAC LIVE SITE C BROADCAST

Good morning,

I am sure you are swamped.

I am producing a special broadcast of BC Almanac today in light of the pending decision.

We will be live from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m with host Gloria Macarenko.

I would like to request Premier Horgan to join us on the program when he is available. Ideally, about 12:15.

I would also like to request Minister Scott Fraser to join us when he is available, ideally at 12:30 p.m.

Many thanks,

--

Bridgette Watson
Associate producer, Current Affairs
CBC Vancouver
Bridgette.Watson@cbc.ca
[@Beewatz](#)

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:13 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Chinese media request "CHMB AM1320"- re: Site C decision

My suggestion is George.

On Dec 11, 2017, at 2:03 PM, Truong, Lele GCPE:EX <Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage, Sheena,

Andy Cheung, host of CHMB AM1320 has requested the Premier or Minister Chow to be a guest of his talk show.

Date: Saturday December 16th

Length: 30 minutes, between 11-12noon. Will take calls. FYI. Mayor Malcom Brodie is a guest in the first segment, 10-11 am.

Format:

First choice: Phone in for the Premier. Andy will provide translation.

Cantonese spokesperson: In studio - Minister Chow

Questions: Andy said he still digesting the information. He has these questions:

What is the decision based on?

What is the relationship between the NDP & Green?

What is the pressure from union (protecting jobs)?

When is the 'point of no return' occurred?

Andy Cheung's contact information: Office 604-269-2035 Cell

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Email:

Andy_Cheung@am1320.com

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Lele Truong

Media Relations Officer

Government Communications & Public Engagement

Phone: 778-676-5555

Email: Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:01 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Confirmed year enders

If we don't hear back by end of day I think we should just ditch that one. Its been awhile since we contacted him...

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:59 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Confirmed year enders

Info I have is all below from last week. Still waiting on Phil Johnson.

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 11:23 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Confirmed year enders

Updated. Still waiting on confirmation from AM1130 in Kelowna.

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 5:16 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Confirmed year enders

Dec 12:
Rob/ Vaughn – 10:10am
Dirk - 12:50pm (will bring a photographer)
Les/ Lindsay – 12:10pm
Bhinder – 11:30am
Andrew – 10:30am
Shannon – 10:50am

Dec 13:
Phil Johnson (AM 1320 Kelowna) – 8:12am (phone in details coming)
News 1130 (Contact: Lasia Kretzel) – 1:20pm - s.22 Ask for Lasia. s.22
Kirk LaPointe - 1:40pm. Call will be used for both BIV interview and recorded for Roundhouse Radio –

Dec. 15:
Al Ferraby, CFAX: 7:15 am (live) The number to call is 250-920-4619, Back up is 250-386-1161, Al's cell for texting is 250-882- 9409

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 9:29 AM
To: Rhines, Kiran
Cc: Zoeller, Sonja GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Friday

I'm sorry that won't be possible

On Dec 11, 2017, at 9:19 AM, Rhines, Kiran <Kiran.Rhines@bellmedia.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,
What if we taped the interview with the Premier directly following the announcement? We will have a camera on site
Cheers,
Kiran

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 11:51 AM
To: Rhines, Kiran; Swatek, Rachel; Zoeller, Sonja GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Friday
Hey Kiran, I suggest you check with her Ministry directly as I am not aware of her schedule.

From: Rhines, Kiran [<mailto:Kiran.Rhines@bellmedia.ca>]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 8:30 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Swatek, Rachel; Zoeller, Sonja GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Friday
Hi Sheena,
What about Minister Mungall? Would she be available for anything today?
Cheers,
Kiran

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 11:28 AM
To: Swatek, Rachel; Zoeller, Sonja GCPE:EX; Rhines, Kiran
Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Friday
Hey Rachel!
Since we are announcing the decision today the Premier's schedule is very packed. I will let you know if anything changes ☺.

From: Swatek, Rachel [<mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca>]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 7:14 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Zoeller, Sonja GCPE:EX; Rhines, Kiran
Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Friday
Hi Sheena,
I hope you had a nice weekend. We are still interested in discussing the Site C dam project. I have copied my colleague Kiran Rhines on this email. Please let her know if the premier has any availability today.
Many thanks,
Rachel

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100 Queen Street, Suite 1400



On Dec 8, 2017, at 11:38 AM, Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca> wrote:

Many thanks!

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

From: Zoeller, Sonja GCPE:EX [<mailto:Sonja.Zoeller@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, December 08, 2017 11:38 AM

To: Swatek, Rachel

Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Friday

Hi Rachel,

I'll look into this and get back to you.

Sonja Zoeller
Communications Manager
Ministry of Finance

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 8, 2017, at 8:31 AM, Swatek, Rachel

<rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca<<mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca>>> wrote:

Hi Sonja,

I understand the Premier is likely unavailable today. Could you please let me know if Minister James would be available for this interview?

Many thanks,
Rachel

From: Swatek, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:44 PM
To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'
Cc: 'Sonja.Zoeller@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Sonja.Zoeller@gov.bc.ca>>'<<mailto:Sonja.Zoeller@gov.bc.ca>><<mailto:Sonja.Zoeller@gov.bc.ca>>>
Subject: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Friday

Hi Sheena,

I have another request for you! But this one is for tomorrow.

Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available for an interview live between 5 and 5:45pmET tomorrow?

We would like to talk about the Site C dam decision.

The interview would be about 5 minutes, one-on-one with Omar Sachedina.

If the premier is not available, could you please let me know if Finance Minister Carole James would be?

Many thanks,
Rachel

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:37 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Site C announcement

Can we put this in Johns calendar for right after Moose FM tomorrow? It will only be 5 minutes

From: Matt Preprost [mailto:editor@ahnfsj.ca]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:21 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Site C announcement

4 p.m. MST, you bet. Office line at 250-785-5631 is best.

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250-785-5631 | www.alaskahighwaynews.ca

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:14:29 PM
To: Matt Preprost
Subject: RE: Site C announcement

Could we do 3:00 PT?

From: Matt Preprost [mailto:editor@ahnfsj.ca]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:57 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Site C announcement

Sure, that would be great. What time are you thinking?

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:56:48 PM
To: Matt Preprost
Subject: RE: Site C announcement

We can do something tomorrow afternoon?

From: Matt Preprost [mailto:editor@ahnfsj.ca]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:52 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Site C announcement

Hi Sheena, sorry to miss you and Mr. Horgan.

I am in a lengthy council meeting that will carry me well into the evening. Can something be arranged Tuesday AM?

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:19:27 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Matt Preprost
Subject: RE: Site C announcement

Hey Matt!

I called about 20 minutes ago with the Premier but missed you. Can you let me know if you have a minute later today?

Sheena

From: Matt Preprost <editor@ahnfsj.ca>
Date: December 11, 2017 at 12:00:49 PM PST
To: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Site C announcement

Hi Jen, I didn't hear a prompt to ask questions at the announcement... is there a chance to speak with Mr Horgan today or later this week?

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From: Matt Preprost
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 6:59:36 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Site C announcement

Thanks, Jen, understood on the embargo, and I appreciate the consideration for the interview. Please keep me posted, I will clear my schedule to make this happen on my end.

Have a great night,

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 6:05:52 PM
To: Matt Preprost
Subject: Re: Site C announcement

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 12:14 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Site C announcement

Sure thing. Can you tell him we will call him this afternoon?

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 12:12 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Site C announcement

I think we need to make this work.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:26 PM
To: 'Keith Baldrey'
Subject: Year end tomorrow confirmation

Hey Keith!

Just confirming your year-end tomorrow is at 9:30 in the Premier's office.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:15 PM
To: 'Shaw, Rob'
Subject: RE: Year-end Interview confirmation

Haha yes no problem

From: Shaw, Rob [mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:35 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Palmer, Vaughn
Subject: Re: Year-end Interview confirmation

Yep, sounds good thanks.
We okay to take some really super-high quality iPhone video as well?
I have a fancy tripod

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From: Sheena McConnell <sheena.mcconnell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Monday, December 11, 2017 at 2:29 PM
To: Postmedia Inc <rshaw@postmedia.com>, Vaughn Palmer <vpalmer@postmedia.com>
Subject: Year-end Interview confirmation

Hey guys!

Im just confirming your year-end interview with the Premier for tomorrow at 10:10 am, in the Premier's office.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:15 PM
To: 'Leyne, Les (Times-Colonist)'; 'Kines, Lindsay (Times-Colonist)'
Subject: RE: Year-end interview confirmation

Yep no problem

From: Leyne, Les (Times-Colonist) [mailto:LLeyne@timescolonist.com]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:36 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Kines, Lindsay (Times-Colonist)
Subject: RE: Year-end interview confirmation

Confirmed thanks. Amy Smart will likely be on hand as well, if that's okay.

Les

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:35 PM
To: Leyne, Les (Times-Colonist); Kines, Lindsay (Times-Colonist)
Subject: Year-end interview confirmation

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:00 PM
To: 'tfletcher@blackpress.ca'
Subject: Year-end interview confirmation

Hey Tom

Just confirming your year-end interview for tomorrow at 1:10 in the Premier's office.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:59 PM
To: 'dirk.meissner@canadianpress.com'
Subject: Year-end Interview confirmation

Hey Dirk!

Just confirming your year end interview for tomorrow at 12:50 in the Premier's office.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:58 PM
To: 'Liza Yuzda'
Subject: Year-end interview confirmation

Hey Liza! Just confirming your year end interview for tomorrow at 12:30 in the Premier's office.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:35 PM
To: 'lleyne@timescolonist.com'; 'lkines@timescolonist.com'
Subject: Year-end interview confirmation

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Just confirming your year-end interview with the Premier tomorrow at 12:10, in the Premier's office.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:32 PM
To: 'Sajan, Bhinder'
Subject: Year-end interview confirmation

Hey Bhinder!

Just confirming your year-end interview with the Premier for tomorrow at 11:30 in the Premier's office.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:28 PM
To: 'Hunter, Justine'
Subject: Year-end interview confirmation

Hey Justine!

Just confirming your year-end interview for 9:50 tomorrow morning in the Premier's office.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:18 PM
To: 'Justin Mcelroy'
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Year-end interview with the premier?

Hey Justin!

I scheduled all of the year end interviews a few weeks back with the members of the gallery who put a request in. Unfortunately because there was no request from CBC there is no longer a time slot available.

I have relayed this to a few of your producers, but we just don't have any more time available in the Premier's schedule.

Sheena

From: Justin Mcelroy [mailto:justin.mcelroy@cbc.ca]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 1:53 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Year-end interview with the premier?

Hi Sheena,

I've been asked to liaise with you folks for the traditional year-end interview with the premier, which we'd like to be conducted by Stephen Quinn .

Is there already a day scheduled for this with all the various outlets?

If you could let me know if an interview might be possible at your earliest convenience, it'd be much appreciated.

Regards,

Justin

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:47 PM
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Jillian Longthier

Hey Jas,

s.13

See below from Mira.

s.13 but just wanted to check if the Ministry of Health has had any contact with her yet.

Thanks!

Sheena

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:39 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Jillian Longthier

Hi folks –

s.22 with someone named Jillian Longthier. She's a constituent of the Premier's and has been in the media lately about a drug for a rare disease. I'm assuming you know what I'm talking about.

s.22 flagged for me that the constituent hasn't heard back from us but did hear back from PMO immediately and then the Minister of Health (federally). Do you know if anyone has called her? Either from our end of MAD's?

Thanks.

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604 775 2116

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Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:47 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Jillian Longthier

She sent an email to the Premier address on Thursday night.

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:46 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Jillian Longthier

It's possible but I don't think so. Did she send a formal letter to that correspondence may have received?

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:45 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Jillian Longthier

She may have confused our office contacting her and thought it was the federal office?

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:45 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Jillian Longthier

s.13

I'll follow up with

my friend about it and see if there is any update.

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:44 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Jillian Longthier

s.22

Maurine followed up the morning after the email was sent.

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:42 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Jillian Longthier

I haven't from this end but if it is a constituent it most likely has gone into the const office. We will check.

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Subject: Re: Site C Technical Briefing

Yes I think Amber put it in his calendar

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Is this a yes for tomorrow?

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 8:36 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Site C Technical Briefing
Would like to get PJH on the phone with Moose FM in FSJ for 5 mins tomorrow or Wednesday, if possible.
From: Chris Newton [<mailto:chris@moosefm.ca>]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 7:44 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Site C Technical Briefing

Hi Jen,

We just spoke on the phone. I'm looking to get a copy of the technical briefing on the government's decision regarding Site C today. Also inquiring about setting up an interview with the Premier on Tuesday. Thanks very much!
Look forward to hearing from you soon!

Regards,

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Subject: Re: Can you pls send me your cell phone numberthank you...

250-886-8587

On Dec 11, 2017, at 8:56 PM, Richard Prokopanko <richardp@prichardsinc.com> wrote:

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Subject: CBC article

<http://www.cbc.ca/1.4451440>

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Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 9:13 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: CBC Media Request

I think he can do it if it is just that

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 9:12 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: CBC Media Request

Where did we end up on this? I should get back to her either way.

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 4:07 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: CBC Media Request

So is that a no?

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

On Dec 13, 2017, at 3:54 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can we just tell them his favorite Christmas song?

On Dec 13, 2017, at 3:49 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Would he want to do this - his favourite holiday song and why?

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

Begin forwarded message:

From: "OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX"
<Premier@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 13, 2017 at 3:34:58 PM PST
To: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX"
<Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "Nash, Amber PREM:EX"
<Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: CBC Media Request

Another media request for tomorrow morning, also sending to Amber just in case. Thanks.

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From: NICOLE CRESCENZI [<mailto:nicole.crescenzi@cbc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 3:24 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: CBC Media Request

Hello Premier Horgan,

My name is Nicole Crescenzi, I am an associate Producer at CBC Radio in Victoria.

Tomorrow I will be putting together a show for Christmas featuring local celebrities, politicians and public figures describing their favourite holiday song. I know you are very busy, but it might be nice for listeners to hear some holiday fun from their premier.

I am looking for an introduction, and a quick description of why it is your favourite song.

Please let me know if you would be available for this quick interview tomorrow.

Thank you very much,

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Nicole Crescenzi
Associate Producer
CBC Radio One
On The Island / All Points West
Victoria
250 360 2227
nicole.crescenzi@cbc.ca

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 6:22 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX;^{s.17}
Subject: Fwd: CBYG: Horgan - Zussman termination ■

So far the only place I've seen it

Begin forwarded message:

From: <tno@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 15, 2017 at 6:07:21 PM PST
To: Undisclosed recipients;;
Subject: CBYG: Horgan - Zussman termination ■

CBYG (CBC Prince George)

15-Dec-2017 17:31

Quoted: John Horgan, Belle Bratch, Robert Zimmerman

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 2:53 PM
To: Emily Lazatin
Subject: Re: CKNW FOLLOW-UP

Hey Emily!

I sent you an email earlier today wondering your timeline and apologizing for the delay (I blame Site C!)

I will get you an update as soon as I can

On Dec 12, 2017, at 2:51 PM, Emily Lazatin <emily@cknw.com> wrote:

Hi Sheena,

Emily with CKNW.

Any update on the Horgan/Wilson lawsuit as per our conversation on Friday?

Kindly,

Emily

Emily Lazatin | Reporter and Anchor | T. 604.331.2766 | C. 604.317.0275 | [@EmilyLazatin980](https://twitter.com/EmilyLazatin980)

Emily@cknw.com | 700 W Georgia St #2000, Vancouver, BC V7Y 1K9

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 3:32 PM
To: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Consultations GCP-2017-73275/73276/73278/73279 Due: December 11, 2017

Hey Jackie,

Thanks for the note and sorry for the delay. ^{s.13}

> On Dec 20, 2017, at 4:34 PM, Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX <Jackie.Hendry@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi –

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> Further to these records responsive to a GCP request for:

> GCP-2017-73275: 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)

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> I have received both your views concerning disclosure of the emails you authored. Sage had the opportunity to review the same records and pointed out a couple of areas that may need further consideration. I am checking with you again to ensure you are still fine with your initial recommendations. Specifically:

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> Thanks so much for looking at this one again.

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> Jackie

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> From: Boyd, Melissa CITZ:EX

> Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 7:40 AM

> To: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX

> Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

> Subject: RE: Consultations GCP-2017-73275/73276/73278/73279 Due:

> December 11, 2017

> Importance: High

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> Good morning,

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> The consultation responses for the above noted files were due December 11, 2017. Please provide your consultation responses as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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> Thank you,

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> Melissa

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> Melissa Boyd | Senior FOI Analyst | Information Access Operations |

> Ministry of Citizens' Services

> Ph: 778 698-2867 | e:

> Melissa.Boyd@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Melissa.Boyd@gov.bc.ca> | m: PO Box

> 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1 [SSBC_LBS_Branch_IAO]

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> From: Boyd, Melissa FIN:EX

> Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 3:45 PM

> To: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX

> Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

> Subject: Consultations GCP-2017-73275/73276/73278/73279 Due: December

> 11, 2017

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> Hello,

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> Government Communications and Public Engagement received the following FOI requests from a Researcher:

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> 1. GCP-2017-73275: 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)

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> 2. GCP-2017-73276: All email, text messages, blackberry message, slack message, whatsapp messages, excluding attachments, sent or received by Tim Howlett. Limit email search to inbox and sent folders. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2017 To 10/06/2017)

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> 3. GCP-2017-73278: All email, text messages, blackberry message, slack message, whatsapp messages, excluding attachments, sent or received by Alex MacDonald. Limit email search to inbox and sent folders. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2017 To 10/06/2017)

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> 4. GCP-2017-73279: 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)

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> They identified the attached documents as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure. If you need help determining harms, please see the attached harms assessment or contact me directly. Please note that email attachments are not part of this request.

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> Your program area's response is due December 11, 2017.

> Please advise if executive sign off is required.

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> If you are not able to respond by this date, we are required to continue processing this file without your recommendations.

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> 1. Ministry Program Harms Assessment:

> Please indicate which applies:

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- > 1. There are no harms in these records. They can be released in full.
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- > 2. There are harms in releasing all of these records. They should be withheld in their entirety.
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- > 3. There are harms in portions of the records. Please give details so that IAO can apply the appropriate sections of FOIPPA. Please feel free to write directly on the attached records and send back to IAO. If you are unsure of why it is harmful please call the IAO to discuss the appropriate severing.
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- > Program Area Approval Authority:
- > Name, Title, Program
- > _____
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- > 2. IAO's review of harms assessment and recommendations on release
- > Comments/Recommendations:
- > IAO will assess the program area's harms and recommend full release, withhold in its entirety or partial release.
- > _____
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- > 3. Ministry Executive approval for release
- > Comments/Recommendations:
- > Please indicate which applies:
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- > 1. Approved for release with no changes.
- >
- > 2. Approved for release with the following changes... (insert changes).
- >
- > 3. Not approved for release and why.
- >
- > Ministry Executive (Delegated Signoff):
- > Name, Title
- > _____
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- > Note that all general FOI request records that are released to an applicant should be published on the Open Information website unless the exemption criteria apply. The exemption criteria can be found on page 11 of the Open Information and Open Data Policy<http://www.cio.gov.bc.ca/local/cio/kis/pdfs/open_data.pdf>.
- > Consultations from outside provincial public bodies are not published on the Open Information website.
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- > Exercise of Discretion:
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- > The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA) contains both mandatory and discretionary exceptions to disclosure. Sections 13 to 20 are the discretionary exceptions. Where Information Access Operations (IAO) has advised the head that a discretionary exception may apply, it is important that the head consider the possibility of releasing the information despite the fact that an exception may apply.
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- > Factors relevant to the exercise of discretion include:
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- > • the general purposes of the legislation: public bodies should make information available to the public; individuals should have access to personal information about themselves;
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- > • the wording of the discretionary exception and the interests which the section attempts to balance;
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- > • whether the individual's request could be satisfied by severing the record and by providing the applicant
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> • with as much information as is reasonably practicable;
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> • the historical practice of the public body with respect to the release of similar types of documents;
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> • the nature of the record and the extent to which the document is significant and/or sensitive to the public body;
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> • whether the disclosure of the information will increase public confidence in the operation of the public body;
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> • the age of the record;
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> • whether there is a sympathetic or compelling need to release materials;
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> • whether previous orders of the Commissioner have ruled that similar types of records or information should or should not be subject to disclosure; and
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> • when the policy advice exception is claimed, whether the decision to which the advice or recommendations relates has already been made.
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> Thank you,
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> Melissa Boyd, FOI Analyst
> Health/Education Team
> Information Access Operations
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> <OOP Consultation GCP-2017-73275.pdf>
> <image002.jpg>

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 4:44 PM
To: Mary Griffin
Subject: Re: End of Year interview

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On Dec 13, 2017, at 4:42 PM, Mary Griffin <mgriffin@cheknews.ca> wrote:

Hey Sheena! Yes Friday is great. s.22

On Dec 13, 2017 2:31 PM, "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Mary!

I just want to confirm the end of year interview for 2:00 on Friday. s.22
s.22

Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary

Office of the Premier | Government of BC

501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-387-1688

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 8:56 AM
To: Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: End of year interviews

Roger

On Dec 12, 2017, at 8:54 AM, Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX <Marie.DellaMattia@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Sheena

Hoping you can keep tabs on a number of important items for PJH in end of year interviews.

s.13

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.13

Thanks!
M

Please forgive typos and autocorrect errors

Sent from my iPhone

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 11:00 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Equalization

I have no idea what this is about

From: Jacaudrey Charbonneau [mailto:jacaudrey.charbonneau@radio-canada.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 9:56 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Equalization

Hi there,

I'm a reporter for CBC french in Winnipeg. I was wondering Premier Horgan is available today to comment on camera the equalization and federal transfer. Quebec learned that it will received more money than it anticipated. Is it something possible today?

Thanks

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Jacaudrey Charbonneau
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CBC  Radio-Canada

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 8:45 AM
To: 'emily@cknw.com'
Subject: Friday request

Hey Emily!

Im sorry I didn't get back to you yesterday on your request, as you can imagine it was a little hectic for me!

What is your timeline on this?

Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-387-1688

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 12:34 PM
To: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Subject: RE: GCPE-2017-73275 Consultation with OOP

Im fine with this

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

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 12:35 PM
To: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Subject: RE: GCPE-2017-73279 Consultation with OOP

Im fine with this one too!

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

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:47 AM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Goldstream Food Bank pics

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Herzog, Lawrence" <Lawrence.Herzog@leg.bc.ca>
To: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Goldstream Food Bank pics

Here are some from the Goldstream Food Bank this morning.

Cheers,

Lawrence

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

#122 - 2806 Jacklin Road Victoria BC V9B 5A4 | P: 250-391-2801 | F: 250-391-2804 E:
Lawrence.Herzog@leg.bc.ca

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 10 am to 4 pm

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Don't Count The Days, Make The Days Count!
As For Food Inventory, A
Dented Can Has To Go in
Recycling Bin
PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE
EMPTY BOTTLES FROM UNDERNEATH
THE SINKS
MAKING MOP OUT
DO NOT REMOVE
STOCKS!



Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 12:32 PM
To: 'emily@cknw.com'
Subject: Gordon Wilson question

Hi Emily,

I have looked into your questions, and I have been told because the matter is before the court that the information you are seeking would violate certain law privileges and statutory prohibitions.

What I can tell you is that the lawyer of record for the Premier is Roger McConchie.

Hope that helps

Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 9:05 AM
To: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Interview request

Hey Mike,

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On Dec 12, 2017, at 8:56 AM, Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX <Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi guys – see below from On The Island producer Madeline^{s.22}
s.22

They're hoping to have a year-end type interview on OTI...

From: Madeline Green [<mailto:madeline.green@cbc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 8:54 AM

To: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX

Subject: Interview request

Morning Mike,

Hope things are well.

I know Sheenagh handles media requests for John Horgan and that it's been busy with all the Site C and year end schedules.

I wanted to just put in another word to see about getting a year end interview with John Horgan for On The Island. We cover the Premier's riding and local community and haven't had a chance to speak to him since he took office.

I realize we missed the deadline for the official year enders, but if there is anyway to try and schedule a radio interview, we can be flexible.

Madeline

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Executive Producer

On The Island

CBC Radio One

Victoria

250-414-4700

madeline.green@cbc.ca

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 12:43 PM
To: Swatek, Rachel
Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - John Horgan - Power Player of the Year!

s.22

Sorry for the delay Allison,
s.22

On Dec 16, 2017, at 7:01 AM, Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,

s.22

I have copied my Senior Producer Alyson Fair on this email. Please let her know if any time opens up in Premier Horgan's schedule next week.

Many thanks,
Rachel

Rachel Swatek | Chase Producer, Power Play with Don Martin
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[Ottawa, ON K1P 1J9](#)



On Dec 12, 2017, at 10:39 PM, Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,

I did get your previous note. But now that Site C has been announced, I thought some time might have opened up for next week. We could look at sending a camera to him, and would only need 6 minutes for the interview. Is there any day that could work?

Thanks,
Rachel

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[100 Queen Street, Suite 1400](#)
[Ottawa, ON K1P 1J9](#)



On Dec 12, 2017, at 7:07 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
<Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Rachel!

My apologies for some reason I thought I had responded already.

Unfortunately with the site C announcement and year end interviews the Premiers schedule is completely jammed for the next week.

I'm sorry,

Sheena

On Dec 12, 2017, at 2:59 PM, Swatek, Rachel
<rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca<<mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca>>> wrote:

Hi Sheena,

I just wanted to follow up on this! Is there any way we can find a time for this interview. We have selected the Premier as our Power Player of the year, and this is a big segment for the show.

Please let me know!

Many thanks,
Rachel

From: Swatek, Rachel
Sent: Friday, December 08, 2017 8:27 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - John Horgan - Power Player of the Year!

Hi Sheena,

Thanks for your email!

Is there any way we could work out a time. We could look at sending a camera to him, and the interview would only be about 5 minutes.

Please let me know!

Thanks,
Rachel

Rachel Swatek | Chase Producer, Power Play with Don Martin

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[<http://www.ctv.ca>]<<http://www.ctv.ca>/>

On Dec 7, 2017, at 7:15 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
<Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>>> wrote:
Hey Rachel!

You probably have my old legislative phone number. Now that we are government I have a new number – 250-886-8587.

Unfortunately due to year end Interviews and Site C cabinet meetings, the premier has no available time before Christmas.

From: Swatek, Rachel [<mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 7:49 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - John Horgan - Power Player of the Year!

Hi Sheena,

Could you please let me know if you have any update on this request? I've tried to call you, but your number doesn't go through. Could you please give me a call when you get a chance? I'm at 613-218-5644.

Many thanks,
Rachel

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
[<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2017 7:23 PM
To: Swatek, Rachel
Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - John Horgan - Power Player of the Year!

Hey Rachel! Im so sorry I completely forgot to respond to this email last week. It was a little hectic with end of session going on.

Let me check with the scheduler and see what we have open.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 4:18 PM
To: Swatek, Rachel
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play -
John Horgan - Power Player of the Year!

Hi Rachel,
Thanks for getting in touch and for offering Premier Horgan
this opportunity.
Sheena is still in the office s.22
She'll be in touch soon about this request.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Swatek, Rachel [<mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca>]
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 11:59 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play -
John Horgan - Power Player of the Year!

Good afternoon,
s.22
Could you
please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available for
the following interview? We have selected him as a Power
Player of the Year!

Thanks,
Rachel

From: Swatek, Rachel
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2017 1:01 PM
To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'
Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play -
John Horgan - Power Player of the Year!

Hi Sheena,

I just wanted to make sure you saw this request! Please let me
know. If he won't be available Dec 18-22, we could look at
pretaping next week.

Please let me know!

Thanks,
Rachel

From: Swatek, Rachel
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 11:35 AM
To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'
Subject: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - John
Horgan - Power Player of the Year!

Hi Sheena,

I hope this email finds you well!

I am writing with an exciting December request!

We have selected Premier Horgan as a 2016 Power Player of the Year!

“Power Players of the Year” is our annual series of one-on-one interviews with top political players.

I am writing to ask if Premier Horgan would be available for an interview on the show, between December 18th and 22nd.

We would like to look back at the year and discuss the Premier’s election success, formation of government, and first months as premier.

The interview would be about 6 minutes, one-on-one with Don Martin. We could do the interview live between 5 and 5:45pmET, on the day he is available, or pretape earlier in the day.

Please let me know!

Thanks,
Rachel

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 9:20 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Interview with Mr. Premier

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9:45 tomorrow at constit office.

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 9:09 AM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Interview with Mr. Premier

Amber is there ten minutes to do this tomorrow?

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 4:34 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Interview with Mr. Premier

Hi Sage, Jen, Sheena,

I am forwarding you the request from Sing Tao Daily News for your consideration. Please see below.

Thanks,

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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

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 9:21 AM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Interview with Mr. Premier

He can call them at 9:45 tomorrow for ten minutes. Can you please arrange and send Amber and I the details Lele?

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 10:31 AM
To: s.17
Subject: McComb

From TNO:

CKNW (Vancouver)
CKNW Jon McComb
13-Dec-2017 09:51

Jon McComb found it refreshing that John Horgan wanted more time to talk during his interview today. Simi Sara notes many on Twitter credited Horgan for coming on air and taking his lumps.

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 5:36 PM
To: Mills, Shane LASS:EX
Subject: Picture
Attachments: IMG_0045.JPG; ATT00001.txt

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 4:01 PM
To: s.22
Subject: Premier Santa
Attachments: IMG_0230.JPEG; ATT00001.txt

I convinced John to be Santa for the leg kids party today. He handed out pieces of coal to the press gallery.

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 3:19 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Request from CBC Radio's The Early Edition

Ya that should be fine

On Dec 13, 2017, at 3:06 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 7:12 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Rio Tinto Announcement Details

FYI.. At 9:00 am Rio Tinto will make a regional announcement of a \$600 M investment to complete the second tunnel that flows water to the Kemano Hydro Power Plant

Begin forwarded message:

From: Richard Prokopanko <richardp@prichardsinc.com>
Date: December 12, 2017 at 6:57:12 AM PST
To: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Rio Tinto Announcement Details

Sheena:

Early this morning a number of relevant BC Cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers will recent this e-mail message (see below).

If you have any questions or comments in regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Richard



Dear [stakeholder],

I am pleased to personally share with you the news that the Rio Tinto Board has approved the US\$473.6M investment to complete the Kemano Second Tunnel (T2) Project.

Construction is expected to begin in Spring 2018 with some early works beginning as soon as possible in preparation. Fulfilment of the T2 project will ensure a sustainable and long-term power supply for the Kitimat smelter and certainty that Rio Tinto's operations will continue to support the economy in BC. This investment will enhance BC Works' position as a world-leading producer of low carbon aluminium through environmentally sustainable hydropower.

The second tunnel will create a back up to the original tunnel that was built over 60 years ago. This will allow us to conduct maintenance work without shutting down our operations and ensuring we can continue to responsibly manage the Nechako Watershed reservoir system. The tunnel will connect to the existing power station with no new generators being built. The T2 project does not require the use of any additional water than what is already allocated in our water license.

The T2 project is expected to reach completion by the end of 2020. Be rest assured that we have made considerable effort these past few years to ensure we have the most appropriate design for the project – in terms of reducing environmental impacts, ensuring cost effectiveness, and maximizing local benefits.

Frontier Kemper Acon has been appointed as the main contractor to deliver the majority of the construction scope and will be responsible for hiring any subcontractors and employees. While much of the work will be highly specialized, we are working with the main contractor to ensure local First Nations, communities and businesses that are competitive and meet requirements have the opportunity to be involved. Rio Tinto sees the T2 project as another opportunity to ensure that our operations benefit the local regions in which we operate.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in Northwest BC. I sincerely value the partnership that our respective organizations have developed and look forward to working with you to ensure that the communities in which we live and work see

their full potential. Please don't hesitate to contact me personally if you have any questions or wish to discuss this exciting project further.

Best regards,

Gareth Manderson

General Manager BC Works, Rio Tinto

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 8:26 AM
To: 'Mary Griffin'
Subject: Slight time change for tomorrow

Can we move the interview^{s.22}

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 3:54 PM
To: editor@ahnfsj.ca
Subject: Tomorrow morning

Hey Matt! The Premier will call you at 8:25 (9:25 your time) tomorrow morning.

Sheena

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 8:16 AM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Weaver

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 12, 2017 at 8:14:27 AM PST
To: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Weaver

"the reality is that Mr. Horgan when he was up in Ft. St. John, told the Mayor, Lori Ackerman, to her face not to worry, Site C was going ahead. We were told that by Ackerman when we visited on June the 20th of this year that he had told her....given her assurance that it was going ahead."

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Eric Kristianson
ADM Strategic Issues
GCPE
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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 12:45 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Weaver on NL this morning

GREEN PARTY NOT THROWING IN THE TOWEL ON STOPPING SITE-C YET

The BC Green Party is not throwing in the towel yet on stopping the Site-C dam despite the decision this week by the NDP government to finish the project.

Party leader Andrew Weaver says his caucus will take the message of stopping Site-C directly to the Premier.

“We haven’t given up yet our caucus is meeting with the Premier, Carole James, and George Heyman this afternoon. We are very concerned about the decision. We want to articulate again why the rationale simply does not hold water and why we are going to continue to do everything we can to get them to see the lost opportunity.”

The meeting may be tense as Weaver says he is no mood to hear the government’s excuses on building Site-C and may leave the talking to MLAs Sonia Furstenau and Adam Olsen.

“We want to hear directly from Carole James who will be there and George Heyman. I suspect I won’t say very much here because I am frankly not in the mood to be engaging in a rationale discussion to be conned why this decision is going forward. I suspect my colleagues have a lot of questions they want answered and that is hopefully what will happen.”

This week the provincial government announced it will finish building the now \$10 billion Site-C dam.

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