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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 11:27 AM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Accepted: Prep: Voice of BC

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 11:27 AM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Tentative: Staff Meeting



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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 11:12 AM  
**To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Connectivity event MONDAY

Yes. Thank you.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 21, 2018, at 10:54 AM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <[Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I wanted to make sure that you both knew about this reannouncement happening.

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**From:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018 9:45 AM  
**To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; GCPE Video Request GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX; Ingram, Ben GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** March 26 event - event and videographer request

Hi Rick – thanks for the call this a.m. Here is a brief outline of what we are working on for Monday. Event plan to follow as discussed.

Hi Stephen – is there a videographer that we can get for this event? We anticipate the event will be from 2-2:30 p.m. on Monday.

Thx much - Jo

**Event opportunity:** echo event to illustrate the benefits of provincial funding for four new projects that will improve connectivity for rural, First Nations and Indigenous communities. Follows a major connectivity announcement that occurred on Haida Gwaii, March 13, 2018 with more than \$38 million in federal, provincial and partner funding for five projects - four that are receiving funding through the provincial Connecting British Columbia program.

**Date:** March 26 – 2 p.m. (tbc)

**Location:** Shaw Tower, 1077 Cordova Street, Vancouver

**Visuals** – to be confirmed

- **Event description:** podium event with Minister, Government MLA for North Coast Jennifer Rice and / or Stikine Hon. Doug Donaldson, senior representatives from Shaw Communications, Gwaii Communications (TBC) and CityWest Cable (TBC), along with FN, civic and business leaders.
- Focus on stories and the positive impact this funding will have on local communities that will benefit.

**Stakeholders (working to confirm):**

- First Nations and Indigenous leaders whose communities will directly benefit from the investment such as the Lillooet First Nation – most likely those geographically closer given short notice.
- Local civic and business leaders such as the Mayor of Pemberton and the Pemberton Chamber of Commerce.
- Local Internet Service Providers who have an opportunity to partner with the funding recipients to connect homes and businesses to the new fibre connections.

**Provincial funding for four new projects:**

- \$1.9 million to CityWest Cable and Telephone Corp. for the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako
- \$400,000 to Gwaii Communications for communities on Haida Gwaii
- \$1.9 million to Shaw Communications for fibre optic cable along Highway 99 between Whistler and Cache Creek
- \$7 million to Shaw Communications to build fibre optic cable along Highway 97 between Prince George and Dawson Creek.

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 11:05 AM  
**To:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Op-ed options

Jobs Econ. Health next week. Thank you.

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On Mar 21, 2018, at 10:45 AM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <[Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello,

Op-ed options for this week in the budget frame are:

1. Jobs/Economy - Budget?economy that works for you/ Inslee and trains/
2. Services/Health –Budget/Hospitals/fixing services after years of neglect

Let me know.

Thank you,  
Danielle

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See last few weeks below:

14-Mar-18	Caring for Kids & Lifting Families	Child Care
7-Mar-18	Addressing the housing crisis	Housing/Budget
28-Feb-18	A budget that works for you	Budget 2018
21-Feb-18	Budget will make the province more affordable	Budget 2018 <b>*MCJ Voice*</b>

Danielle Dalzell  
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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 10:48 AM  
**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: bank receipts  
**Attachments:** Transaction Detail.pdf; ATT00001.htm; Transaction Detail2.pdf; ATT00002.htm; Transaction Detail3.pdf; ATT00003.htm; Transaction Detail4.pdf; ATT00004.htm; Transaction Detail5.pdf; ATT00005.htm; Transaction Detail6.pdf; ATT00006.htm

Hi Elizabeth,  
Here are the bank receipts. The accommodation one was for UBCM but I thought I claimed that already...

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Sage Aaron s.22  
**Date:** March 20, 2018 at 10:34:23 PM PDT  
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Sage Aaron  
s.22

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 9:56 AM  
**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Tentative: Meeting re: Materials Review/Climate Strategy

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 9:39 AM  
**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Tentative: Presentation Rehearsal

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 9:20 AM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Cara & Sage

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 9:16 AM  
**To:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX; Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call around - round two

Thanks, Kristy.

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On Mar 21, 2018, at 9:11 AM, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good morning Sage – the results of the second round of call arounds are below and below that is the round one results.  
No one raised anything when we asked for other topics for the QA. Not sure if they all hadn't had their second up of coffee yet ☺

Updates from call around deux

CP - will be dialing in  
CBC Radio - 2<sup>nd</sup> VM reminder  
Fairchild TV – 2<sup>nd</sup> vm reminder  
Globe and Mail – yes or dialing in  
Metro News – 2<sup>nd</sup> vm reminder  
News 1130 – yes  
OMNI TV – 2<sup>nd</sup> vm reminder  
Province – pretty sure they're sending someone, will dial in if not  
Vancouver Sun – yes or dialing in  
Richmond News – 2<sup>nd</sup> vm reminder  
Ming Pao – 2<sup>nd</sup> vm reminder  
Courier – 2<sup>nd</sup> vm reminder

Hi,  
Here are the results of call arounds. We did let those who were on the fence know that there would be a revised MA coming out in the a.m. with a listen in option.

CP - maybe, they are short-staffed with people travelling. May be interested in the listen-in option  
CBC Radio - VM reminder  
CBC TV – yes  
CKNW – yes – reporter Emily asked if there will be a scrum afterward  
CTV – yes  
Fairchild TV – left voicemail



Global TV – yes  
Globe and Mail – re-sent MA  
Metro News – maybe, re-sent MA  
News 1130 – maybe  
OMNI TV – left voicemail  
Province – VM reminder  
Roundhouse – left voicemail  
Vancouver Sun – VM reminder  
Richmond News – voicemail  
Ming Pao – VM reminder  
Sing Tao – yes  
Courier – VM reminder  
City TV - yes

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 9:14 AM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Surgical NR tweaks - FOR APPROVAL

Good to go.  
Just got off Helijet

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On Mar 21, 2018, at 8:57 AM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi,

A few last-minute changes to the release:

- Robb edited the lede
- Minister Dix's quote has changed
- A paragraph was added about knee replacement programs

Let us know if you are OK with these and we can make sure printed copies are ready.

Thanks,  
Cara

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**From:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018 7:15 AM  
**To:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Shewchuk, Chris GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Surgical NR tweaks - FOR APPROVAL  
**Importance:** High

Hi all

The minister had some late night tweaks to the NR – he wanted his quote changed and a stronger focus on the hip and knee program (JJ I know that piece is a bit repetitive now but he wanted the focus).

The tracked change version is attached and a clean version is below – if we are all good with this and Sage signs off (JJ can you take care of that) we will get this FINAL to the editors.

Thanks all

**New surgery strategy will help more people get the health care they need faster**

VANCOUVER – The B.C. government is launching a new, four-part surgical strategy aimed at reducing wait times for the health care British Columbians need. One of the first components of the strategy will see five hip and knee replacement programs implemented across the province, Premier John Horgan announced today.

“For far too long, far too many British Columbians were left on waitlists instead of getting fast access to the surgery they needed to enjoy full, active, lives,” said Premier John Horgan. “We’re getting people back on their feet faster by dramatically increasing access to hip and knee surgeries.”

These programs will address the long waits faced by people. In 2016-17, 30% of people waiting for hip surgery and 38% of people waiting for knee surgery waited more than 26 weeks.

“We are embedding the innovations of the former Richmond hip and knee reconstruction project into our program because it is a public health-care system solution that is proven to work for patients”, said Health Minister Adrian Dix. “Our strategy will not only mean people spend less time waiting for hip and knee replacements but that we keep up to demand for all surgeries by investing in more surgeries and implementing operating room efficiencies.”

The strategy is supported with ongoing targeted funding of \$75 million starting in 2018-19 and increasing of \$100 million in 2019-20.

The hip and knee replacement programs are designed to support increased surgical volumes, reduce wait times, and improve continuity of care for patients by coordinating all the services a patient requires to prepare for, undergo, and recover from surgery. They build on the Richmond project by adding new components like dedicated operating room time, pre and post surgical support, centralized intake, standardized assessment, first available surgeon, and ongoing evaluation.

“We are thrilled to be part of this important work and announce the new hip and knee replacement centre at Vancouver General Hospital,” said Dr. Bassam Masri, Vancouver Coastal Health’s surgeon-in-chief for Vancouver Acute and the head of the Orthopedics department. “Streamlining the intake and assessment process for hip and knee replacement surgery reduces wait times for patients, providing them with comprehensive, wrap-around care before and after surgery so they can get back to living their lives in the best way possible. With people spending less time in hospital, we are able to perform more surgeries.”

In 2016-17 approximately 14,390 hip and knee surgeries were performed and by 2018-19 more than 19,250 will be done annually. The additional surgeries will mean a 34% increase in hip and knee surgeries. This will significantly reduce the number of patients waiting.

West Vancouver resident Christopher Hebb had both of his hips replaced at Vancouver General Hospital. “My recovery from the surgery was rapid and let me continue to travel for work and remain active. I hike two to three times a week with my wife and, last year, I took on the Grouse Grind for the first time since my surgeries. I plan to do it again this summer,” said Hebb.

In total under the surgical strategy, 9,400 more surgeries – 4,000 additional hip and knee, 900 dental and 4,500 other surgeries – will be done across the province by the end of March 2019 compared to the previous year.

The surgical strategy has four areas of focus:

- Providing more surgeries in areas with long wait times, starting with hip and knee surgeries and incrementally tackling other surgeries with long waits;

- Investing to keep up with growing demand for all other surgeries;
- Making surgical programs and operating rooms more efficient across the province through better planning and scheduling and, establishing centralized booking and a single point of contact for patients; and,
- Making sure the right number of health professionals are in place to deliver the services needed to meet demand both now and into the future, including surgeons, anesthetists, nursing and rehabilitation health professionals.

Two backgrounders follow.

# BACKGROUND

## Surgical Strategy

Increasing access to surgeries is being achieved through a four-part strategy aimed at performing additional surgeries, focusing on high priority backlogs, creating operating room efficiencies and system improvements throughout the province.

### 1. Addressing backlogs and long waits to catch up to demand:

- Surgeries with the longest wait times and waitlists will be targeted one at a time, starting with hip and knee replacements as well as a focus on expanding access to dental surgery.
- Once caught up with hip and knee replacements and dental surgeries, the next set of priority surgeries will be determined.
- To support this, B.C. is establishing new hip and knee replacement programs, the first five opening this year, one in each health authority and adding dedicated operating room time for dental surgeries.

### 2. Perform additional surgeries to keep up to demand:

- 4,500 additional scheduled surgeries will also be performed to make sure that for all other surgeries, both scheduled and unscheduled, there is no deterioration in volumes or wait times.

### 3. Make system improvements to create more surgical access across the province:

- Optimize the use of provincial operating room capacity.
- Create capacity for additional surgeries by making surgical services run more efficiently – ensuring that the first case of the day starts on time, reducing the time to get the room ready for the next patient, minimizing early finishes and reducing seasonal slowdowns of surgical services.
- Expand work underway at eleven sites to implement health authority scheduling of surgeries with patients prioritized based on need, providing patients with a single point of contact, offering first available surgeon and active surgical wait list, management and improved scheduling at a further eighteen high volume surgical sites.

### 4. Support for existing and new staff:

- Success of the surgical strategy is in part dependent on having the necessary health human resources available to provide services, by way of interdisciplinary team-based care.
- The ministry has conducted a provincial health human resource review and identified several professions needed to support the government's surgical strategy, including: anesthesia, specialty nursing, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and perfusion.
- Provide regular and ongoing education, training, and recruitment and retention activities to ensure the province has the necessary health human resources in place to achieve the announced surgical targets.
- Ongoing reporting and evaluation to meet targets.

# BACKGROUNDER

## **Comparing the Richmond Hip and Knee Reconstruction Project vs. new provincial Hip and Knee Replacement Program:**

### **September 2004 – 2010: Attributes of the former Richmond Hip and Knee Reconstruction Project:**

#### Program Efficiencies:

- Swing operating rooms
- Bed mapping
- Operating room scheduling and allocation
- Standardization processes, equipment, devices, and staff roles

#### Comprehensive Evaluation:

- Monitoring waitlist management
- Measuring operating room efficiencies
- Tracking patient outcomes

#### Pre-surgical Support:

- Improved patient education

### **Starting January 2018: Additional attributes of the provincial hip and knee replacement program strategy, building on the success of the Richmond Project:**

#### Program Efficiencies:

- Dedicated operating rooms for surgical procedures
- Transfers of surgical patients between sites to prevent delays if possible

#### Comprehensive Evaluation:

- Comprehensive data analysis and evaluation for operating room efficiencies and waitlist management

#### Pre-surgical Support:

- Surgical optimization and supports to improve patient outcomes

#### Central Intake, Assessment and Triage:

- Single point of access
- Standardized referral and assessment
- Appropriate redirection to non-surgical services
- First available surgeon

#### Post-surgical Support:

- Post-surgical nursing services
- Rehabilitation

Self-management:

- Support services, community resources, and information

Interdisciplinary Team-based Care:

- Team of providers from both acute and primary care

Integration and Coordination:

- Timely access to surgical expertise
- Coordinated care and patient communication
- Active primary and community care involvement

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 9:56 PM  
**To:** Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX  
**Cc:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW - draft statement - Tsilhqot'in chiefs' exoneration

Sorry - another revision requested from PJH.

This should more explicitly acknowledge that the Province did this in 2015. Unanimous Legislature resolution. Would you please incorporate and send a new draft tomorrow?

Thanks.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 20, 2018, at 5:52 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi all,  
Some changes to the last two paragraphs.  
Otherwise good to go.  
Thanks,

For Immediate Release  
[Release Number]  
March 26, 2018

Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

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

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

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

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

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



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

**Contact:**

Edward Hill  
Media Relations  
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and  
Reconciliation  
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**From:** Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 5:19 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW - draft statement - Tsilhqot'in chiefs' exoneration

Hello

I think the letter looks good, and I agree that it would be good to come from PJH

Anne

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2018, at 4:52 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I have changes - on their way

Sage  
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On Mar 20, 2018, at 4:49 PM, Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX <[Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hey you two,

Looking to get this back to TNG. Can you let SarahN copied here, know if it's good to go?

Jonathan Sas I Senior Ministerial Assistant to Minister Scott  
Fraser I Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

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**From:** [Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca)

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**Sent:** March 20, 2018 10:26 AM  
**To:** [Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca); [Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)  
**Cc:** [AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW - draft statement - Tsilhqot'in chiefs' exoneration

Hey Sage, Mira,

Please see statement attached on exoneration of Chiefs. I think it carries more weight coming from PJH. Let me know your preference.

Thanks,

**Jonathan Sas** | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation | 778 587 4376

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**From:** Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 9:23 AM  
**To:** Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX  
**Cc:** Hill, Edward GCPE:EX; Ritchie, Leanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW - draft statement - Tsilhqot'in chiefs' exoneration  
**Importance:** High

Hi Jonathan and Anne,

Can you please have a quick look at this draft potential statement from the premier for the federal exoneration? Once you are good with it, we will share with the Tsilhqot'in folks, who requested to see it. We will also use it as the basis to do some speaking points for Laurel.

We have put it as the Premier, but it could also come from the minister. Can you please connect with the PO to determine their preference? Also to make sure they're okay with the content as well.

Thanks,  
Sarah.

Sarah Plank  
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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 6:07 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** marketing affordable care act

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/hbsworkingknowledge/2014/07/16/marketing-obamacare/#5fc2fccc2c8d>

Pretty sophisticated, unsurprisingly. This story focuses more on market segmentation to better understand the audience than tactics.

**Sage Aaron, Communications Director**  
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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 6:05 PM  
**To:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: HLTH - 85195: News Release

Yep

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**From:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 6:02 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: HLTH - 85195: News Release

Robb tinkered with the lede - are you good with the change?

Begin forwarded message:

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**To:** "Jones, JJ GCPE:EX" <[JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX" <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: HLTH - 85195: News Release

Here are the changes.

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**To:** "Shewchuk, Chris GCPE:EX" <[Chris.Shewchuk@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Shewchuk@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX" <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: HLTH - 85195: News Release

Hi,

Here you go. A little more on pointe with the lede. Also changed the slug.

Tks,

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ADM – Strategic Communications

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**From:** Shewchuk, Chris GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 4:56 PM  
**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: HLTH - 85195: News Release

Hi Robb, don't worry I've a lover not a fighter. Tweak as you like LOL.

The PO signed it all off, so maybe it's our friends over their we should fear .....

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**From:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 4:48 PM  
**To:** Shewchuk, Chris GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: HLTH - 85195: News Release

Hi Chris,

Just checking: How many inanimate objects would you end up throwing at me if I said I wanted to tweak the lede? I'm going to gauge my next action based on the amount of bodily damage that could be inflicted on me.

Tks,

Robb

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**From:** Shewchuk, Chris GCPE:EX  
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**To:** GCPE Editors  
**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** HLTH - 85195: News Release

Hi Editors,

For final prep, please see attached news release for distribution to province-wide media tomorrow at 10:15 a.m.

Thanks,

Chris

**Chris Shewchuk**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 4:48 PM  
**To:** PREM CAL PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: HELIJET: Vancouver to Victoria (6:45 PM)

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 4:48 PM  
**To:** PREM CAL PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: HELIJET: Victoria to Vancouver (8:40 AM)



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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 4:07 PM  
**To:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: revised MA with call in line

That's great, thanks!

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 20, 2018, at 4:00 PM, Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <[JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Unfortunately it is listen only but that's all we could get. We also added Dix.

Let me know if it is good to set up and send.

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**From:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 3:59 PM  
**To:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Shewchuk, Chris GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: did we want a dial in line for Health?

Hi, Here is updated media advisory. Can you let me know when this is approved to go and we'll get it back to the editors for re-release in a.m.

Thanks everyone!

**Carlene Thistle-Walker** | Communications Manager  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
B.C. Ministry of Health

Tel: 250.952.1644 | Mobile: 250.812.3291 | email: [carlene.thistle-walker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:carlene.thistle-walker@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 3:57 PM  
**To:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Shewchuk, Chris GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: did we want a dial in line for Health?

Confirmation below:

s.15; s.17

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**From:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 3:11 PM

**To:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Shewchuk, Chris GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: did we want a dial in line for Health?

A listen line is better than no line.

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**From:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 3:11 PM  
**To:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Shewchuk, Chris GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: did we want a dial in line for Health?

I should be receiving confirmation in an hour or two, but was unable to get a Q&A line, so it will be listen only. Is that ok?

Thanks,

Marlene

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**From:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 3:04 PM  
**To:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Shewchuk, Chris GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: did we want a dial in line for Health?

Thank you!

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**From:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 3:03 PM  
**To:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Shewchuk, Chris GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: did we want a dial in line for Health?

I will let you know as soon as I receive the confirmation.

Thanks,

Marlene

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**From:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 3:02 PM  
**To:** Shewchuk, Chris GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: did we want a dial in line for Health?

Hi folks, can we get a dial in line set up for tomorrow's event and revise the media advisory to go out early tomorrow morning with it?

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:59 PM  
**To:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: did we want a dial in line for Health?

Yes, let's do that.

Sage  
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**From:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:59 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: did we want a dial in line for Health?

We could put out one province wide tomorrow morning with a dial in

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:58 PM  
**To:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** did we want a dial in line for Health?

My preference is yes – but the MA has gone out already.

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**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 3:49 PM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** did we move the health event

To 9 am on Thursday

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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 3:48 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Childcare Check-in

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 3:48 PM  
**To:** Marie Della Mattia  
**Subject:** FW: Vaughn Palmer - 'John whisperers' key in Horgan's election win - Vancouver Sun

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**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 5:12 AM  
**Subject:** TNO: Vaughn Palmer - 'John whisperers' key in Horgan's election win - Vancouver Sun

**'John whisperers' key in Horgan's election win**  
Vancouver Sun  
20-Mar-2018  
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By Vaughn Palmer

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 3:38 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Thursday

Yes, please plan on having MMM here in Victoria.  
Thank you,

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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 3:37 PM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media Advisories

I'm happy to leave all else to Cab Priorities.

There was a miscommunication on the Nowruz lunch MA due to cross talk on the content of the MA.

Sage  
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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 3:36 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Media Advisories

Hi Sage,

I understand there was a duplication of efforts on the MAs for tomorrow's events.

At our comms planning meeting earlier this week we (Cabinet Priorities) offered to take responsibility for getting the MAs out.

I think we should clarify process now, so we are all in agreement about who is accountable/responsible going forward.

Thanks,  
Cara

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 3:01 PM  
**To:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: VGH media Dial-in line

Hi – yes we will want a dial in line.  
I just got a call from Kamloops (Shane Woodford) asking for this very thing.  
JJ suggested sending out a province-wide MA tomorrow morning with the number.

Sage  
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**From:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:53 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** VGH media Dial-in line  
**Importance:** High

Hi Sage,

Do we want to set up a media dial-in line for the VGH announcement? I don't have one set up but could likely pull it together if necessary, however I'm not sure if the MA went out already and it's too late at this stage.

Thanks,

**Marlene Behrens** | Event Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
778-584-1253 | [Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca)

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 2:26 PM  
**To:** Mackintosh, Michele GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL: Nowruz MA

I've already taken care of this & sent it along. Thanks!

Sage  
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**From:** Mackintosh, Michele GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:25 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL: Nowruz MA

Hello,

Attached is the draft media advisory for tomorrow's Nowruz luncheon in North Vancouver.

Please let me know if you approve. We'll get it formatted and it will have to be sent out directly to Iranian media.

Thanks!

Michele

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 2:24 PM  
**To:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: press release - VGH

Good. Does it have the correct info?

Sage  
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**From:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:18 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** press release - VGH

How does this look to you Sage? At least for today's briefing package?

## **Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 2:21 PM  
**Subject:** MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – North Vancouver

March 20, 2018

Office of the Premier

MEDIA ADVISORY

NORTH VANCOUVER - Premier John Horgan will tour the new Polygon Art Gallery in North Vancouver, and will meet with local artists.

Event Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location:  
Polygon Art Gallery  
101 Carrie Cates Court  
North Vancouver

Contact:

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

## **Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 2:19 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: For approval - MA/PO - FW: DRAFT: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – North Vancouver

Happy to include DH.

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

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:18 PM  
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
Subject: RE: For approval - MA/PO - FW: DRAFT: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – North Vancouver

Kevin Griffin, Vancouver Sun and Marsha Lederman, Globe.  
I thought we were also considering Daily Hive.

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

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:09 PM  
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
Subject: RE: For approval - MA/PO - FW: DRAFT: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – North Vancouver

Can do.  
Mira, was there anyone else you wanted to include in the Polygon invite?

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

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:07 PM  
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
Subject: FW: For approval - MA/PO - FW: DRAFT: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – North Vancouver

Hello all,

As per the emails you just saw, the editors said they cannot isolate a recipient (the North Shore News) and send this to that one recipient.

If we want them to send this out, they would have to send it to all Vancouver media.

Sage or Jen, can you send this to the North Shore media directly?

Alternatively, I can engage with Stephanie's team and see if they can help.

Thanks/sorry,  
Danielle

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 2:18 PM  
**To:** Richter, Brent (LMP)  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA ADVISORY - Office of the Premier - North Vancouver

Hi Brent,  
No. Simply touring the gallery and meeting with local artists.

Sage  
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**From:** Richter, Brent (LMP) [mailto:BRichter@nsnews.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:16 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA ADVISORY - Office of the Premier - North Vancouver

Thanks Sage.  
Will there be an announcement of any kind?

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:14 PM  
**Subject:** MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – North Vancouver

March 20, 2018

Office of the Premier

MEDIA ADVISORY

NORTH VANCOUVER - Premier John Horgan will tour the new Polygon Art Gallery in North Vancouver, and will meet with local artists.

Event Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location:  
Polygon Art Gallery  
101 Carrie Cates Court  
North Vancouver

Contact:

Sage Aaron  
Communications Director  
Office of the Premier  
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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 2:14 PM  
**To:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Health MA?

Yes

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

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:11 PM  
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Subject: RE: Health MA?

What is your preferred send time? ASAP?

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

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:09 PM  
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Subject: RE: Health MA?

thanks

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

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:08 PM  
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
Subject: RE: Health MA?

Approved with your change.

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

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:08 PM  
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Subject: RE: Health MA?

Draft MA attached with a suggested change from me.

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

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:04 PM  
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
Subject: Health MA?

Hi JJ,  
The Health MA hasn't gone yet has it

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 2:05 PM  
**To:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: PJH Notes

Thanks.

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Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 20, 2018, at 2:04 PM, Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX <[Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

No you have the latest. I was pulling material from it for the backgrounder.

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 1:47 PM  
**To:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PJH Notes

Hi Eric – is there a more current version?

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**From:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 7:02 PM  
**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Marie Della Mattia; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: PJH Notes

Yes. I will cross reference in the morning with a view to ensuring we've not missed anything.

Eric Kristianson  
ADM Strategic Issues  
GCPE  
778-584-1248

On Mar 19, 2018, at 6:54 PM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks Sage – there were some comments from Finance (Lori and Doug F) received later this afternoon (minor edits and a couple of questions). I've asked Eric to check whether these are captured or not.  
Evan

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**From:** Sage Aaron <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Monday, March 19, 2018 at 6:50 PM

**To:** "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex" <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>, Marie Della Mattia  
s.22 Geoff Meggs <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: PJH Notes

Hi all,

This draft contains all changes and comments I'm aware of, including Tim H.  
In terms of how we're framing these notes – my strong suggestion is when presenting to PJH to pitch them as a personal narrative, not speaking notes, allowing him to digest and iterate.

Once we're sure we have all comments in from all quarters we will use the personal narrative as a message guide.

Sage  
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**From:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 3:19 PM  
**To:** Marie Della Mattia; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: PJH Notes

Marie, Sage – as you will note this draft from Geoff has received some attention already. Track changes are from me as well as Bobbi Plecas. Dave Nic's comments below. I expect Eric, Jon, and Tim will have more to add in terms of strengthening specific elements.

Evan

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**From:** "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex" <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Monday, March 19, 2018 at 3:16 PM  
**To:** Eric Kristianson <[Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca)>, Jon Robinson <[Jon.Robinson@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jon.Robinson@leg.bc.ca)>, "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <[Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** PJH Notes

Eric et al – this is going over to Marie and Sage for some work. Please note that the attached track changes are from me, as well as Bobbi Plecas. The text below is from Dave N and should be looked at carefully for inclusion or treatment. I have made the first change re Primary permits.

Dave N writes:

s.13



**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 1:46 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** SN PJH VGH surgical\_CM\_JJ\_revised  
**Attachments:** SN PJH VGH surgical\_CM\_JJ\_revised.docx

SN for the surgical announcement.

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 1:41 PM  
**To:** Mackintosh, Michele GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL: Polygon MA

Editors, please.

Sage  
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**From:** Mackintosh, Michele GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 1:35 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL: Polygon MA

Thanks! We'll have the editors send it to North Shore media, unless you want to send it directly?

Michele

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 1:28 PM  
**To:** Mackintosh, Michele GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL: Polygon MA

Approved, in case someone else hasn't already

Sage  
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**From:** Mackintosh, Michele GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 11:37 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL: Polygon MA

Hello Jen,

(This is Michele, I'm helping Danielle and Cara with some tour materials.)

Attached is the draft media advisory for tomorrow's visit to Polygon Art Gallery in North Vancouver.

Please let me know if you approve. It will be send out to North Vancouver media at 2:00 pm today.

Thanks!

Michele

**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 1:40 PM  
**To:** s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** For review: Statement from the Premier on the Prime Minister's exoneration of Tsilhqot'in Nation war chiefs

Hello,  
The PM will be issuing an federal exoneration of the Tsilhqot'in war chiefs hanged in 1864 and 1865 next week. This statement is proposed to go in support of that exoneration.  
Don Bain reviewed the language and made edits, incorporated here.

For Immediate Release  
[Release Number]  
March 26, 2018

Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Contact:**  
Edward Hill  
Media Relations  
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and  
Reconciliation  
250 356-5831



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**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 1:34 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Minister Mungall on Thursday

The minister's office was wondering if she needed to be in the precinct on Thursday.  
Current plans had her in Nelson.  
I'm assuming yes, even though she's not in the announcement. Let me know if otherwise.

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**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 1:27 PM  
**To:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Persian Press Contacts  
**Attachments:** Persian Press (March 2018)-3.xlsx

Hi Stephanie,  
Could we add the media contacts at the top to our media list?  
Thanks,

Sage  
778-678-0832

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

From: Amir B.<sup>s.22</sup>  
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 11:07 AM  
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Subject: Persian Press Contacts

Hi Sage,

Attached is an updated Persian Press List.

Best wishes,

Amir

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 20, 2018 12:34 PM  
**To:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media for Nowruz Lunch

Adding Sheena.

What does the agenda look like now? Having asked, I don't think we should allocate time on the agenda. And how big is the table?

My preference is low-key photos, and we should describe it as "a casual opportunity to interact with the Premier and community members during a lunch celebrating Nowruz."

So not pitching it as a media availability, per se.

I've dummied up a media invite below, to go the following 5 outlets:

Majid Mahichi & Sherry Soltani (Parvaz TV)	<a href="mailto:parvazfilm@gmail.com">parvazfilm@gmail.com</a>
Sima Ghaffarzadeh (Hamyari Media)	<a href="mailto:sima@hamyari.media">sima@hamyari.media</a>
Houman Kabiri Parvizi (Hamyari Media)	<a href="mailto:houman@hamyari.media">houman@hamyari.media</a>
Soroush Sohrabi	<a href="mailto:info@colombiran.ca">info@colombiran.ca</a>
Mohammad Emady	<a href="mailto:editor@daneshmand.ca">editor@daneshmand.ca</a>
Behrouz Soroush	<a href="mailto:info@danmagazine.com">info@danmagazine.com</a>

For Immediate Release  
March 20, 2018  
Office of the Premier

### MEDIA INVITATION

North Vancouver – Premier John Horgan will be attending a lunch in North Vancouver with community members tomorrow. This is a casual opportunity to interact with the Premier and community members during a lunch to celebrate Nowruz.

Photos only, no TV cameras.

Event Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Time: 12:30 a.m.

Location: Yaas Restaurant, 2077 Lonsdale, North Vancouver

Sage Aaron  
Communications Director  
Office of the Premier  
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[sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 12:04 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media for Nowruz Lunch

Thanks Sage. I'm just working on some event details, but wanted to confirm what the expectations are from the media? Will they be joining for the sit-down lunch portion, or are they there to take some photos and record the interactions happening? Is this an opportunity for them to interact with the Premier also, and if so, should I include them at the table or have them set up in a separate area, and should I build them into the agenda?

Thanks,

Marlene

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 11:06 AM  
**To:** Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media for Nowruz Lunch

Hi –  
As per the list Amir sent to Chantille, we're inviting four people from two outlets.  
I've also asked Amir to double check to see if the list is complete.  
I'll dummy up a media advisory to send to these people later today.

*Majid Mahichi (Parvaz TV) [parvazfilm@gmail.com](mailto:parvazfilm@gmail.com)  
Sherry Soltani (Parvaz TV) [parvazfilm@gmail.com](mailto:parvazfilm@gmail.com)  
Sima Ghaffarzadeh (Hamyari Media) [sima@hamyari.media](mailto:sima@hamyari.media)  
Houman Kabiri Parvizi (Hamyari Media) [houman@hamyari.media](mailto:houman@hamyari.media)*

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**From:** Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 3:57 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Media for Nowruz Lunch

Hi Sage-  
Marlene is going to send you the logistics details on the Nowruz lunch, and she's wondering how many Media will be invited. (I've attached the invite).

Preliminary information:  
12:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21st, 2018  
Yaas Restaurant 2077 Lonsdale, North Vancouver, BC

Cheers,

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 19, 2018 5:15 PM  
**To:** s.17  
**Cc:** Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** BCTF material  
**Attachments:** IN Funding Model Review Panel.docx; FINAL Principles and Details.pdf; IN\_Budget - MSP-Health Tax.docx; KM\_Education\_EHT 20191319.docx

Hello Premier,

Attached is the material requested for the BCTF:

- Issue Note on the funding model review panel
- Statement of Principles on the funding model review panel
- Issue Note on MSP Elimination/Health Tax for Education
- Key Messages on MSP Elimination/Health Tax for Education

(Note – the latter two are FYI – there will not be a Q&A at the event)

Revised speaking notes to come following Don Bain's review.

**Sage Aaron, Communications Director**  
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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 19, 2018 1:44 PM  
**To:** Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: GG's NR

Photo opportunity. PJH is up on two other media availabilities this week on announcements.  
Thanks,

Sage  
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**From:** Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 12:09 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: GG's NR

Thank you for that.

Has there been a final determination on whether there will be questions from the media prior to the private meeting between the Governor General and the Premier or simply a photo op?

Thank you.  
Kim

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 11:34 AM  
**To:** Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX <[Kim.Emerson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kim.Emerson@gov.bc.ca)>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: GG's NR

Hi – a few edits in redline. Good to go.

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**From:** Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 9:13 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** GG's NR

Hello

Looking for quote approval and overall approval on the NR. Still need to have it translated to French.

Thank you.

**Kim Emerson**  
Communications Manager





**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 19, 2018 12:51 PM  
**To:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FYI - Inslee on voting age

<https://twitter.com/govinslee/status/975761257985753088?s=21>

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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 19, 2018 12:48 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: LNG project info  
**Attachments:** q1\_2018\_north\_america\_lng\_projects\_update-\_uptick\_in\_marketing\_activity.pdf; ATT00001.htm

For QAs

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <[Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 19, 2018 at 12:38:38 PM PDT  
**To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: LNG project info

See attached

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**From:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 12:36 PM  
**To:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: LNG project info

Fyi below and attached.

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**From:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 11:22 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Piccinino, Ines EMPR:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** LNG project info

I normally would not send this type of info along, but this is hot off the press by the most watched, most reputable firm that watches LNG world wide. LNG Canada has a significant reference on page 2.

Other things worth noting:

- Lakes Charles project on US Gulf Coast is the other Shell project that we are being compared to wrt "competitiveness". It is fully permitted and awaiting an FID decision as well.
- Kwispa (Steelhead) is also referenced in this report as moving forward into FEED.
- Woodside (Grassy Point) project is noted as cancelled. They did let their SPA agreement lapse when it expired s.13; s.21  
s.13; s.21
- Chevron (KLNG) project continues to be rumored to be shopping part of their stake in the project. s.13; s.21

These are all things the Premier should know for Thursday just in case he's asked.

**Dave Nikolejsin**

Deputy Minister

Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 19, 2018 11:33 AM  
**To:** s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** For review: NR for GG's visit

For Immediate Release  
(number)  
March 20, 2018

Office of the Premier

**Governor General makes first official visit to B.C.**  
(disponible en français en bas de page)

VICTORIA – Premier John Horgan welcomed Canada’s Governor General, Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette, on her first official visit to British Columbia today as part of a ceremonial welcome at the Legislative Assembly in Victoria.

“It is an honour to welcome the Governor General to British Columbia,” said Premier Horgan. “Her extraordinary list of accomplishments make her an inspiration to all Canadians.”

Upon arrival, Her Excellency was presented with flowers by 7-year old Elayna Loehr on behalf of the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

The Governor General was also welcomed with a performance by the Lekwungen Traditional Dancers of the Songhees First Nation.

Her Excellency received a 21-gun salute fired by a Troop of the 5<sup>th</sup> (British Columbia) Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery and the Naden Band of Maritime Forces Pacific played the “Vice Regal Salute” in tribute to her visit.

The Governor General inspected the 100-member Guard of Honour from Maritime Forces Pacific and Canadian Forces base Esquimalt and met with veterans in the Upper Rotunda Memorial Hall in the Legislative precinct.

Accompanied by the Premier, Her Excellency signed the Distinguished Visitor’s book in front of the Coat-of-Arms.

The Governor General will participate in several events during her visit to Victoria and Vancouver over the next few days.

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

**Sage Aaron, Communications Director**  
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**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 19, 2018 9:10 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Horgan NDP With A Five Point Lead Over Liberals - Mainstreet Research

<https://www.mainstreetresearch.ca/horgan-ndp-five-point-lead-liberals/>

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 18, 2018 5:08 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Employee Q&A at Atomic Cartoons

I'm inclined to say yes.

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On Mar 18, 2018, at 4:30 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Atomic Cartoons has asked if they can have a brief Q&A with employees & PJH & Minister Beare (no media). Haven't ok'd this part of the event yet. What do you think?

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**From:** Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 18, 2018 3:19 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Employee Q&A at Atomic Cartoons

Hello!

Was there a decision on whether we could proceed with the brief employee Q&A during the tour at Atomic Cartoons? This would be after media departed.

Thanks, hope you're having a lovely weekend!  
Elena

**Elena Banfield** | Event Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
604-842-0984 (cell) | [elena.banfield@gov.bc.ca](mailto:elena.banfield@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 15, 2018 10:16 PM  
**To:** s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Overdose Statement of Cooperation  
**Attachments:** PCC\_SOC\_Overdose\_03\_15\_18.docx; ATT00001.htm

Here's the statement of cooperation Okenge was working on re ODs. He referred to it in both briefings with PJH & a copy is already in the package. QAs also already included in materials. Only new thing to note is signing achieved from all four governments late this evening.

already included in the materials

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX" <[Jeremy.Hewitt@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jeremy.Hewitt@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 15, 2018 at 8:08:43 PM PDT  
**To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>, "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <[Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX" <[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Overdose Statement of Cooperation

Hi there -

Here is the statement of cooperation. This is in the Premier's binder and we discussed it today.

Thanks,

Jeremy



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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 14, 2018 11:36 AM  
**To:** Sajan, Bhinder  
**Cc:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Premier's agenda

Thanks, Bhinder. Appreciate the example.

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On Mar 14, 2018, at 11:04 AM, Sajan, Bhinder <[Bhinder.Sajan@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Bhinder.Sajan@bellmedia.ca)> wrote:

Hi there

I know I've mentioned this to some of you before, but wanted to highlight this again.

Below, is an example of the type of email we get from Federal Ministers – offering us information about when and where they are speaking. We currently don't get this from the province regarding the premier or ministers.

I'm wondering why? It's helpful for us in the gallery to know where the premier is going to be, and if he's going to be speaking. If he's going to be somewhere public, I don't see why we can't get this information – as we do at the federal level. The information could be embargoed, if security is a concern. I think leaving us to chase agendas from individual organizations doesn't particularly work, when you have the information readily available.

Thanks for considering this.  
Bhinder

**VANCOUVER** — Canada's Minister of Natural Resources, the Honourable Jim Carr will be in Vancouver this week for the 2018 GLOBE Forum. During his visit, he will deliver remarks as part of a session on *Climate Energy Futures: Mitigating Risk, Driving Opportunity*, tour the GLOBE Canada Pavilion and meet with key Canadian and global business leaders, to discuss Canada's plan for a clean energy future.

GLOBE is a preeminent opportunity to highlight how Canada's natural resources sectors can deliver sustainable benefits for the environment and the economy for generations to come. It will also set the stage for the Clean Energy Ministerial and Mission Innovation, which Canada will host in Vancouver in May 2019.

A media availability will follow his remarks.

### Remarks

**Date:** Thursday, March 15, 2018  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. (PDT)  
**Location:** Pan Pacific Hotel  
GLOBE Ballroom

300-999 Canada Place  
Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3B5

**Media availability**

**Date:** Thursday, March 15, 2018

**Time:** 9:15 a.m. (PDT)

**Location:** Pan Pacific Hotel

Media Room, Second floor, Room 10

300-999 Canada Place

Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3B5

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**Bhinder Sajan** | Reporter, BC Legislature/Victoria Bureau

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 14, 2018 11:35 AM  
**To:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: APTN &CBC Indigenous

Can we add?

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On Mar 14, 2018, at 11:33 AM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <[Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sage,

TNO does not currently monitor either of the above.

Stephanie

Stephanie Sherlock  
Director, Media Relations  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
778-584-1254

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 14, 2018 9:49 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-80915 Due March 1, 2018

No such records

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On Mar 14, 2018, at 9:42 AM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <[Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Reminder for Sage's records. Thanks!

Alison

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:20 AM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX; Tello, Romeo PREM:EX; Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-80915 Due March 1, 2018

Hello,

Please see the second round of this request (**please note the new date range**) and please let me know by March 1<sup>st</sup> whether or not you have any records:

**Canvassed: All staff**

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*All communication between Adam Olsen and the Premier or their staff.*

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

*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*

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Victoria BC V8W 9E1  
Phone: (250) 387-2987*

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 13, 2018 4:14 PM  
**To:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Message from the Premier - #BCTECH Summit Investment Showcase Booklet

Yes, he would. Same word count?  
Thanks,

Sage  
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**From:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 13, 2018 3:06 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Message from the Premier - #BCTECH Summit Investment Showcase Booklet

Hi Sage,

Inquiring as to whether the Premier would like to have a greeting message in the Tech Summit Investment Showcase Booklet. More info in the thread below.

Let me know what you think.

M

**Meghan Sali**  
**Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston**  
*Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology*  
British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8  
[meghan.sali@gov.bc.ca](mailto:meghan.sali@gov.bc.ca) | 250.812.0878

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**From:** Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 13, 2018 1:58 PM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Sali, Meghan JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Message from the Premier - #BCTECH Summit Investment Showcase Booklet

Hi there – do you mind finding out if PJH would like a greeting in the Tech Summit Investment Showcase Booklet. Traditionally, the premier has a greeting.

See attached.

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**From:** Jamil Karim [<mailto:jkarim@bcic.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 13, 2018 1:15 PM  
**To:** Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Densmore, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Message from the Premier - #BCTECH Summit Investment Showcase Booklet

Hey Tasha

There's going to be a booklet printed for the Investment Showcase at the #BCTECH Summit. Last year, Christy Clark had a message in the booklet so I figured John Horgan may want one this year.

I've attached last year's as a reference. You'll see the Premier's message on the first page. This year's booklet will be similar to last year's.

The message can touch on the same themes as last year and highlight why the BC tech industry is a great opportunity for investors. I'll be writing Shirley's which will read similar to Carl's from last year.

Here's what we need:

1. Confirmation that you are the best person for me to go through for this. If not, let me know who the right person is
2. Confirmation that JH will want to have a message in this booklet, as we've allotted space for him and if he doesn't we need to allocate it for something else
3. The message needs to be submitted by **Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

Let me know if you have any Qs and we can start moving forward on this.

Thanks Tasha

JK

**Jamil Karim**

Marketing & Communications Manager



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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 12, 2018 5:13 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-81294 Records Due March 16, 2018

I think that would take at least an hour for me – not sure about other folks.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 3:38 PM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; LP PO Deputy Minister  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-81294 Records Due March 16, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by March 16<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request (apologies for the short turnaround time):

**Canvassed: All staff**

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All records, **excluding** communications with Federal government officials/staff, in the Premier/Minister's office related to the current trade dispute with Alberta.

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If you think that the search for records will take you over 1 hour and/or the total volume of records will exceed 100 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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Phone: (250) 387-2987



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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 12, 2018 5:10 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-80976 Records Due March 2, 2018  
**Attachments:** NR

Attached.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 3:41 PM  
**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-80976 Records Due March 2, 2018

Reminder for Sage's records 😊

Thanks so much!

Alison

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 10:37 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-80976 Records Due March 2, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by March 2<sup>nd</sup> whether or not you have any records:

**Canvassed: Amber, Jen, Sage**

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*Speaking notes from Premier Horgan's Keynote Address delivered to the BC Natural Resources Forum on Wednesday, Jan 17th 2018.*

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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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*Phone: (250) 387-2987*

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 12, 2018 5:05 PM  
**To:** Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: transitional records already FOIed

That's so helpful, thank you.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 3:38 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: transitional records already FOIed

Hi Sage-

I just checked with IAO and they have said that you are able to delete the record if it is transitory. If a new request happens to come in for that record, IAO would either direct the applicant to the response on Open Information to see the record, or would explain to the applicant that we no longer have the record as it was considered transitory and was deleted after the original request.

Feel free to give me a call to discuss further.

Thank you,  
Jackie

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 2:56 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** transitional records already FOIed

Hi Alison and Jackie,

I'm wondering about my obligations to a transitional record already FOIed – if it was captured by an FOI, do I have to hang on to it?

Or am I safe to delete something clearly transitional that has been captured and reported out?

Thanks,

**Sage Aaron, Communications Director**  
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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 12, 2018 3:26 PM  
**To:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: More dates - scrum training

Hi Stephanie,  
We are locked and loaded for the 15<sup>th</sup> at 2-3 pm

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 3:22 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: More dates - scrum training

Yep

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 3:22 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Smith, George AG:EX  
**Cc:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: More dates - scrum training

I can do it.

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 3:20 PM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: More dates - scrum training

Are we solid on this now? Can we lock it down?

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**From:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:35 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: More dates - scrum training

Works for me.

-George

On Mar 6, 2018, at 9:33 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Scrap that – Stephanie says that on the 15<sup>th</sup>, 2-3pm is the only time available now. Does this work?

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 6, 2018 8:56 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: More dates - scrum training

That works

On Mar 6, 2018, at 8:55 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Stephanie has just told me s.22 so that won't work now. Does March 15 work for folks?

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**From:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 6:27 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: More dates - scrum training

Great

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 6:26 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: More dates - scrum training

Yep, same. In that case, let's do this Friday.

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 6:14 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: More dates - scrum training

Both work for me!

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 4:56 PM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: More dates - scrum training

Those both work for me as well.

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**From:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 3:09 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: More dates - scrum training

This Friday 1-2, or Thursday Mar 15 work for me

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, March 2, 2018 3:40 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: More dates - scrum training

We have to move the training due to an event on Tuesday. Do any of these times work for people?

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**From:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, March 2, 2018 3:35 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** More dates - scrum training

Wed Mar 7      11-12  
Thurs Mar 8    1130-1230  
Fri Mar 9      1-2

Tues Mar 13   1130-1230  
Wed Mar 14    12-1  
Thurs Mar 15   1130-1230

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Director, Media Relations  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 12, 2018 3:18 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: QP tone sum up

It's all helpful, but I highlighted a piece I found particularly relevant.

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**From:** Marie Della Mattia [s.22]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 10:09 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** QP tone sum up

Hi folks,  
I've had a couple conversations this past week about QP tone.

And I thought I'd put some summary thoughts in writing after talking with all of you at different points.

These principles might also be valuable as advice for media relations as well. (I'll leave it to Sage to share with Jen and Sheena or others for that)

s.13

We win when we keep showing it, and telling it — in everything we say and everything we do.

M

Marie Della Mattia



## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 12, 2018 3:12 PM  
**To:** Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Vaisakhi organizing group

Hi Charlotte,

(Apologies and I truly hope I do that only once)  
Love the model. I'll put myself on the team.

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**From:** Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 3:01 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Vaisakhi organizing group

Hey Sage,

Charlotte here (not Chantille).

Here's what I'm envisioning:

- 1) **End of this week:** One preliminary meeting to share what is already happening and get on the same page across PO+ GCPE+TAC in terms of community events, statements/proclamations, digital media, traditional media/comms plans. I expect this to take **1 hour**.
- 2) Follow up meetings as required between me and the relevant team lead on smaller pieces
- 3) **1-2 weeks out:** one final coordination meeting to make sure everything has come together and everyone who needs to be informed has been (if required)

I'm basically envisioning a hub and spoke model where I am the project manager, but all relevant teams come together at the very beginning to get on the same page about the original vision. Info sharing will then happen through a reporting out structure that we agree to in the first meeting, and through file sharing using a sharepoint collaboration folder and an Asana task project.

I will send out an agenda for the meeting, and ask everyone to drop their relevant files into the folder in advance.

That's my kick-at-the-can in giving these 'don't live anywhere' projects a home. VERY HAPPY to take any recommendations on how to go about this if you have any wisdom to share!

Thanks,  
C

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 2:51 PM

**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Vaisakhi organizing group

Hi Chantille,  
Do you have a sense of when and how long the meetings will be?

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 2:32 PM  
**To:** Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Vaisakhi organizing group

I would happily join the initial meeting and then bow out until needed. It helps when I get grilled by PJH about things if I have at least broad strokes.

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**From:** Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 2:31 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Vaisakhi organizing group

Hi Sage and Kate,

As per our conversation at last week's events + PO meeting, I am pulling together a team of people to move forward all the Vaisakhi pieces and attempt to communicate out what is already happening to the other ministries. Hopefully (if it works!) it can be a model for these 'third type of events'.

Do either of you want to send someone from PO comms or operations? I think it would be useful, but I'm happy to loop someone in later once the plan is together if you'd prefer not to send someone for the visioning meeting.

**So far the coordinating core group looks like:**

- Premier's Office SR (Charlotte)
- TAC (Kelly Newhook)
- GCPE Digital (Herman Thind)
- GCPE Events (someone getting assigned)
- GCPE Comms (Shruti)

**Reporting out:**

I'm responsible for communicating out decisions to:

- PO
- Other ministries (via the Friday MA Comms Planning Meeting)

Thanks,  
Charlotte

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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 12, 2018 2:58 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Media dial-in for joint CA, OR, WA presser

FYI I asked for Q&A line.

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**From:** Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 12:38 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Media dial-in for joint CA, OR, WA presser

Hi Sage,

Would you prefer a listen-only or q&a line for the joint avail with Gov Inslee and reps from OR and CA on Friday?

Thanks!  
Elena

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**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 7, 2018 7:55 AM  
**To:** Jonathon Cini  
**Subject:** Accepted: catch up

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 7, 2018 7:45 AM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Premier Horgan and a fireside chat in Vancouver

Can we talk about this? At a date of our choosing.

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**From:** Charmain Emerson [mailto:CEmerson@icd.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 1:37 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Premier Horgan and a fireside chat in Vancouver

Hi Sage,  
I hope this email finds you well. I'm following up on the introduction that Brad provided for us on Monday. As he shared, the Institute of Corporate Directors is a not-for-profit organization for Canadian board of directors. Our community is 12,000+ with active chapters in both Victoria and Vancouver.

We are in the midst of planning a few late spring/early fall "Premiers" events at a selection of chapters across the country. The setting would be a sit down 'fireside' chat between the Premier and the business community. In terms of the audience, the majority would be ICD members who are board directors and CEOs within the not-for-profit, crown and for-profit sectors.

We're currently working out details with Premier Notley's office for a June appearance in Calgary. We would be honoured to have Premier Horgan at an ICD chapter event in Vancouver. I can provide you with more information to help with the decision making process. Can we schedule a call next week?

Thanks Sage.

**Cheers,**

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**From:** Brad Lavigne [<mailto:blavigne@counseipa.com>]  
**Sent:** January-29-18 2:03 PM  
**To:** [sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca)  
**Cc:** Charmain Emerson <[CEmerson@icd.ca](mailto:CEmerson@icd.ca)>  
**Subject:** INTRODUCTIONS

Sage

I would like to introduce you to a friend of mine – Charmain Emerson, the Director of Communications for the Institute of Corporate Directors. She is seeking to invite Premier Horgan to participate in a fireside chat with ICD members later in the year. Premier Notley's folks are interested in doing something similar in Alberta. A short introduction to the issue is below.

Charmain

Meet Sage, Premier's Horgan's Director of Communications.

I will leave it to you two to follow up.  
All the best

**From:** Charmain Emerson [<mailto:CEmerson@icd.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018 5:14 PM  
**To:** Brad Lavigne <[blavigne@counseipa.com](mailto:blavigne@counseipa.com)>

...I work with the Institute of Corporate Directors. Are you familiar with the organization? We provide a Directors Education Program (DEP) for directors of Crown, NFP and for-profit corporations. In addition to providing educational training, the ICD has 12,000+ members with 11 chapters across Canada, including Vancouver/Victoria and Edmonton/Calgary. The chapters host a number of annual events, many of which are set up as keynote or panellist formats.

The speaker list at ICD events ranges from leaders within the local political and business communities (from SMEs to large organizations), as well as leaders from bigger political backgrounds, such as Frank McKenna and Gary Filmon, both of whom ended the 2017 events calendar for our Calgary chapter. Finance Minister Bill Morneau recently addressed the ICD AGM in June, and despite the negative publicity his reputation was receiving in the news at that time, our members were respectable and forthcoming during his Q&A session.

Later this year, we're hoping to host a fireside chat with Premier Horgan in BC and Premier Notley in Alberta. Can you please introduce me to the Communications leader in both offices?

Thanks Brad. Much, much appreciated. Talk soon.

**Cheers,**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 6, 2018 6:01 PM  
**To:** Henry, David A FIN:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; PREM Tech  
**Subject:** Re: Can Sage can a visual Voicemail on her phone?

iPhone - sure.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 6, 2018, at 5:54 PM, Henry, David A FIN:EX <[David.Henry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Henry@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good afternoon Amber,  
For sure.  
**Sage:** will follow-up with you in the AM if that works? Is this for iPhone or Android?

Thanks,  
David

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

From: "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>  
Date: 2018-03-06 4:30 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: PREM Tech <[PREM.Tech@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PREM.Tech@gov.bc.ca)>  
Cc: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: Can Sage can a visual Voicemail on her phone?

Could someone assist in getting this set up?

**Amber Nash**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 6, 2018 5:38 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: panel appointees  
**Attachments:** IN - Labour code review panel - Feb 9 2018.docx; ATT00001.htm

Can you add to PJH's package pls

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Cooling, Karen LBR:EX" <[Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 6, 2018 at 5:18:50 PM PST  
**To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX" <[Michael.Cheevers@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michael.Cheevers@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** panel appointees

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Minister of Labour

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 6, 2018 3:46 PM  
**To:** Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Cross Ministry collaboration

Hi Mike,  
Can we talk about a cross ministry collaboration protocol in the ED mtg later this week?

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 5, 2018 6:28 PM  
**To:** Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Resend list of ED MOs

Thanks, Mike.

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

From: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX  
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 4:14 PM  
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Subject: RE: Resend list of ED MOs

Marg LeGuilloux: Social Ministries  
MCFD (incl. childcare)  
Social Development & Poverty Reduction  
Advanced Education & Skills Training  
Education  
Health  
Mental Health & Addictions

Don Zadrevec: Resource & Public Safety  
Labour  
MIRR  
Energy, Mines & Petroleum  
Environment  
FLNRO  
PSSG (incl EMBC)  
Attorney General

Sarah Zaharia: Economic ministries  
Finance  
Transportation  
Agriculture  
Jobs, Trade & Technology  
Tourism, Arts & Culture  
Municipal Affairs & Housing  
Citizen Services

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

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 4:03 PM  
To: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX <Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Resend list of ED MOs

Hey could you resend me the list of ministries for each ED?  
Thx

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Sent from my mobile device

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 5, 2018 4:47 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Updated BN on tariffs  
**Attachments:** BN\_DM\_Information\_Section232\_139345.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <[Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 2, 2018 at 9:11:01 AM PST  
**To:** "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Updated BN on tariffs

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 5, 2018 11:53 AM  
**To:** brian.clow@pco-cpm.ga.ca  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Premier's statement on aluminum tariffs  
**Attachments:** 20180305 SN Aluminum Tarriffs\_draft1.docx

Hello Brian,  
A draft of the statement from the Premier is attached for your review.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 8:27 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** 'brian.close@pco-cpm.gc.ca'; Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; 'amanda.campbell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca'  
**Subject:** RE: Premier's statement on aluminum tariffs

Correction: [brian.clow@pco-cpm.ga.ca](mailto:brian.clow@pco-cpm.ga.ca)

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 8:25 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** 'brian.close@pco-cpm.gc.ca'; Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; [amanda.campbell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca](mailto:amanda.campbell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** Premier's statement on aluminum tariffs

Sage, I'm recommending to the Premier that he make a ministerial statement this afternoon on the threat of aluminum tariffs. Fifty percent of Kitimat production goes to the United States. This could be linked to the softwood issue. Freeland is making a statement mid-morning our time, firm but not provocative. WE need draft notes by mid-morning so the house leaders' office can share with the opposition. I'll forward what I have from Rio Tinto and Minister Ralston's office may be able to add some.  
Brian Clow, copied above, is leading the work in the PMO. I'd like him to get a draft when available.

Geoff

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 5, 2018 10:57 AM  
**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI-OOP-2018-81044

Same concerns about advice – applied to key messages, issue notes, briefing notes, etc.

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**From:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 10:48 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FOI-OOP-2018-81044

Part 7 of request above.



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**Sent:** March 5, 2018 10:43 AM  
**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI-OOP-2018-81044

Usual concerns that key messages and questions and answers constitute advice, and as stated in the previous email that s.13

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**From:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 10:32 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FOI-OOP-2018-81044

Part 5 of request above.



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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 5, 2018 10:37 AM  
**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI-OOP-2018-81044

I think any correspondence regarding s.13  
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**From:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 10:20 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FOI-OOP-2018-81044

Hi Alison,

First email in response to request above.



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**Sent:** March 5, 2018 10:28 AM  
**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI-OOP-2018-81044

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**From:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 10:22 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FOI-OOP-2018-81044

Hi Alison,

Second email in response to request above.



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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 27, 2018 2:04 PM  
**To:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Daylight Saving

Could I get a breakdown of the percentages (or actual numbers) pro/con change?

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 26, 2018, at 1:04 PM, Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <[Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sage!

Our 2018 numbers are about 366 so far (most came just after the time change). In comparison, we received 3628 in 2017. That's just for emails, so if you're looking for total correspondence there might be a few more but probably not more than 10 or 20. The 2018 batch contains a good amount of 'form letters' whereas the 2017 batch does not (so they are mostly if not entirely original). Let me know if you need anything else! Cheers.

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 26, 2018 12:56 PM  
**To:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Daylight Saving

Hi Jake,  
I know you did this recently but would you please get me an updated tally?  
Thanks

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Hallman, Jason" <[Jason.Hallman@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Jason.Hallman@bellmedia.ca)>  
**Date:** March 26, 2018 at 12:34:19 PM PDT  
**To:** "'[sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca)'" <[sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Daylight Saving

Hi Sage,

We are interest in knowing how many emails the Premiers office has received in regards to Daylight Saving Time. Is this something you can help us with?

Thank you,

Jason

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**Jason Hallman** | Assignment Editor

CTV Vancouver Island | t 250-414-6510 | m 250-883-6746 | [jason.hallman@bellmedia.ca](mailto:jason.hallman@bellmedia.ca)  
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Victoria , BC V8W 2B1

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 27, 2018 2:03 PM  
**To:** Hallman, Jason  
**Subject:** Re: Daylight Saving

The majority, yes.  
I'll try to get you the breakdown in a timely fashion.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

> On Mar 27, 2018, at 1:58 PM, Hallman, Jason <[Jason.Hallman@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Jason.Hallman@bellmedia.ca)> wrote:  
>  
> Sorry, I should have asked, are these people calling for change?  
>  
> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]  
> Sent: March-27-18 1:48 PM  
> To: Hallman, Jason  
> Subject: Re: Daylight Saving  
>  
> Hello Jason,  
> In terms of email correspondence, our 2018 numbers are about 366 so far. In comparison, we received 3,628 in 2017, since being sworn in in July.  
> That's just for emails, so for total correspondence there might be a few more in paper letters but probably not more than 10 or 20.  
>  
> Sage  
> 778-678-0832  
> Sent from my mobile device  
>  
> On Mar 26, 2018, at 12:34 PM, Hallman, Jason <[Jason.Hallman@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Jason.Hallman@bellmedia.ca)<<mailto:Jason.Hallman@bellmedia.ca>>> wrote:  
>  
> Hi Sage,  
>  
> We are interest in knowing how many emails the Premiers office has received in regards to Daylight Saving Time. Is this something you can help us with?  
>  
> Thank you,  
> Jason  
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>

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 27, 2018 1:36 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Conference Call procedures

Got it. Thanks.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 27, 2018, at 1:33 PM, McLaren, Chris PREM:EX <[Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sage,  
Just to clarify information regarding the moderator and participant access for the Premier's conference call.  
The moderator makes the call and puts in the moderator code only after dialing in.  
There is only one moderator permitted and any other participants must dial in with the participant # only.  
So, if you are calling in for John tonight please use the number to call in and the moderator # only.  
If John is using his phone he can use the moderator number. If you want to call in separately, or anyone else wants to call in separately, then you must use the participant # only.  
Let me know if you require any further clarification.  
Cheers,  
Chris

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**Chris McLaren**

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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 27, 2018 1:32 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: BC Community Achievement Awards Joint Media release - Premier Horgan + BC Achievement Foundation Chair

No. But it looks like a good idea. Can we get Cara or JJ to whip up a quick quote?

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 27, 2018, at 1:28 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hey do you know anything about this?

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** BC Achievement <[cathrynwilson@bcachievement.com](mailto:cathrynwilson@bcachievement.com)>  
**Date:** March 26, 2018 at 12:09:20 PM PDT  
**To:** <[sheena.mcconnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:sheena.mcconnell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: BC Community Achievement Awards Joint Media release - Premier Horgan + BC Achievement Foundation Chair

Dear Sheena,

I received an 'out-of-office' message to my email sent to Jen Holmwood below. Amber Nash had connected the two of us as the BC Achievement Foundation issues a joint release announcing the recipients of the BC Achievement Awards - please let me know if you have questions and if you are able to help us with this request.

Many thanks,

Cathryn  
Cathryn Wilson | Executive Director  
BC Achievement Foundation  
T: 604-261-9777 | Toll Free: 1-866-882-6088  
[www.bcachievement.com](http://www.bcachievement.com)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** BC Achievement <[cathrynwilson@bcachievement.com](mailto:cathrynwilson@bcachievement.com)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: BC Community Achievement Awards Joint Media release - Premier Horgan + BC Achievement Foundation Chair  
**Date:** March 26, 2018 at 12:05:16 PM PDT  
**To:** "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>



Dear Jen,

Trust all is well with you -

I am following up on my email below and wondering if you have any questions regarding the requested quote from Premier Horgan for the 2018 BC Community Achievement Awards recipient announcement scheduled for this week? Please let me know if you have questions, I am happy to help. We are eager to announce prior to the Easter long weekend.

Thanks for your assistance.

Cathryn

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BC Achievement Foundation  
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[www.bcachievement.com](http://www.bcachievement.com)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** BC Achievement <[cathrynwilson@bcachievement.com](mailto:cathrynwilson@bcachievement.com)>  
**Subject:** BC Community Achievement Awards Joint Media release - Premier Horgan + BC Achievement Foundation Chair  
**Date:** March 14, 2018 at 4:08:07 PM PDT  
**To:** "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Gaylean Davies <[gayleandavies@bcachievement.com](mailto:gayleandavies@bcachievement.com)>

Dear Jen,

I wanted to follow up on the contact Amber kindly provided earlier today regarding the joint media release which announces the 2018 BC Community Achievement Awardees. We would very much appreciate receiving a quote from the Premier acknowledging and celebrating the 2018 awardees and their achievements. As per my email to Amber, I have attached an example in the 2017 media announcement along with the list of 2018 awardees and their respective backgrounders (still in draft form as they are awaiting awardee approval). Note that the selected 2018 awardees remain **confidential** until the media announcement.

Thank you for your help and please let me know if you have questions. We plan to release the announcement the week of March 26th. If it's possible for you to provide the Premier's quote by March 23rd that would be wonderful. We will ensure that the final version of the release is sent to your attention.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns. My colleague Gaylean Davies is copied into this email as I am away from the office for the next while so please respond with reply all!

Thanks so much for your help and assistance - it's greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Cathryn

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<3.31.17 BC Community Achievement Awards Announced FINAL.pdf>

<BC Community Achievement Awards Backgrounders - All\_03.14.18.docx>

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 27, 2018 11:17 AM  
**To:** quinn@terracestandard.com  
**Subject:** News release  
**Attachments:** NR\_NWCC\_Equipment\_March25\_6pm.docx; ATT00001.htm

Embargoed until 11:45 am

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Begin forwarded message:

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 27, 2018 10:35 AM  
**To:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: childcare at the JCC

I'm ok with this but would like to talk about putting out a public agenda of the day to be clear to media there will be an opportunity to ask questions later on.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 27, 2018, at 10:17 AM, Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <[JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Sure as long as Sage is okay with that. We did decide not to do childcare here last I heard – so want to be sure we're all on the same page.

We would need to get parents to sign release forms ahead of time so would need to move pretty quickly.

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 10:10 AM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: childcare at the JCC

Great. Thanks. JJ?

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 10:08 AM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: childcare at the JCC

Hi Mira,

Looping in JJ – she is lead on this item for the Cabinet Priorities team.

Cara

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 10:05 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** childcare at the JCC

Folks –

Following our childcare call this morning, Matt and I are thinking it may be wise to have a media advisory go out about the Premiers visit to the JCC childcare. The reason being: tomorrow's announcement is with 3-5 year olds (who get \$100 reduction, not \$350) and it's in Coquitlam, not Vancouver. To be clear, we are suggesting a photo op not a scrum.

Thoughts most welcome and appreciated. We'd have to get on this ASAP if we are going to do it so the JCC can notify parents.

Tx M

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations  
Office of the Premier  
#740 – 999 Canada Place  
Vancouver, BC  
604 839 1967

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 27, 2018 10:20 AM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Staffing - Wed & Thurs

She says she can do next week.

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Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 27, 2018, at 9:12 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I've sent Jen a text to find out if she's up for tour. Will let you know what she says.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 27, 2018, at 9:06 AM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I can also do parts of next week if needed.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 27, 2018, at 8:56 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Both,

Vanessa has indicated she can possibly do Wed Afternoon/Eve and Thursday too – will confirm the following with both Mira & Vanessa:

**Wednesday:**

Burnaby Board of Trade: Sage  
Childcare Event: Mira  
Tri-Cities: Mira  
Roundtable with Seniors: Vanessa (tbc)

**Thursday:**

Jewish Community Centre: Mira  
Richmond Hospital: Vanessa  
Craft Brewery: Vanessa

**Next Week:**

I have Sheena staffing all next week – will check with her – but in the event she can't do this, confirming Jen available?

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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 27, 2018 10:14 AM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: BBOT etc

Thanks Cara

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

> On Mar 27, 2018, at 9:30 AM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:  
>  
> Thanks Sage. Just hopping on a teleconference, then I'll get those speeches to you as quickly as possible.  
>  
> Cara  
>  
> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
> Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 9:29 AM  
> To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
> Subject: BBOT etc  
>  
> No substantive feedback. But we should get the three iterations soon.  
>  
> Sage  
> 778-678-0832  
> Sent from my mobile device

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 27, 2018 9:25 AM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Richmond Hospital

Did we invite  
Chak Au  
Malcom Brodie

...  
Teresa Wat?

Sage  
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**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 27, 2018 8:13 AM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Brown, Evan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Integrating issues scan

Hi folks,

Further to Danielle's email last week about the issues scan and QAs, the material that seems to have the most overlap is the community scan.

Can we make sure the community scan goes to Matt before his team completes the issues scan for the day?

Matt, it would be great if we could integrate the issues scan into the PDF Cara sends to Evan. A huge help for printing on the road.

Sage

778-678-0832

Sent from my mobile device

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2018 7:02 PM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Fwd: Photos 2

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX" <[Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca)>  
**To:** "Brown, Evan PREM:EX" <[Evan.Brown@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Brown@gov.bc.ca)>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Photos 2

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

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 5:59 PM  
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
Subject: Photos 2







**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2018 7:01 PM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Fwd: Photos 1

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX" <[Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 26, 2018 at 6:02:47 PM PDT  
**To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject: FW: Photos 1**

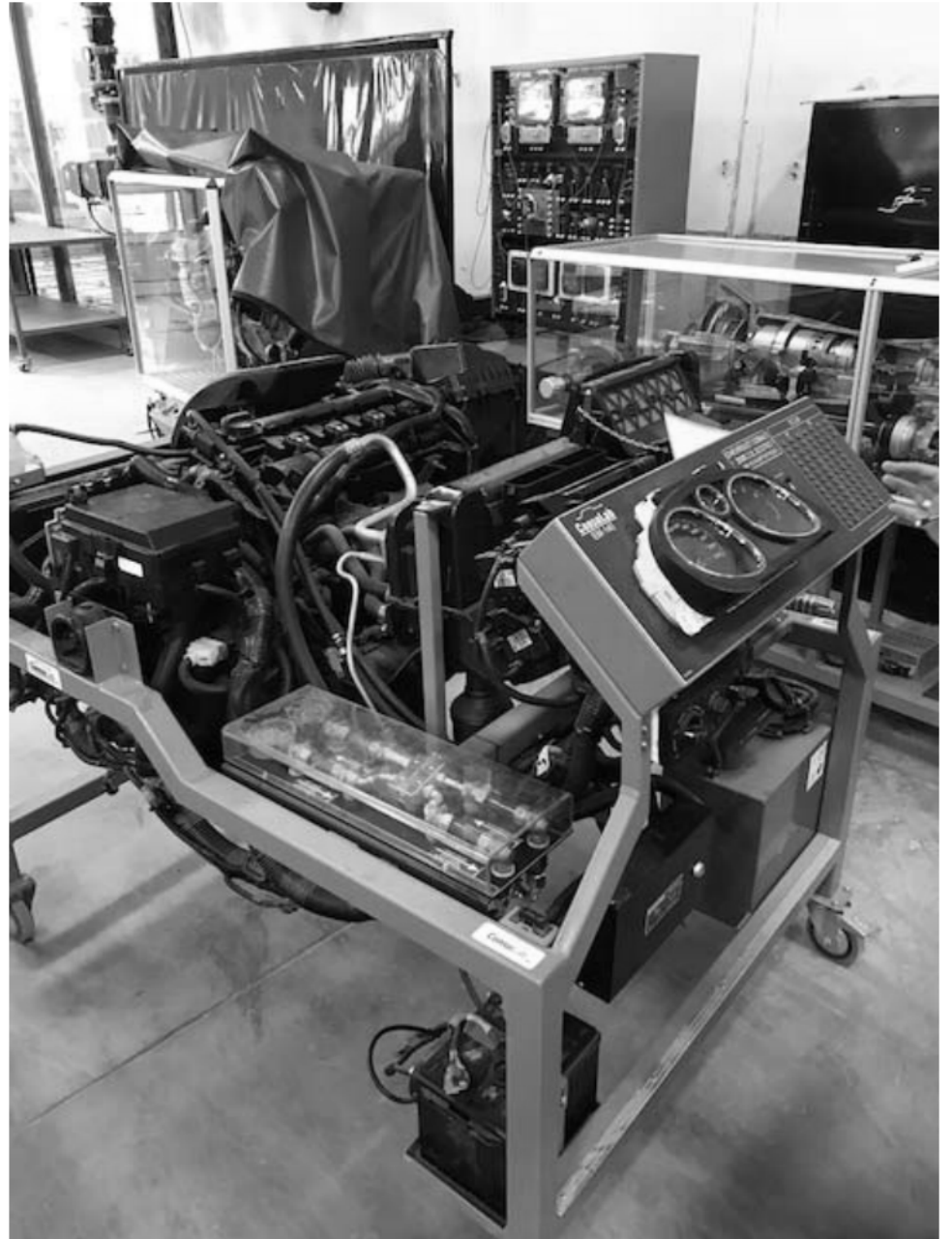
Hi Sage and Evan

I will refer to these on our briefing.

Thanks  
Rick

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

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 5:56 PM  
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
Subject: Photos 1













## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2018 5:18 PM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: speeches

We're running pretty behind schedule. It may be late and I might have to email.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 26, 2018, at 4:42 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Sorry we didn't connect today on the various speeches for Wednesday. Let's connect once you have feedback to share.

Cara

**Cara McGregor**

Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement  
[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2018 4:32 PM  
**To:** Brown, Evan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tour Package: Terrace and Kitimat  
**Attachments:** 20180327 Terrace Kitimat.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** March 26, 2018 at 4:27:51 PM PDT  
**To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Tour Package: Terrace and Kitimat

FYI

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 26, 2018 4:28 PM  
**To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Tour Package: Terrace and Kitimat

Hi,

Attached are the final materials prepared by Cabinet Priorities for the Terrace/Kitimat leg of the tour.

I have combined all items into a single PDF, including speaking notes, news releases, information notes and backgrounders for Tuesday.

**NB: This is for the day-ahead briefing only. Full documents for the AVED announcement have been provided to Joleen under separate cover for the technical briefing.**

**Cara McGregor**  
Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement  
[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2018 3:22 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: World Economic Forum: invitation for Hon. Premier Horgan  
**Attachments:** AMNC18\_Invitation\_Horgan.pdf; ATT00001.htm; AMNC18\_Overview\_26.3.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jonathon Cini <[Jonathon.Cini@weforum.org](mailto:Jonathon.Cini@weforum.org)>  
**Date:** March 26, 2018 at 2:32:59 PM PDT  
**To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** World Economic Forum: invitation for Hon. Premier Horgan

Dear Sage,

Please find attached an invitation for Premier Horgan to attend the "Summer Davos" next 18-20 September in Tianjin, PRC. This meeting presents a great opportunity to meet with global leaders from the innovation and tech economy from both the public and private sector, as well as to showcase B.C.s leadership in this space.

Attached is the official invitation, as well as a meeting overview with more details on the programme at a glance and a quick snap shot of past participants. In particular, please see page three for opportunities that we can explore should the Premier be interested in attending our meeting.

I would be pleased to discuss this by phone in the coming weeks to answer any questions you may have and to ensure that this meeting would provide value to the Premier.

Best wishes,

**Jonathon Cini**  
Community Lead, Regional Strategies – North America

**World Economic Forum**  
350 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor  
New York, NY 10017  
M +1 (646) 510-5446  
[jonathon.cini@weforum.org](mailto:jonathon.cini@weforum.org)

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** 19 March 2018 14:15

**To:** Jonathon Cini  
**Subject:** RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

999 Canada Place,  
Suite 700,  
Vancouver, BC V6C 3E1

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Jonathon Cini [<mailto:Jonathon.Cini@weforum.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 10:39 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Great! I am looking forward to it.  
Can you confirm the address for me?

Best wishes,

Jonathon

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** 19 March 2018 12:47  
**To:** Jonathon Cini  
**Subject:** RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Sounds good. We can meet at the Vancouver Cabinet offices.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Jonathon Cini [<mailto:Jonathon.Cini@weforum.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 12:06 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Shall we say 2 – 3? May only need 30 mins.

Best,

Jonathon

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** 15 March 2018 14:20  
**To:** Jonathon Cini  
**Subject:** RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Thanks, Jonathon. I can meet at a time of your choosing after 1 pm.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Jonathon Cini [<mailto:Jonathon.Cini@weforum.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 6:17 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Hi Sage,

Just a quick follow up on my email below. I am confirming that I will be in Vancouver on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. What time would suit you best to meet?

Kind wishes,

Jonathon

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**From:** Jonathon Cini  
**Sent:** 13 March 2018 12:11  
**To:** 'Aaron, Sage PREM:EX'  
**Subject:** RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Hi Sage,

It was great to catch up by phone on Friday last week. At this stage I am planning to travel to Vancouver on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June.

Would you be available to meet? If so, is there a time that suits you best?

Jonathon

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** 09 March 2018 15:54  
**To:** Jonathon Cini  
**Subject:** RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Hi Jonathon,

Great speaking with you today. For your interest, our parliamentary calendar. Session dates are marked.  
<https://www.leg.bc.ca/content-parliamentary-business/Documents/Parliamentary-Calendar-2018.pdf>  
[[leg.bc.ca](https://www.leg.bc.ca)]

And more information on the BC Tech Summit.

<https://bctechsummit.ca/> [[bctechsummit.ca](https://bctechsummit.ca/)]

Thanks for getting in touch. I look forward to meeting you in May.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Jonathon Cini [<mailto:Jonathon.Cini@weforum.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 7, 2018 9:45 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Hi Sage,

Please find attached a document on how we engage Governments that I will refer to when we speak.



I have also attached an overview of our Annual Meeting in China which will take place later in September.

Looking forward to speaking to you soon.

Best wishes,

Jonathon

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** 07 March 2018 10:56  
**To:** Jonathon Cini  
**Subject:** RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Yes, that's the best number. Looking forward to it. Is there any material or information you'd like to send me beforehand?

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Jonathon Cini [<mailto:Jonathon.Cini@weforum.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 7, 2018 7:54 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Hi Sage,

Thanks for your reply. I sent you an invite for Friday.  
Is 778-678-0832 the best number to contact you on?

Best,

Jonathon

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** 07 March 2018 10:49  
**To:** Jonathon Cini  
**Subject:** RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Hello Jonathon,  
Thanks for your email and for following up.  
It would be a pleasure to connect by phone.  
I have a gap between 2-4 pm today, 11-12 am tomorrow or 1230-130 pm on Friday. All times PST.  
Do any of those times work for you?

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Jonathon Cini [<mailto:Jonathon.Cini@weforum.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 7, 2018 7:43 AM

**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Dear Sage,

Please allow me to follow up on my email below. Please let me know if we can find a time to speak over the phone and also find a time to meet during my visit to BC.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Jonathon

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**From:** Jonathon Cini  
**Sent:** 05 March 2018 16:52  
**To:** 'Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca'  
**Subject:** World Economic Forum: introduction

Dear Sage,

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Jonathon Cini and I work in the North America Government Engagement team at the World Economic Forum where I manage our relations with the Canadian Government. I believe Matthew Fortier from ICD was kind enough to mention that I was interested in contacting someone in Premier Horgan's office. I plan to travel to Vancouver in mid-May and would like to chance to meet with you to introduce myself and the work of the Forum, explore potential opportunities to engage Premier Horgan in our work and events, and see if there are possibilities to use the Forum's platform to advance the Premier's agenda.

I would be happy to speak with you over the phone before my trip as well and then of course meet you when I am there.

Let me know what would work best.

Kind regards,

**Jonathon Cini**  
Community Lead, Regional Strategies – North America

**World Economic Forum**  
350 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor  
New York, NY 10017  
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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2018 3:12 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: B.C. Green Caucus responds to government's speculation tax changes  
**Attachments:** Weaver responds to government's speculation tax changes.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Miller, Sarah" <[Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 26, 2018 at 3:08:18 PM PDT  
**To:** undisclosed-recipients;;  
**Subject:** B.C. Green Caucus responds to government's speculation tax changes

## B.C. GREEN CAUCUS

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**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2018 1:32 PM  
**To:** Gerry Leibel  
**Subject:** Re: Premier Horgan's visit - Kitimat

Hi Gerry,

**North West Community College – Announcement**

11:30-12:20pm (Terrace)

Event summary:

The Premier, Minister Mark and leadership and students from the Northwest Community College will tour the automotive bay, as well as the welding and carpentry training areas, following this tour, the Premier and Minister will make an announcement of an investment in tech and trades equipment for students that will help colleges across BC.

**CAW local 2301 Stop in**

1:30-2:30pm (Kitimat)

Event Summary:

Visit with local 2301 members

The rest of the agenda is filled with private local meetings.

Let me know if you need anything further.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 26, 2018, at 12:40 PM, Gerry Leibel <[gerry.leibel@northernsentinel.com](mailto:gerry.leibel@northernsentinel.com)> wrote:

Hi Sage

Apparently the premier will be in Kitimat tomorrow, Tuesday March 27. If this is so, could you please send me his itinerary?

Thanks

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**Gerry Leibel**

**Editor - Northern Sentinel**

626 Enterprise Ave Kitimat BC V8C 2E4

Tel. 250.632.6144 Fax 250.639.9373

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2018 1:25 PM  
**To:** Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: comms coaching materials

Sure, let's put this on the agenda.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 26, 2018, at 1:06 PM, Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX <[Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Sage – can we talk in more detail about this at our weekly meeting?

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**From:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 26, 2018 10:07 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: comms coaching materials

Hi All,

I am thinking about sending these docs to all MAs, but thought I would start with you four first.

Layne

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**From:** Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 7, 2018 9:07 PM  
**To:** Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX; Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX  
**Cc:** MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** comms coaching materials

Some great resources to have on hand from Marie...

M.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Marie Della Mattia s.22  
**Date:** March 7, 2018 at 8:00:39 PM PST  
**To:** "Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX" <[Meaghan.Thumath@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meaghan.Thumath@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: MJD comms materials

Hey Meaghan,

Here are a bunch of materials (including the papers I gave you) that might help.



## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2018 12:58 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Date for STEMCELL jobs announcement?

He's agnostic as long as MBR is there.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 26, 2018, at 12:42 PM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Sage,

Are you able to check and see if the Premier wants to do this event?

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 26, 2018 12:37 PM  
**To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Date for STEMCELL jobs announcement?

Sorry, and yes. To be in Vancouver. I've attached a pitch doc with all my proposed details

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**From:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 26, 2018 12:30 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)>; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Date for STEMCELL jobs announcement?

On question JM, has leave been approved, or is that yet to happen?

If I recall correctly this was to happen in Vancouver correct?

Thanks  
Rick

On Mar 26, 2018, at 12:17 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi JM,  
I'm with the premier in the road for a couple of days. I've cc'ed folks who are helping to manage the calendar in hopes they can get back to you more quickly than I.

Sage  
778-678-0832

Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 26, 2018, at 11:53 AM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
<[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hey Sage,

Just wanted to loop back to see if you think we could do that jobs  
announcement sometime during the second of week of April?

Wondering if the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> might work from your  
perspective?

JM

***John Michael McColl***

***Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston***

*Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology*

British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC  
V8V 2L8

[johnmichael.mccoll@gov.bc.ca](mailto:johnmichael.mccoll@gov.bc.ca) | 250.208.6051

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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2018 12:53 PM  
**To:** Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: PO approved? RE: For Final review/Approval - PREM/AEST MA - DRAFT: Office of the Premier, Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training – Terrace

Thank you, Rodney

Sage  
778-678-0832  
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> On Mar 26, 2018, at 12:37 PM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Sage; I've just got off the phone with reception. I've sent direct to their news desk, the new director and the reporter...

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

> Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 12:33 PM

> To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

> Cc: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara

> GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX; McKill,

> Colin GCPE:EX; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX

> Subject: Re: PO approved? RE: For Final review/Approval - PREM/AEST MA

> - DRAFT: Office of the Premier, Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills

> and Training – Terrace

>

> Just checking this is going to CFNR in Terrace?

>

> Sage

> 778-678-0832

> Sent from my mobile device

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>> On Mar 26, 2018, at 12:29 PM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>>

>> Yes, the PO has signed off on everything.

>>

>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX

>> Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 12:11 PM

>> To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

>> Cc: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick

>> GCPE:EX; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McKill,

>> Colin GCPE:EX; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX

>> Subject: PO approved? RE: For Final review/Approval - PREM/AEST MA -

>> DRAFT: Office of the Premier, Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills  
>> and Training – Terrace  
>>  
>> Thanks Rodney. We will await word from Cara/Sage on this.  
>> Thinking we have the time, as there are about four media outlets in Terrace.  
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>> -----Original Message-----  
>> From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX  
>> Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 11:35 AM  
>> To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX  
>> Cc: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick  
>> GCPE:EX; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McKill,  
>> Colin GCPE:EX; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX  
>> Subject: Re: For Final review/Approval - PREM/AEST MA - DRAFT: Office  
>> of the Premier, Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training –  
>> Terrace  
>>  
>> It was approved as part of the package. Much like the news release.  
>>  
>> Cara, Sage do you mind confirming please  
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>>  
>> Respectfully,  
>>  
>> Rodney Porter  
>> B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training Mobile 250  
>> 889-7494  
>>  
>>  
>>> On Mar 26, 2018, at 11:32 AM, Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX <Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>>>  
>>> Was PO good with this, all approved, etc.? Need to check that....  
>>> But, no it hasn't gone out yet because of that missing piece.  
>>>  
>>> -----Original Message-----  
>>> From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX  
>>> Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 11:29 AM  
>>> To: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX  
>>> Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Fernandes,  
>>> Jennifer GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; McKill,  
>>> Colin GCPE:EX; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX  
>>> Subject: Re: For Final review/Approval - PREM/AEST MA - DRAFT:  
>>> Office of the Premier, Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and  
>>> Training – Terrace  
>>>  
>>> Hi all. Just checking to see if the media advisory for the terrace event went out?  
>>>  
>>> Apologies if I missed the final.  
>>>  
>>> Respectfully,

>>>

>>> Rodney Porter

>>> B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training Mobile 250

>>> 889-7494

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>>>> On Mar 26, 2018, at 7:37 AM, Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX <Linda.Stagg@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>>>>

>>>> Good Monday morning, Everyone -

>>>>

>>>> First question - Is Sage back on board today, or shall we swap in another contact for the Premier's Office?

>>>>

>>>> Meanwhile - Here is your MA for 11:10 this morning. In addition to Terrace, I've added, Kitimat, Smithers and Rupert. Is this too far afield? There isn't much nearer to Terrace.

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>>>> Linda Stagg

>>>> Editor, Government Communications and Public Engagement

>>>> 250 387-4534

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>>>> -----Original Message-----

>>>> From: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX [mailto:Linda.Stagg@gov.bc.ca]

>>>> Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 7:34 AM

>>>> To: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX

>>>> Subject: DRAFT: Office of the Premier, Ministry of Advanced

>>>> Education, Skills and Training – Terrace

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>>>> Please refer to the files attached to this email. The following is

>>>> the summary of the News Release

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>>>> News ID: Not Approved

>>>> NR Type: Media Advisory

>>>> State: Planned

>>>> Planned Release Date: March 26, 2018 at 11:10 am

>>>> Media Distribution Lists: 035.0 - Kitimat, 059.0 - Prince Rupert, 069.0 - Smithers, 077.0 - Terrace, MEDIA, MINIS2

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>>>> Headline: Office of the Premier, Ministry of Advanced Education,

>>>> Skills and Training – Terrace

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>>>> March 26, 2018

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>>>> Office of the Premier

>>>> Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

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>>>> MEDIA ADVISORY

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>>>> TERRACE - Premier John Horgan and Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, will be joined by trades students from Northwest Community College to announce supports for trade and tech students throughout the province.

>>>>

>>>> Event Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2018

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>>>> Time: 11:30 a.m.

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>>>> Location:

>>>> Northwest Community College

>>>> Automotive Bay of the Trades Building

>>>> 5331 McConnell Ave.

>>>> Terrace

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>>>> Contacts:

>>>>

>>>> Sage Aaron

>>>> Communications Director

>>>> Office of the Premier

>>>> 778 678-0832

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>>>> Rodney Porter

>>>> Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

>>>> rodney.porter@gov.bc.ca

>>>> 250 889-7494

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>>>> Sarah Zimmerman

>>>> Northwest Community College

>>>> szimmerman@nwcc.bc.ca

>>>> 250 631-6007

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>>>> Connect with the Province of B.C. at: <http://news.gov.bc.ca/connect>

>>>> <DRAFT.pdf>

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2018 11:56 AM  
**To:** Keili  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – Prince Rupert

Hi Keili,

That event is being organized by the local BCNDP association- not out of this office. I'll see if I can find someone to get back to you on this.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 26, 2018, at 8:39 AM, Keili <[keili.bartlett@thenorthernview.com](mailto:keili.bartlett@thenorthernview.com)> wrote:

Hi Sage,

What time is the Premier visiting Prince Rupert's OceanView to talk to members of the public tonight?

Keili Bartlett  
Reporter, The Northern View  
[www.thenorthernview.com](http://www.thenorthernview.com)  
Office: 250 624 8088  
Toll Free: 1 866 337 6437

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On Mar 25, 2018, at 11:42 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
<[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

March 25, 2018

Office of the Premier

MEDIA ADVISORY

PRINCE RUPERT - Premier John Horgan will hold a media availability at the Port of Prince Rupert.

Event Date: Monday, March 26, 2018

Time: 1:50 p.m.

Location:  
DP World Prince Rupert

3100 Scott Rd.  
Prince Rupert

Contact:

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

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<MA\_PR.pdf>



## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2018 11:39 AM  
**To:** Marcella Bernardo  
**Subject:** Re: NOT URGENT

Sorry, Marcella. He's travelling so it's hard to touch base.  
You can use this, attributed to me:

"Our government is delivering on our commitment to review the labour code to support a growing and sustainable economy with fair laws for businesses and workers. The labour code has not been reviewed in 15 years, and the economy and workplaces have changed a lot in that time. That's why the review panel asked for online feedback, and is now inviting in person feedback as they travel the province to hear from British Columbians."

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

> On Mar 26, 2018, at 11:35 AM, Marcella Bernardo <Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com> wrote:

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> Any update?

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> Marcella Bernardo

> Reporter/Producer

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> NEWS 1130

> 2440 Ash Street

> Vancouver, BC V5Z 4J6

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> marcella.bernardo@rci.rogers.ca

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca]

> Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 8:22 AM

> To: Marcella Bernardo <Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com>

> Subject: Re: NOT URGENT

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> Hi Marcella,

> Ok to get you something from PJH this morning? If you need now, I can provide a quote from our office.

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> Sage

> 778-678-0832

> Sent from my mobile device

>

> On Mar 22, 2018, at 5:22 PM, Marcella Bernardo  
 <Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com<mailto:Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com>> wrote:

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> Hi Sage,

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> I interviewed Chris Gardner yesterday about business concerns RE: changes to the labour code.

> No rush to get back to me tonight because I'm not planning to run this story before the weekend, but it would be great to get a response from Premier Horgan.

> He made the comments earlier this month in Victoria.

> I was hoping to ask him about this today during the LNG announcement, but I forgot.

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> Thanks?

> Marcella

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> For background:

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>        It's not fair or responsible.

>        That's what a prominent business leader is saying about a recent promise to make sure a new Metro Vancouver bridge is built ONLY by unionized workers.

>        Chris Gardner, the President of the Independent Contractors and Businesses Association, says he couldn't believe it when he heard Premier John Horgan promise all Pattullo Bridge construction work will go to unionized contractors.

>

>        "To put that into context, that's 13 per cent of the construction workforce in BC who are members of unions that supported Premier Horgan. For him to stand up and say only those workers are going to get the opportunity to work on the Pattullo Bridge is not fair and it's irresponsible."

>

>        Gardner says the labour code hasn't been updated since 2002, so BC's long-term economic prosperity could suffer if proposed changes don't reflect the need for flexibility, choice and innovation.

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> Marcella Bernardo

> Reporter/Producer

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> NEWS 1130

> 2440 Ash Street

> Vancouver, BC V5Z 4J6

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**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2018 10:04 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: [FOLLOW-UP] RE: TV interview request for John Horgan - Shell/LNG plan

Just logging this request for future consideration

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Chan, Dilys" <[Dilys.Chan@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Dilys.Chan@bellmedia.ca)>  
**Date:** March 23, 2018 at 8:55:35 AM PDT  
**To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: [FOLLOW-UP] RE: TV interview request for John Horgan - Shell/LNG plan

Hi Sage - can you please put in the next earliest interview request for BNN for John Horgan?  
We continue to be interested in his support for LNG on our channel.

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Dilys Chan | Segment Producer  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 11:54 AM  
To: Chan, Dilys  
Subject: Fwd: [FOLLOW-UP] RE: TV interview request for John Horgan - Shell/LNG plan

Hi Dilys,  
Sorry about the late reply but as you can see the request got misplaced.  
Unfortunately, the Premier is not available today. Thanks for your inquiry.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wolansky, Allegra PREM:EX"  
<[Allegra.Wolansky@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Allegra.Wolansky@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Allegra.Wolansky@gov.bc.ca>>>  
Date: March 23, 2018 at 8:47:48 AM PDT  
To: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX"  
<[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>>>, "Aaron, Sage  
PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>>>  
Cc: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX"  
<[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>>>, "Farmer, Susan PREM:EX"  
<[Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>>>  
Subject: FW: [FOLLOW-UP] RE: TV interview request for John Horgan - Shell/LNG plan

Good Morning,

Passing along a follow up on an interview request that first came in yesterday afternoon. It looks like the original one accidentally got put into the scheduling folder yesterday by someone and was not forwarded on. Our apologies on that!

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

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 8:44 AM  
To: Wolansky, Allegra PREM:EX  
Subject: RE: [FOLLOW-UP] RE: TV interview request for John Horgan - Shell/LNG plan

Jen is typically who you'd send it to, but she's<sup>s.22</sup> only checking her email intermittently.

Pls fwd to Sheena & Sage, with a cc to Jen. And mark it as "high importance" to be sure they see it – just in case the prior one hadn't been forwarded (I never heard anything about it).

From: Wolansky, Allegra PREM:EX  
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 8:42 AM  
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
Subject: FW: [FOLLOW-UP] RE: TV interview request for John Horgan - Shell/LNG plan

Hi Susan,

Do you know where I should direct this interview request? Not sure if the one from yesterday

was already passed on.

Thanks,  
Allegra

From: Chan, Dilys [<mailto:Dilys.Chan@bellmedia.ca>]  
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 6:32 AM  
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
Subject: [FOLLOW-UP] RE: TV interview request for John Horgan - Shell/LNG plan  
Importance: High

Hello again – just following up on my TV interview request from yesterday.

From: Chan, Dilys  
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 3:15 PM  
To: 'premier@gov.bc.ca' <<mailto:premier@gov.bc.ca>>  
Subject: TV interview request for John Horgan - Shell/LNG plan  
Importance: High

Hello – I'm a TV producer reaching out from BNN.

Wondering if John Horgan would be available for an interview regarding the Shell/LNG plan...  
We'd take his earliest availability tomorrow morning for a TV interview.

Thank you,  
Dilys Chan | Segment Producer

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2018 8:48 AM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** NR for German report (AG)  
**Attachments:** NR%20-%20German%20Recommendations%20for%20Federal%20Govt%20-%2026MAR18%20-%20DRAFT.docx; ATT00001.htm

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2018 8:35 AM  
**To:** Brown, Evan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: To finalize: AG-85766  
**Attachments:** NR%20-%20German%20Recommendations%20for%20Federal%20Govt%20-%2026MAR18%20-%20DRAFT.docx; ATT00001.htm

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778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX" <[Tiffany.Nelson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tiffany.Nelson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 26, 2018 at 7:00:14 AM PDT  
**To:** GCPE Editors <[GCPEEDIT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:GCPEEDIT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Mandybura, Cadence GCPE:EX" <[Cadence.Mandybura@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cadence.Mandybura@gov.bc.ca)>, "Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX" <[Shawn.1.Robins@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shawn.1.Robins@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** To finalize: AG-85766

Morning editors - as discussed Friday, here is the NR for AG-85766 to please prep for provincewide release at 9 a.m. this morning.

Shawn is on standby to approve.

Thanks,

Tiffany

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From: Tiffany Nelson <[tenelson10@gmail.com](mailto:tenelson10@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 6:57:26 AM  
To: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX  
Subject: AG-85766



**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2018 8:34 AM  
**To:** Brown, Evan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Gaming - IR2 - BN.DOCX  
**Attachments:** Gaming - IR2 - BN.DOCX; ATT00001.htm

German's letter:

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2018 8:14 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: 8 am briefing

He's on the line waiting for others

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

> On Mar 26, 2018, at 7:58 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Ok. Do you want to start now or wait until you are in airport?

>

> Amber

>

>> On Mar 26, 2018, at 7:55 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Thank you! We've just landed.

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>> Sage

>> 778-678-0832

>> Sent from my mobile device

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>>> On Mar 26, 2018, at 7:36 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>>> Oh yyj ... always late for take off! I will let everyone know. And push it back by 15

>>>

>>> Amber

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>>>> On Mar 26, 2018, at 7:17 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>>>> Hi Amber,

>>>> We're currently sitting on the tarmac waiting to take off- we should be good to make the 8 am briefing but apparently there's an air traffic back up at YVR. Just in case we're running late.

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>>>> Sage

>>>> 778-678-0832

>>>> Sent from my mobile device

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2018 7:55 AM  
**To:** PREM CAL PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: PJH Technical Briefing: Speculation Tax

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 25, 2018 9:18 PM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Accepted: PJH Technical Briefing: Speculation Tax

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 25, 2018 4:05 PM  
**To:** s.17 Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** ST materials  
**Attachments:** QA\_ST\_Implementation\_V15.docx; NR\_ST\_Implementation - v12.docx;  
SN\_ST\_Implementation - v11.docx; Backgrounder\_ST - v8.docx

Hello –

This package includes tomorrow's speculation tax materials for MCJ.

Evan, please ensure these are printed as well.

Thanks,

Sage

778-678-0832

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 25, 2018 4:01 PM  
**To:** s.17 Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Materials for Prince Rupert  
**Attachments:** 20180326 Prince Rupert.pdf; 2018.03.25 Issues Scan .docx

Hello all,

Attached are the materials for Prince Rupert.

The speaking notes, backgrounders, information notes and other reference material Cab Priorities thought helpful are combined into a single PDF.

A hot issues scan and QA is attached separately.

Evan, would you please print paper copies for PJH to review?

Thanks,

Sage

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 25, 2018 2:19 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Materials for Prince Rupert

We'll have the issues sheet within the hour.

Sage  
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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 25, 2018 2:14 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Materials for Prince Rupert

Hi Sage,

Wanted to confirm with you if this was sent to PJH or not – I will send if it hasn't – but would like to include the Issues sheet/QA that is coming from Matt too.

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 25, 2018 11:47 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Materials for Prince Rupert

FYI

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 25, 2018 11:46 AM  
**To:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Materials for Prince Rupert

Hi Joleen,

Here is the Prince Rupert package from Cabinet Priorities.

I've combined all the documents into a single PDF. This includes speaking notes, backgrounders, information notes and other reference material we thought would be helpful.

I understand that the issues team will be providing a scan and QA on hot issues.

Let me know if you have any questions, or if any changes are required.

**Cara McGregor**





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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 25, 2018 2:10 PM  
**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: timing

Thank you very much

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 25, 2018, at 2:07 PM, Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Yep, tomorrow morning at 10 or 10:30. I'll let Cara provide details. But I'm just about to review what I hope are final materials, then send them over to you.

R

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

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 25, 2018 2:05 PM  
**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** timing

Hi there – do we have a solid time for the FIN announcement?

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

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 25, 2018 11:42 AM  
**Subject:** MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – Prince Rupert  
**Attachments:** MA\_PR.pdf

**Importance:** High

March 25, 2018

Office of the Premier

MEDIA ADVISORY

PRINCE RUPERT - Premier John Horgan will hold a media availability at the Port of Prince Rupert.

Event Date: Monday, March 26, 2018

Time: 1:50 p.m.

Location:  
DP World Prince Rupert  
3100 Scott Rd.  
Prince Rupert

Contact:

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

Connect with the Province of B.C. at: <http://news.gov.bc.ca/connect>

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 25, 2018 11:34 AM  
**To:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Child Care Conference Call

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 25, 2018 11:34 AM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FOR SIGNOFF: Terrace AVED announcement package  
**Attachments:** 20180327\_SN\_NWCC\_finaldraft.docx; KM\_NWCC\_Equipment\_March22\_4pm.docx; QA\_NWCC\_Equipment\_March22\_4pm.docx; 20180326\_MA\_NWCC\_Equipment\_finaldraft.docx; 20180327\_NR\_NWCC\_Equipment\_finaldraft.docx

No new changes from me – just acknowledging the redline in the NR.

Sage  
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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 24, 2018 8:13 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR SIGNOFF: Terrace AVED announcement package

Hi Sage,

Friendly reminder -- these materials still need signoff from PO.

AVED will want to get going on final planning first thing Monday morning.

Thank you,  
Cara

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, March 23, 2018 1:49 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOR SIGNOFF: Terrace AVED announcement package

Hi Sage,

Attached for your final review are the communications materials for the Premier's trades training announcement in Terrace.

AVED and JJ have prepared the documents. I have reviewed.

Included here:

- Media Advisory
- News Release
- PJH Speaking Notes
- Key Messages
- Questions and Answers

Once PO has approved, we will send on the materials to the events team, who will put them on file for the technical briefing with the Premier, which is currently scheduled for Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Thanks,  
Cara

**Cara McGregor**

Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement  
[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)

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**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
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Signed off – with changes in redline.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement  
[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)



## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 24, 2018 12:48 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Northwest BC Resource Benefits Alliance

Thanks, Sheena.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 24, 2018, at 12:40 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "eric" s.22  
**Date:** March 23, 2018 at 6:25:08 PM PDT  
**To:** s.17  
**Cc:** <[sheena.mcconnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:sheena.mcconnell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Northwest BC Resource Benefits Alliance

Attached is a briefing note from FLNRO RD on the alliance. s.13  
s.13

- The Northwest BC Resource Benefits Alliance (RBA) is a group of local governments committed to achieving fair revenue sharing for the region through negotiations with the provincial government
- The RBA consists of 21 local governments across the Northwest from Masset to Vanderhoof and was formed in 2014 by the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine, the City of Terrace, the Districts of Kitimat, Stewart and New Hazelton, the Village of Hazelton, and all RDKS Electoral Area Directors, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako and the North Coast Regional District, as well as all of their member municipalities and Electoral Areas.
- RBA believes a regional approach is needed because development is incredibly industrially diverse, projects can affect several communities at once but don't fiscally benefit any and the whole region deserves a share of the wealth generated in the region.

- RBA was seeking to start negotiations in Sept 2017 and met with Premier Horgan on Sept 29, 2017.
- The RBA website notes over \$13B has been spent on capital projects within the region noting the provincial government has earned at least \$500 million in incremental revenue associated with these projects;
- Projects identified on the site included Banks Island North Wind Energy Project, Kitimat LNG Terminal, Pacific Trails Pipeline, Blackwater Gold, Kitimat Clean Oil Refinery and Pipeline and Kerr, Sulphurets Mitchell and Iron Cap.
- On March 14 2018, a news release states that the RBA released its submission to the provincial government's Rural Development Strategy public engagement process.
- Though the RBA fully supports the development of this strategy, it does point out that to be effective, the Rural Development Strategy must provide real solutions to the challenges faced by rural communities and those solutions must be flexible enough to respond to unique challenges in different rural regions

<230021 final.pdf>

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 23, 2018 5:48 PM  
**To:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL: 20180316\_KM\_Budget Tour\_V3\_DD\_DRAFT

Let's keep the services and affordability part. This is good – I'll take another look tomorrow with fresh eyes but I like it. Thank you.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 12:54 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL: 20180316\_KM\_Budget Tour\_V3\_DD\_DRAFT

Attached is the KM doc for the tour.

I included a PJH narrative piece, but sectioned it out into a "story" section.

I think we can remove the services and affordability pieces.

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 23, 2018 5:46 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: QA docs for tour

Hi – can we talk about this tomorrow? What's a good time for you?

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, March 23, 2018 11:08 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: QA docs for tour

Putting at top of your inbox.

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**From:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 3:50 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** QA docs for tour

Hi Sage,

We are preparing notes and QAs for the events on tour, but the one outstanding piece is the daily QA doc on hot issues.

Are you working with Matt's team on that? Should we just leave that with you? Or do you want to loop it into Cara's daily docs system?

The other piece we don't have covered is tracking emergent issues in regions the Premier is visiting, other than the community scan.

Would that also be included in the QA doc?

Thank you,  
Danielle

Danielle Dalzell  
Manager, Special Projects | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement  
[Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca) | 250-893-2096

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 23, 2018 4:39 PM  
**To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Tri Cities Lunch Promo

This is fine, thanks.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, March 23, 2018 4:34 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Tri Cities Lunch Promo

Hi Sage and Cara,

Can you let Marlene and I know if you are ok with the Tricities Chamber using the promo below? Or if you don't care? The promo on their website and that they intend to share on FB and twitter makes no mention of the location.

Thanks  
Rick

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**From:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, March 23, 2018 1:35 PM  
**To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Social Media Promo

Hi,

Below are the proposed social media and website posts for the Tricities event, including one they would want to run after the event.

Do you want me to forward this to Sage directly?

Thanks,

Marlene

### Website

#### **Social Media - Pre-Event on Tri-Cities Chamber Facebook page**

Affordable housing. The elephant in the room for millennials living in Metro Vancouver.

Let's talk about it. On Wednesday, March 28, join Premier John Horgan for a roundtable discussion to talk about housing affordability and sustainability.

This event is exclusive to members of the TCYP program. Email Stephanie Rennie, Programs Manager at [stephanie@tricityschamber.com](mailto:stephanie@tricityschamber.com) to register.

### **Social Media - Pre-Event in Tri-Cities Young Professionals Facebook Group**

Tri-Cities Young Professionals members are invited to attend an exclusive roundtable discussion with Premier John Horgan to engage in conversation around housing affordability.

Join us on Wednesday, March 28 from 12:00 - 1:00 for your chance to ask, comment and share what's on your mind.

Email Stephanie Rennie, Programs Manager at [stephanie@tricityschamber.com](mailto:stephanie@tricityschamber.com) to register

### **Social Media - Post Event Include photos from event**

On Wednesday, March 28, we hosted Premier John Horgan to discuss housing affordability with the young professionals of the Tri-Cities.

The discussion touched on key points of: ...

Social media = Facebook, LinkedIn and shorter versions on Twitter and Instagram

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 23, 2018 4:39 PM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: running late for our meeting.

yep

Sage  
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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, March 23, 2018 4:17 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** running late for our meeting.

Will let you know when I am free and clear for the day.

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 23, 2018 4:38 PM  
**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CC brand identity

I like what I see but is there more than one page?

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, March 23, 2018 3:54 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** CC brand identity

As discussed, in situ.

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ADM – Strategic Communications  
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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 23, 2018 4:37 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Privett, Don PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; LP Premiers Vancouver Office  
**Subject:** FW: Child care ad

Hi there –  
FYI and for sharing – our FB child care ad.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 3:42 PM  
**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; McLean, Matt GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Child care ad

Hi all,

The ad below takes clickers to the following page, which gives parents information about the fee reduction program:  
<https://www.facebook.com/BCProvincialGovernment/posts/2092044980813783>

This is the boosted post as it currently appears on Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/BCProvincialGovernment/posts/2092044980813783>



Government of British Columbia

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10 Reactions 1 Comment 7 Shares

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Comment

Share

This will run tomorrow and through the weekend, and then we'll be deploying additional boosted posts/ads on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks  
Karl

**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 23, 2018 2:22 PM  
**To:** s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** For review - revised statement on PM's Tsilhqot'in exoneration

Hi – incorporating comments from PJH, Don Bain & a Tsilhqot'in communications contact (via MIRR).

For Immediate Release  
[Release Number]  
March 26, 2018

Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

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

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

"We welcome statements from Prime Minister Justin Trudeau exonerating six Tsilhqot'in war Chiefs and recognizing their wrongful hanging in 1864 and 1865. British Columbia also recognized the Chiefs as warriors and exonerated them in 2014 with full support from the Legislature.

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

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

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

**Contact:**  
Edward Hill  
Media Relations  
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and  
Reconciliation  
250 356-5831

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



## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 23, 2018 2:18 PM  
**To:** Bailey, Ian  
**Subject:** RE: Premier's appearance at prayer breakfast

Thanks, Ian. You too.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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

From: Bailey, Ian [mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com]  
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 1:54 PM  
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Subject: RE: Premier's appearance at prayer breakfast

Thanks Sage.  
I understand that environment is responding to the Alberta ministerial comments.  
Have a good weekend.  
IB

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

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 11:17 AM  
To: Bailey, Ian  
Subject: RE: Premier's appearance at prayer breakfast

Whoops, not current with my inbox. Prayer breakfast remarks attached. Will follow up on comment from AB minister.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 11:15 AM  
To: 'Bailey, Ian'  
Subject: RE: Premier's appearance at prayer breakfast

Ian, I'm not following - are you looking for comment on the AB minister or the prayer breakfast remarks?

Sage  
778-678-0832

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

From: Bailey, Ian [mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com]

Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 11:00 AM  
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Subject: RE: Premier's appearance at prayer breakfast

Here is what I was earlier referring to:

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4101921/alberta-energy-minister-bc-lng-industry/>

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

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 9:14 AM  
To: Bailey, Ian  
Subject: Re: Premier's appearance at prayer breakfast

Hi Ian,  
I'll check. I do have the prayer he gave.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 23, 2018, at 9:13 AM, Bailey, Ian <IBailey@globeandmail.com<mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com>> wrote:

Hi there,  
Just checking but is there any recording or transcript of the premier's remarks this morning to the prayer breakfast?  
Regards  
Ian Bailey

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 23, 2018 2:17 PM  
**To:** Watt, Adrienne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Child Care: Visual ID Concept Presentation with Trapeze

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 23, 2018 12:24 PM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Richmond Hospital - March 29

Yes please

Sage  
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Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 23, 2018, at 12:23 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I can connect with Robb to get clarity on this point, if you like.

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, March 23, 2018 12:18 PM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Richmond Hospital - March 29

I'm not sure about process but if we can announce this before we go to cabinet we should.

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, March 23, 2018 11:34 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Richmond Hospital - March 29

Hi Sage and Kate,

Please see below question from HLTH – they are seeking confirmation of PO's desire to go ahead with the Richmond event in light of progress to date.

Please advise.

Thanks,  
Cara

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**From:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 1:18 PM  
**To:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX; Lindstein, Sarah GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Richmond Hospital - March 29

Hi Danielle,  
As discussed, I am hoping that you can get direction from us from the Premier's office on whether we are okay now to engage with Vancouver Coastal Health and the Richmond Hospital Foundation on the date and the content of the announcement for next Thursday. We have been holding off. I understand



that the concept plan and moving to the business planning stage was approved by Treasury Board yesterday, but will likely not be officially ratified by Cabinet until some point in April.

Thanks!  
Carlene

**Carlene Thistle-Walker** | Communications Manager  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
B.C. Ministry of Health

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**From:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 11:12 AM  
**To:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Richmond Hospital - March 29

Hi Carlene,

I've been assigned the Richmond Hospital announcement next Thursday.

How are things coming along? I know you have been very busy over there.

Let me know if you what to chat about it today.

Thank you,  
Danielle

Danielle Dalzell  
Manager, Special Projects | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement  
[Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca) | 250-893-2096

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 23, 2018 12:18 PM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: MA Meeting

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 23, 2018 12:15 PM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Renters stuff

It'll have to be after.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

> On Mar 23, 2018, at 11:39 AM, Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi- my call is with Craig at 1pm - do you want to talk before or after? I am just heading into office now, will be there noonish.

> Cheers V

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> Sent from my iPhone

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 23, 2018 11:05 AM  
**To:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: media in Prince Rupert and Penticton

Hi Jolene  
Seaspan - invite media just at end. Statement & QA.  
Penticton - invite media but unlikely any will come due to location.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 23, 2018, at 10:15 AM, Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <[Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Just checking in on media expectations in Prince Rupert on Monday.

### **Rupert**

Seaspan had listed "media availability/photo opp" in their proposed itinerary. I wanted to check in with you to see what you would like to have happen. Inviting the media to the whole tour may be possible. Everyone is on a bus together for the tour, getting off at one point but steel toed boots may be required.

Or we can invite them to the end. Do you want to do a statement/Q&A? Or just photo opp?

None of the other events in Rupert are open to media.

### **Penticton**

Are we inviting media to the Premier touring the Lakeside Resort? Or is that private, with just our videographer?

The mobile housing event right before will be open to media.

Thanks,  
Joleen

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Joleen Badger  
Manager, Event Services  
604-916-3551

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 23, 2018 10:59 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Sage/Geoff

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 23, 2018 10:48 AM  
**To:** Watt, Adrienne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Tentative: Child Care: Visual ID Concept Presentation with Trapeze

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 23, 2018 9:39 AM  
**To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Today's meeting

Good reminder, thanks. A short Thursday meeting is in order and I'll let folks know at the beginning today. Anything else you'd like me to raise?

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Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 23, 2018, at 9:35 AM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <[Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks Cara

One question for today's meeting as it would be good to notify everyone if we are planning a different time next week. Will we just forgo an MA meeting next week, or will we try to have one on Thursday?

Thanks  
Rick

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, March 23, 2018 9:29 AM  
**To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Today's meeting

Hi,

I've updated our working document for today's planning session.

Robyn and I will check any new contributions against the corporate calendar during the session.

Cara

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 22, 2018 3:52 PM  
**To:** Smith, Mat GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** VOB photo  
**Attachments:** IMG\_0288.jpg; ATT00001.txt

Hi Mat,

Photo below.

Due to uncertainty at Shaw we no longer know whether this is actually the last taping of VOB. Should find out Monday. My preference is to keep off social media until Monday and then make a determination how we contextualize the photo.

On that - apparently PJH has been the most frequent guest in VOB's history, appearing 16 or 17 times (2 times as premier).



## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 22, 2018 3:23 PM  
**To:** Privett, Don PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CALLER - MEDIA QUERY - KEILI BARTLETT. NORTHERN NEWS

I'll give her a quick call.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Privett, Don PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 3:16 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** CALLER - MEDIA QUERY - KEILI BARTLETT. NORTHERN NEWS

Keili Bartlett  
Reporter  
Northern News  
Prince Rupert  
902-220-4991 cell

She is covering the Premier's visit to Prince Rupert and she is looking for some event details that will happen during his visit.

##  
Don

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**DON PRIVETT** | Administrative Assistant | Premier's Office, Executive Branch  
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West Annex, Room 156 | Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC V8W 9E1



## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 22, 2018 2:58 PM  
**To:** Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Port of Prince Rupert media

Yes please - and give a list of who says yes

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 22, 2018, at 2:54 PM, Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX <[Elena.Banfield@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elena.Banfield@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Ok great. They are asking if they should invite or we will – should we ask them to reach out to media?

**Elena Banfield** | Event Coordinator  
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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 2:54 PM  
**To:** Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Port of Prince Rupert media

Yes, they can. Will the port take care of the invitation?

Sage  
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Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 22, 2018, at 2:43 PM, Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX <[Elena.Banfield@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elena.Banfield@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Following up on the questions from the Port of Prince Rupert below about whether media can be invited to join the tour on the dock.

Thanks!  
Elena

**Elena Banfield** | Event Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
604-842-0984 | [elena.banfield@gov.bc.ca](mailto:elena.banfield@gov.bc.ca)  
Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 21, 2018, at 3:56 PM, Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX  
<[Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Elena,

Chris Schumacher, Communications for Port of Prince Rupert called me yesterday asking if 1) we're fine with media joining on the dock and 2) if the port should reach out to media. I leave those questions to Sage.

I understand, based on Rick and Mira's talk, that you should be the one communicating with the venue from here on out, so please reach out to Chris directly at 250-627-2604.

Irene also gave me a call around 2:30. Her number is in the email that you have. I will leave that call to you to return as well. Let me know if I'm wrong about that assessment or if there's anything else you'd like me to do on this tour stop.

Thanks,  
Charlotte

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

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 22, 2018 1:04 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Andrew Weaver - Blue Curtain - LNG Framework

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778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX" <[Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 22, 2018 at 12:58:42 PM PDT  
**To:** "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <[Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX" <[Marielle.Tounsi@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Marielle.Tounsi@gov.bc.ca)>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <[Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca)>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Andrew Weaver - Blue Curtain - LNG Framework

Andrew Weaver - Blue Curtain - LNG Framework

Scrum notes not verbatim

Thank you for attending, you obviously attended the press conference with the Premier announced his framework for attracting LNG to bc.

We support the govt in CASA which is predicated on reducing ghg. The government talked about dropping the pst on electricity, this is a rate payer subsidy.

Neither of us are willing to support legislation based on these changes. Secondly if you plan on adding 8 mega tones of ghg and meet our targets. That means all other aspects of our economy must decrease ghg by half.

What we are saying is that our support for this government is developing a climate plan to meet our targets. We are trying to jive with adding 8 megatonnes with our ghg targets.

Q - Will you withdraw support of this govt.

A - our confidence is based on meeting ghg targets. Frankly I don't know how we are going to get a 40 percent reduction.

Q - So would you call an election?

A - we agreed to work with the bcndp based on casa, and in that are firm 2030 and 2050 ghg

targets. There are many things we are excited about in this agreement with the government, like the tech supercluster.

Q - Would you agree voting against the NDP on this bill, it won't make a difference. Will you make a confidence vote?

A - We have no problem supporting the repeal of this legislation. We would not support any legislation allowing for a PST exemption on electricity. The government will have to show us a climate plan.

Q - Are there ways to show that you don't have confidence in this government.

A - Our goal is to get the government to comply with the statutes of CASA.

Q - So are there conditions you would remove your confidence vote?

A - We can remove confidence at any time, but we are not issuing a threat.

Q - If the government doesn't make changes, how would you topple the government?

A - We want to be clear, our confidence in this government is firmly embedded in CASA.

Q - Why would LNG Canada care if 3/87 members of the legislature don't support their investment?

A - We have outlined in our letter that we want to see a climate plan. We have been crystal clear that we need action on climate. If we wanted to focus our economy on LNG we would have had it by now. The problem is it is race to the bottom economics and missing other opportunities.

Q - But what about missing out on 40bn of investment?

A - Let's break down that number Les. Most of that would be pre-construction in Asia. The number is more like 7bn. Currently we are not making much money on LNG. We have often lost money or not made much. The government is trying to race to the bottom and desperately trying to get a project. There are so many exemptions: steel, carbon tax etc. The feeling I get is analogous to Justin Trudeau trying to land a Pipeline because Harper couldn't. This is similar, Horgan wants to build a pipeline because Clark couldn't.

Q - What is the point of CASA considering you are issuing a veiled threat to the government.

A - I have said this about six times, our support is predicated on CASA which is based on a climate plan. This should come in the fall.

Q - What if you don't get it in the fall.

A - that is very hypothetical. Our role is provide certainty.

Q - Isn't the job to provide certainty to the government?

You aren't listening Rob. LNG Canada has to know that our confidence is predicated on CASA which is based on a climate plan and pricing future emissions?

Q - Are you signalling to LNG Canada that this is an unstable situation?

A - We need to reconcile how we add 8 megatonnes and more cars with a reduction in ghg. We need to see evidence. If the government believes they have some magic, they must show us the magic.

Q - Are you trying to scare LNG Canada away?

A - We cannot move forward without seeing a climate plan. We cannot continue this intergenerational sellout. With the steel tariffs and most of the infrastructure being built in Asia we won't see much economic benefit. The government must show us a plan.

The NDP government must explain what's going on. Site C was predicated on providing cheap electricity to the LNG and here we see the government selling 4 cents per kwh electricity to LNG Canada.

The CASA says we would but Site C to the BCUC. The NDP campaigned on a climate plan, so now they must show us. Ironically the BCNDP rallied against LNG when in opposition and now they support it.

Q - Are you just waiting back for an election under a PR system?

A - No. For us, politics is about principle. We will not switch just because of the PR referendum. We will continue to work hard on PR and continue working within the CASA framework to develop a climate plan.

Sent from my iPhone

Scott Andrews  
Media Relations Officer  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
250-886-2784

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 22, 2018 12:43 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; s.17  
**Subject:** FW: BCBC welcomes important step in advancing major LNG project in B.C.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Cheryl Muir [mailto:cheryl.muir@bccbc.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 11:59 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BCBC welcomes important step in advancing major LNG project in B.C.

Hi Sage – FYI  
Thanks

Cheryl Maitland Muir  
Direct: 604-696-6582  
Mobile: 604-812-5965

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**From:** Business Council of British Columbia  
**Sent:** March 22, 2018 11:53 AM  
**To:** Cheryl Muir <cheryl.muir@bccbc.com>  
**Subject:** BCBC welcomes important step in advancing major LNG project in B.C.



**March 22, 2018 (Vancouver, BC)** - The Business Council of British Columbia today welcomes news of a Fiscal Framework Agreement between the Province of B.C. and LNG Canada. The completion of this agreement signals an important step towards the realization of a major LNG project in the province and the largest infrastructure project in Canada's history - a project that promises to generate lasting economic benefits for all British Columbians.

"Our province's vast supply of natural gas is a collective, natural asset belonging to all British Columbians," said **Greg D'Avignon**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Business Council of British Columbia. "We have the potential, through LNG, to unlock this asset, increase its value for our province and deliver it to global markets. **This will create new jobs in B.C., strengthen our economy and generate billions of new government revenues over time, while also contributing to the reduction of global carbon emissions.**"

British Columbia and Canada's economic foundation rests on the ability to develop and add value to energy and other natural resources and export them to countries around the world. As a result, British Columbians enjoy among the highest standards of living. Today, we continue to be one of the world's most sustainable and reliable suppliers of relatively low carbon minerals, forestry products, pulp and paper, agri-food, metals and energy. The LNG opportunity enables the next generation to build on this legacy, provide high quality public services, create sustainable employment and address affordability.

"Canada contributes less than 2% of world-wide greenhouse gas emissions, and would continue to do so even with a major LNG project online," said **D'Avignon**. "Climate change is a global challenge and must be approached with global solutions. B.C. can be a positive contributor to the long-term shift to a lower carbon global economy by developing and selling our energy and other natural resource products, including LNG. **By leveraging our expertise in renewable energy and innovative natural gas extraction, British Columbia has an opportunity to make an impact in high emission jurisdictions looking to transition to cleaner energy and input options.**"

British Columbia's LNG would be the cleanest, lowest carbon intensive natural gas available in the world. Our province, with 98% of its electricity derived from renewable sources, is in a position to produce lower-carbon resource and manufactured products, including in the natural gas sector. This energy advantage, combined with shorter shipping routes to Asia, means British Columbia can displace the use of higher carbon intensive fossil fuels in emerging economies, and do so with a smaller carbon footprint than other global suppliers of LNG. This comes at a time when the International Energy Agency projects that global demand for LNG will increase by 45% through 2040.

**"Today's announcement also underscores the importance of regulatory**



**certainty and clarity, market access and fiscal incentives when competing to attract investment to British Columbia, regardless of the industry,"** said **D'Avignon**. "These factors play into the decision-making processes of not only LNG companies, but for businesses and investors of all sizes, both local and international. Regulatory complexities, uncertain timelines and new taxes and fees are placing increasing pressure on industry in B.C. and Canada. Policy makers need to take a holistic look at the cumulative impact of these developments on the overall investment climate and the long-term prosperity of the province."

British Columbia and Canada have an opportunity to create a realistic low-carbon energy and climate strategy which takes into account global realities, supports economic reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples, and leverages innovative policies and local assets in natural resources, energy and technology. We can use these exports to invest in innovations that would reduce local emissions in our built environment and transportation sectors. Limiting access to global markets for Canadian products puts at risk a national climate strategy and our country's overall economic health. The Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion Project will also enable such access, as well as expand resource sector investment for the benefit of Canadians.

The Business Council looks forward to the anticipated final investment decision from LNG Canada and the potential, significant, economic opportunity this project and sector represents for the B.C. economy and the people of our province.

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**Sent:** March 22, 2018 12:43 PM  
**To:** Shaw, Rob  
**Subject:** RE: correction

I thank you.

However! I'm squinting between the lines and don't hear an acknowledgement that there was no \$6b in tax revenue. That you're counting birds in the bush - as it were. Should there not be an acknowledgement that \$ was hypothetical?

Sage  
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**From:** Shaw, Rob [mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 12:16 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: correction

Yeah 40, he just called. Damnit. We asked Don Wright to say that two or three times because he was speaking so quietly, and I'm sure he said 4.  
Okay I will fix that specific number.

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“The move, announced Thursday, would roll back many of the LNG taxes set by former premier Christy Clark, foregoing up to \$6 billion in potential revenue to taxpayers over **four years** should LNG Canada proceed with its \$40-billion project in Kitimat.

Instead of receiving \$28-billion in government revenue over **four years**, BC would take \$22 billion, according to government officials.”

I think you mean **40 years** at the above highlighted part –

BUT we would get *nothing* in incremental tax measures without a project. Not a cent. So that \$6b is totally hypothetical, because this is the framework we need to support a positive investment decision.

A positive decision would lead to \$22 billion in new revenues we wouldn't otherwise receive.

I believe Doug Foster is calling you to help clarify.

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
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**Attachments:** B.C. Green Caucus releases letter to LNG Canada clarifying position on government's LNG approach.pdf; ATT00001.htm; BC Green Caucus LNG Canada letter.pdf; ATT00002.htm

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**To:** undisclosed-recipients;;  
**Subject:** **B.C. Green Caucus releases letter to LNG Canada clarifying position on government's LNG approach**

## **B.C. GREEN CAUCUS**

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### **B.C. Green Caucus releases letter to LNG Canada clarifying position on government's LNG approach**

VICTORIA, B.C. – The B.C. Green Caucus released a letter sent to LNG Canada clarifying the Caucus' position on the government's proposed LNG regulations. The letter, sent on Monday March 19, came after the Caucus was made aware of the details of the government's proposed LNG regime. The letter is intended to give industry maximum clarity, as the minority government requires the B.C. Green Caucus' votes for general stability and to pass legislation.

"There are significant opportunities to grow B.C.'s economy while meeting our climate targets," said Andrew Weaver, leader of the B.C. Green Party. "For instance, the supercluster funding announced last month is expected to generate 50,000 jobs and \$15 billion in economic activity in B.C. in the next 10 years. Future development must fit within our climate targets, and the numbers on LNG simply don't add up."

The B.C. Green Caucus does not support extending the proposed measures to support existing Emissions Intensive Trade Exposed (EITE) industries as currently conceived to prospective LNG companies - a policy that would in effect freeze the carbon tax at \$30/tonne for certain facilities. CASA commits government to extend the carbon tax to fugitive emissions, and the

Caucus expects that this will include the natural gas industry. Further, the Caucus is concerned that increasing B.C.'s emissions through LNG developments will place an undue burden on existing industries and the public to reduce their emissions beyond what is already required.

"Not only is a plan to meet our climate commitments a core component of our Confidence and Supply Agreement (CASA) which forms the stability of this government, it is essential for ensuring we do not betray our duty to future generations." Weaver continued. "When it became clear that the government intended to propose measures that are incompatible with B.C.'s ability to meet our climate targets, we felt it was our responsibility to communicate to LNG Canada that if these measures were to go ahead unamended, we would no longer have confidence in government.

"To be clear - our Caucus is fully committed to working in partnership with the B.C. NDP government to enact a plan to meet our climate targets and in attracting the investments we need to build a 21st century economy. We will continue to hold this government to account on all its promises, including our responsibility to the next generation and our international commitments to act on climate change."

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Attached:

- Letter to LNG Canada.

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Yes and yes

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On Mar 22, 2018, at 11:21 AM, Smith, Mat GCPE:EX <[Mat.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mat.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Are you accompanying PJH to today's interview?

If so, would you be able to snap a photo and send it to me? Maybe with a bit of context about the interview.

Thanks!  
Mat

**Mat Smith**  
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Unfortunately the Premier is not available.  
Thanks for the inquiry.

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On Mar 22, 2018, at 10:43 AM, Bridgette Watson <[bridgette.watson@cbc.ca](mailto:bridgette.watson@cbc.ca)> wrote:

Good afternoon Sage,

I am writing to request Premier Horgan to join us at any point on BC Almanac today between 12:00 and 12:30 if his schedule permits.

Dan Burritt will have Hamish Telford on the program and we are going to open our lines for listener responses to the announcement close to being unveiled at 11 today.

I look forward to hearing from you.

I can be reached anytime by email and at 604 662 6982.

Many thanks,

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On Mar 22, 2018, at 10:52 AM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <[Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

A few key questions

Q: Baldrey: Any estimate of foregone revenues compared to old framework?

A:

About 6 billion over 40 years (22B vs 28B)

But we don't think we would get a nickel under the inherited framework

s.13

Q Palmer: how many FN support and have you promised the company that you would deal with issues.

A: (didn't give specific number. Work in progress. Company responsibility)

Tim Howlett  
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Cc: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX  
Subject: Finals - FW: New framework for natural gas development puts focus on economic and climate targets

Hi Evan, Robb and everybody,  
We will set this up as a hairtrigger for 11-ish, going everywhere, including business, energy, Indigenous and all ethnic media.  
Cc'ing Scott and Stephanie as well, so they can make hardcopies.  
Grant

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NEWS RELEASE

New framework for natural gas development puts focus on economic and climate targets

VICTORIA - As part of a new approach to natural gas development, the British Columbia government is overhauling the policy framework for future projects, while ensuring those projects adhere to B.C.'s climate targets, Premier John Horgan announced today.

"Our new approach welcomes investment that puts our province's people and future first, and rejects the old ways of resource development at any cost," Premier Horgan said. "Our obligation is to the people who call British Columbia home, and our job is to get the best deal for them and the generations that follow."

Under the new approach, all projects should:

- \* Guarantee a fair return for B.C.'s natural resources.
- \* Guarantee jobs and training opportunities for British Columbians.
- \* Respect and make partners of First Nations.
- \* Protect B.C.'s air, land and water, including living up to the province's climate commitments.

These four conditions form the basis for government's discussions with LNG Canada, which is moving toward a final investment decision on a project that, if approved, would be the largest private-sector investment in B.C. history. This project would see the construction of a natural gas pipeline from northeast B.C. to Kitimat, where a new terminal will process and ship LNG to Asian markets. It is expected to create up to 10,000 construction and up to 950 full time jobs in northern B.C.

"No premier or government can dismiss this kind of critical economic opportunity for the people of British Columbia," Premier Horgan said. "But neither will we turn our back on our commitment to climate targets, or our path to reconciliation with Indigenous peoples."

At the centre of the discussions with LNG Canada is a revised fiscal framework that is designed to put natural gas development on a level playing field with other industrial sectors, accessing the same fiscal policies and working within the same overall B.C. framework to achieve greenhouse gas (GHG) reductions.

The new framework, to which LNG Canada will be subject, provides:

- \* Relief from provincial sales tax (PST), in line with the policy for manufacturing sectors, subject to repayment in the form of an equivalent operational payment.
- \* New GHG emission standards under the Clean Growth Incentive Program, announced in Budget 2018.
- \* General industrial electricity rates consistent with other industrial users in B.C.
- \* Elimination of the LNG income tax that had required LNG-specific tax rates.

"The LNG Canada proposal has the potential to earn tens of billions of dollars and create thousands of jobs for British Columbians over the life of the project," Premier Horgan said. "It's a private-sector investment that could benefit our province for decades to come, but not at any price - we need to make sure the values British Columbians believe in come first."

The Premier said his government will also expect the LNG Canada project to fit within the goals of the Province's climate-change plan and, specifically, its legislated GHG reduction targets.

"We committed, during the election campaign, to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by 40% below 2007 levels by 2030, and by 80% by 2050. That remains our goal," Premier Horgan said.

"We cannot achieve the necessary reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and do our part in protecting the global environment without a significant shift to a low carbon economy. The work for all of us - in government, business, labour and beyond - is only just beginning. And all resource development proposals must be considered within the context of our global commitment to protecting our air, land and water."

With B.C.'s new fiscal framework provided to LNG Canada this week, it is anticipated the company will make a final investment decision sometime before the end of this year.

Two backrounders follow.

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BACKGROUND 1  
Climate action in British Columbia

On April 1, 2018, the carbon tax will increase by \$5 a tonne annually, until 2022.

Increasing the carbon tax meets the requirements set out by the federal government's pan-Canadian climate framework. Rebates will go to a majority of British Columbians.

However, increasing the carbon tax alone will not enable B.C. to meet its long-term greenhouse gas-reduction goals of 40% below 2007 levels by 2030, and 80% by 2050. Significant new climate-action initiatives will be required in order for B.C. to meet these 2050 legislated targets, while encouraging strong economic growth. To ensure an interim target, new legislated targets for 2030 will be introduced later this year. Specific targets for each of the industrial, transportation and building sectors will also be established.

Meeting climate targets will not be easy and will require a concerted effort across all sectors to make the transition to a low-carbon economy. The addition of emissions from LNG will increase this challenge but government is committed to taking the steps necessary to achieve B.C.'s climate goals.

#### Specific Measures:

- \* A portion of the carbon tax revenue, paid by large industry, will fund a rebate program to incent the use of the greenest technology available in the industrial sector, including the natural gas sector, to reduce emissions and encourage jobs and economic growth. Some of the revenue will also go into a technology fund, to help spur new, clean technologies in all sectors, to make sure they fit within B.C.'s climate plan.
- \* The Climate Solutions Clean Growth Advisory Council (CSCG), established in October 2017, is supporting government's goal of reducing carbon pollution, preparing for the impacts of climate change and growing a sustainable economy. The CSCG is comprised of community leaders from across British Columbia, including representatives from First Nations, local government, industry, environmental organizations, academia and labour.
- \* The CSCG is providing advice on actions and policies to achieve significant greenhouse gas reductions, while taking advantage of opportunities for sustainable economic development and job creation.
- \* Immediate priorities for the CSCG include achieving emissions reductions in the transportation sector, developing pathways to clean economic growth, as well as policies to support the competitiveness of B.C.'s emissions-intensive and trade-exposed industries.
- \* Government is working to develop a framework for fugitive emissions that match the federal government's target of a 45% reduction by 2025.
- \* Government is examining every opportunity to reduce emissions from slash burning by providing alternative economic usage for slash where available.
- \* Government has initiated a scientific review of hydraulic fracturing aimed at ensuring that industry in B.C. operates according to the highest-possible standards.

More information on the Climate Solutions and Clean Growth Advisory Council can be found at:  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/climate-change/planning-and-action/advisory-council>

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BACKGROUNDER 2  
British Columbia establishes new framework for natural gas development

Natural gas has a key role to play to provide clean, reliable, affordable and less-carbon-intensive options to global energy markets.

British Columbia has a vast supply of low carbon-intensive natural gas resources in places like the Montney Basin, and has been developing them to support economic growth and job creation at home for decades. B.C. natural gas is an important transition fuel that can help B.C. move to a lower-carbon economy.

While B.C. has been exporting natural gas to U.S. markets for decades, it has an opportunity to export the same fuel to other jurisdictions. To that end, government will introduce a fiscal framework that will provide fair returns to both British Columbians and investors, as well as a climate strategy that will allow B.C. to meet its legislated climate targets.

To ensure British Columbia does it better than anybody else in the world, the provincial government has four key conditions to ensure British Columbians benefit from any proposed LNG development. They are:

- \* Guarantee a fair return for B.C.'s natural resources.
- \* Guarantee jobs and training opportunities for British Columbians.
- \* Respect and make partners of First Nations.
- \* Protect B.C.'s air, land and water, including living up to the province's climate commitments.

#### Emerging LNG Proposals

Despite the cancellation of Pacific Northwest LNG, Aurora and Woodside project proposals, several other LNG proponents have expressed renewed interest in developing projects in BC.

#### LNG Canada

LNG Canada's proposed Kitimat project, should it proceed, represents a very significant economic opportunity for British Columbia - a project that involves one of the largest private sector developments in B.C. history.

Shell and its joint-venture partners have worked constructively to satisfy the provincial government's conditions for LNG, and British Columbia expects LNG Canada will continue to do so moving forward.

LNG Canada is also working to achieve global leadership in low-emissions technology and operations.

#### Kitimat LNG

Chevron and its partners have expressed continued interest in developing its project in northern B.C. and is focusing on the use of new low-emissions liquefaction technology.

These come as the Province is completing a climate-action strategy in place that meets the Province's greenhouse gas-reduction targets - to reduce B.C.'s greenhouse gas emissions by 40% below 2007 levels by 2030, and by 80% by 2050.

#### New Framework

The B.C. government has developed a new framework aimed at ensuring British Columbians receive a good return for their natural gas resource and proponents receive a reasonable return on investment.



As part of this work, British Columbia and LNG Canada jointly conducted a financial analysis of the LNG Canada project. This analysis corroborated evidence and information from internationally recognized LNG analysts that B.C. has a competitiveness issue and formed the basis of a mutual understanding upon which the Province is prepared to commit measures that will increase the competitiveness of British Columbia's LNG industry.

These measures provide a framework for other industries in British Columbia in similar circumstances - they are not exclusive to the LNG industry or LNG Canada.

As it pertains to LNG Canada, the measures detailed below will only be implemented if the proponents are able to conclusively decide on or before Nov. 30, 2018, to proceed with the construction of the LNG facility and associated investments. These measures below would apply to the entire LNG sector.

#### 1. New Operating Performance Payments

Under current legislation, proponents constructing significant manufacturing facilities would receive a PST exemption on input costs, whereas those proposing to construct LNG facilities would not.

Under the new framework, The B.C. government will exempt LNG Canada from the provincial sales tax (PST), on the construction of their initial proposed facility. This will be conditional on LNG Canada entering into a separate agreement with the province whereby LNG Canada will pay annual operating performance payments over 20 years, a total amount equivalent to what LNG Canada would have otherwise paid in PST during the initial facility construction period.

This framework will be available to all proponents constructing significant manufacturing facilities in the province. Clean Growth Incentive Program

2. The provincial government recognizes that energy-intensive trade-exposed industries, including the natural gas sector, face unfair competition when competing globally with jurisdictions that do not impose carbon taxes. Proponents who make a final investment decision to proceed will be subject to the new Clean Growth Incentive Program, announced by the provincial government in Budget 2018. A benchmark for world-leading clean LNG production will be established as part of this program, replacing existing requirements under the current Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act.

#### 3. Industrial Electricity Rates

Proponents who make a positive final investment decision will receive the general industrial electricity rate charged by BC Hydro. This is the same rate paid by other industrial users in British Columbia.

#### 4. Removal of LNG Income Tax

The existing LNG income tax is not the most efficient and effective tool for generating returns to British Columbia. It is cumbersome to administer and has led to uncertainties. Government intends to introduce legislation to repeal this tax and instead government will utilize a number other tax and royalty measures under its new fiscal framework, to ensure that British Columbia gets a fair return for its natural gas resource.

#### New Approach to LNG

As part of establishing a new fiscal framework, the provincial government will take steps to improve the transparency and consistency with which it assesses industrial development opportunities. To that end, government intends to introduce legislation to repeal the Project Development Agreement Act, passed by the previous government, to tie the hands of future governments with respect to the rules governing LNG projects. These measures effectively indemnified proponents against changes. Government will also review and potentially cancel or repeal other LNG measures established by the previous government.

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### Energy Intensive Trade Exposed Examples

- Anticipate the program will support competitiveness for<sup>s.21</sup>  
s.21
- Same for the mining industry (ENV has already met with mining industry)
- ENV will meet with oil and gas industry shortly about the program...expect it will support their competitiveness.
- Competitiveness measures are in place with the cement industry currently, but we expect this program will also assist their competitiveness.

### Shell Canada Current BC Jobs

In progress

**Under current PST legislation, the following facilities would receive a PST exemption on input costs.**

- Aircraft manufacturing plant;
- Oil or gas processing plant;
- Pulp and paper plant;
- A mine;
- Smelter;
- Boat building facilities;
- Chemical manufacturing facilities

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Hi folks,  
Today is world water day.  
Can we get some messaging to deal with this contradiction?

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Hi Sage,

Everything is going through W&E right now. Coming shortly.

Tks,

R

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**To:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Final QA

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**From:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 9:33 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Final QA

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 9:33 AM  
**To:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Final QA

Any different than what you sent me?

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**From:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 9:32 AM  
**To:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX; Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Foster, Doug FIN:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Final QA  
**Importance:** High

Group,

This is the final QA. Due to late additions, it has not been edited and likely contains typos. However it is content stable.

Eric Kristianson  
ADM Strategic Issues  
GCPE  
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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 22, 2018 9:29 AM  
**To:** Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MOE-2018-80308 Consultation with OOP

Thanks, Jackie. No concerns, other than a personal concern about gravitas and smiley faces.

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**From:** Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 9:21 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX  
**Subject:** MOE-2018-80308 Consultation with OOP

Hello Sage,

The Ministry of Environment is processing a request for:

*All documents and communications regarding the Climate Solutions & Clean Growth Advisory Council. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2017 To 01/22/2018)*

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records and wish to get Office of the Premier's views on disclosure. Please take a look at the records, specifically page 3 on the attached and let me know if you have any concerns with disclosure on the emails you authored. They do appear innocuous. The first two pages were included for reference.

Please respond as soon as possible.

Thank you,  
Jackie



## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 22, 2018 9:28 AM  
**To:** Lia Fallah  
**Subject:** RE: Persian New Year

Hi Lia,  
It was so lovely to meet you and your mother yesterday.  
I've noted the date but I do live in Victoria – it's not always easy to get back to the mainland on weekends.  
Do stay in touch about other events. We may find some time to connect.  
Best,

Sage  
778-678-0832

**From:** Lia Fallah s.22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018 10:38 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Persian New Year

Hi Sage,

This is Lia contacting you, It was a pleasure to meet you briefly today. As my mom explained today, We have organized a Persian New Year event on March 25th at the Burnaby Hall in Vancouver. At this event we are celebrating all different cultures from the Middle East who celebrate/share Norooz : Afghanistan, Iran, Tajikistan, Turkamanestan, and etc. It is a sold out event with more than 150 people attending. It would be an honour to the Persian community to have your presence and a celebration speech at our event on Sunday.

Please let me know if this is of any interest to you and I can provide more details.

Thank you for your time and looking forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

Lia Fallah

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 22, 2018 9:27 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: ETA for revised package for PJH?  
**Attachments:** LNG Framework QA v. 8.docx; BG\_LNG Canada\_DRAFT14.docx; bg\_climate action\_draft 8.docx

FYI – Amber printing right now.

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**From:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 9:25 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ETA for revised package for PJH?

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 9:23 AM  
**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** ETA for revised package for PJH?

**Sage Aaron, Communications Director**  
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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 22, 2018 9:26 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: ETA for revised package for PJH?  
**Attachments:** LNG Framework QA v. 8.docx; BG\_LNG Canada\_DRAFT14.docx; bg\_climate action\_draft 8.docx

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**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** ETA for revised package for PJH?

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**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 22, 2018 9:22 AM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Accepted: Media Prep

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 22, 2018 8:38 AM  
**To:** Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – Victoria; teleconference

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** March 22, 2018 at 8:00:53 AM PDT  
**To:** <sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – Victoria; teleconference  
**Reply-To:** <gcpe.news@gov.bc.ca>

For Immediate Release

March 22, 2018

Office of the Premier

MEDIA ADVISORY

VICTORIA - Media are invited to join Premier John Horgan as he makes an announcement about B.C.'s Climate Change Strategy and natural gas development.

Event Date: Thursday, March 22, 2018

Time: 11 a.m.

Location:  
Press Theatre  
Parliament Buildings  
501 Belleville St.  
Victoria

Dial-in information:  
In Vancouver: 604 681-0260  
From elsewhere in Canada and the U.S., toll-free: 1 877 353-9184  
Participant passcode: 71821#

Contact:

Marielle Tounsi  
Media Relations  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
778 584-1255

**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 22, 2018 8:10 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Advisory: B.C. Green caucus to be available to respond to government's LNG announcement  
**Attachments:** Advisory\_ Weaver to be available to respond to government's LNG announcement.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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**From:** "Oliver, Jillian" <[Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 22, 2018 at 8:08:34 AM PDT  
**To:** undisclosed-recipients;;  
**Subject:** **Advisory: B.C. Green caucus to be available to respond to government's LNG announcement**

## **B.C. GREEN CAUCUS**

For immediate release  
March 22, 2018

### **Advisory: B.C. Green caucus to be available to respond to government's LNG announcement**

VICTORIA, B.C. – The B.C. Green Caucus members, Andrew Weaver, Sonia Furstenau and Adam Olsen, will be available to media to respond to the government's LNG announcement.

WHEN: Thursday, March 22 at 12:30 PM

WHERE: Blue Curtain, B.C. Legislature, Victoria

DIAL-IN (listen only): 1-647-360-4694; 074-233-477.

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#### **Media contact**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 9:28 PM  
**To:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: cleaned up versions...still need to go through the editors.  
**Attachments:** bg\_climate action\_draft 7 SA.docx; BG\_LNG Canada\_DRAFT13\_SA.docx

PJH had a few changes and catches. Most would have been caught by the editors but the LNG backgrounder has a paragraph change.

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**From:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018 4:51 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** cleaned up versions...still need to go through the editors.  
**Importance:** High

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ADM Strategic Issues  
GCPE  
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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 9:23 PM  
**To:** Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FOR SIGNOFF: speaking notes for council meeting  
**Attachments:** 20180322 SN Chinese Canadian Advisory Committee\_draft1.docx

Hi Charlotte,  
Attached are PJH's speaking notes.

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018 6:08 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FOR SIGNOFF: speaking notes for council meeting

Hi Sage,

Can you have a quick look at these speaking bullets and make sure we are good to go for tomorrow's Chinese community advisory committee meeting?

Thanks,  
Cara

**Cara McGregor**  
Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement  
[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 9:05 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Why a Group of BC Clean Technology Industry People are Concerned about BC's Opposition to TMX  
**Attachments:** Why BC Clean Technology Industry Voices are Concerned about BC's Opposition to TMX.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Sent from my mobile device

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**From:** Denis Connor s.22  
**Date:** March 20, 2018 at 2:33:26 PM PDT  
**To:** [premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:premier@gov.bc.ca), [Geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)  
**Cc:** <[ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>, <[FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>, <[JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>, <[sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca)>, <[caelie.frampton@gov.gc.ca](mailto:caelie.frampton@gov.gc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Why a Group of BC Clean Technology Industry People are Concerned about BC's Opposition to TMX

Dear Premier, I attach an open letter from a group of BC Clean Technology Industry people.

Respectfully, we are very concerned that BC's opposition to the TMX pipeline could lead to the dismantling of the Canada Climate Strategy.

A number of our companies are working on climate technologies that address GHG emissions. The enhanced support under the Climate Strategy for faster development and deployment of such technologies is crucial to meeting Canadian and global climate goals.

Rather than blocking TMX, we believe the BC government should work with Alberta and Canada to promote the use of these and other technologies for decarbonizing the oil and gas, LNG, cement, and steel industries.

I would be happy to talk with you about the concerns of our group.

Yours truly, Denis Connor  
s.22

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 6:32 PM  
**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Media Advisory for tomorrow

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**From:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 21, 2018 at 6:29:01 PM PDT  
**To:** "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <[Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Media Advisory for tomorrow

How signed off is this?  
My edits would be:

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Although that makes it sound like we're shutting it down.

Alt:

VICTORIA - Media are invited to join Premier John Horgan as he makes an announcement about B.C.'s Climate Change Strategy and natural gas development.

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On Mar 21, 2018, at 4:02 PM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <[Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

It has been signed off by Don Zadravec and Eric Kristiansen – when I get the ok from you I will send it to the editors for release at 8 am.

When would you like me to send the note to the press gallery re: technical briefing?

For Immediate Release

March 22, 2018

Office of the Premier  
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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Event Date: Today, March 22, 2018

Time: 11 a.m.

Location:  
Press Theatre  
Parliament Buildings  
501 Belleville St.  
Victoria

Dial-in information:  
In Vancouver: 604 681-0260  
From elsewhere in Canada and the U.S., toll-free: 1 877 353-9184  
Participant pass code: 71821#

Contacts:

Marielle Tounsi  
Media Relations  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
778 584-1255

Stephanie Sherlock  
Director, Media Relations  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
778-584-1254

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 6:24 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Declined: Childcare Check-in

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 6:20 PM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR SIGNOFF: speaking notes for council meeting

These look good. I'll send to Evan to put in PJH's overnight package.

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**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 6:02 PM  
**To:** justin.mcelroy@cbc.ca  
**Subject:** Statement from Premier Horgan

Hi Justin,

Sorry to be late with this –

“We take the protection of British Columbians’ information and privacy seriously and are following these reports closely. We will continue to monitor the issue and address concerns as needed to protect British Columbians.”

I have more info for background, if I’m not too late.

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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 5:10 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Premier's activities in Corporate Calendar

Agree.

Sage  
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On Mar 21, 2018, at 5:07 PM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I would think placeholders with minimal details would be ok.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 21, 2018, at 4:49 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sage and Kate,

What are your views on when we can/should be adding Premier's events into the Corporate Calendar?

The break weeks are starting to fill up with events and announcements. Typically we wait until a media advisory has been issued before confirming the premier's attendance at an event (or when the event is made public by a third-party) but I'm wondering if we want to put in placeholders further in advance, given there may be competition with events/announcements/releases in various regions.

Let me know when you can, thanks.

Cara

**Cara McGregor**

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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 5:07 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: cleaned up versions...still need to go through the editors.  
**Attachments:** LNG Framework QA v. 6.docx; ATT00001.htm; BG\_LNG Canada\_DRAFT13.docx; ATT00002.htm; bg\_climate action\_draft 7.docx; ATT00003.htm

Hi Maria,  
Would you print 3 copies of each, single sided, please?

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**From:** "Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX" <[Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 21, 2018 at 4:50:53 PM PDT  
**To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>, "Brown, Evan PREM:EX" <[Evan.Brown@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Brown@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** cleaned up versions...still need to go through the editors.

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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 3:22 PM  
**To:** Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Premier's office staff list update

This doesn't include VCO - should I correct?

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**From:** Shannon Waters <[s.waters@britishcolumbiatoday.ca](mailto:s.waters@britishcolumbiatoday.ca)>  
**Date:** March 20, 2018 at 1:35:17 PM PDT  
**To:** [sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca), "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <[jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Premier's office staff list update

Good afternoon,

Could you please confirm that this staff list for the office is up to date?

I confirmed this list in November:

- **John Horgan**, Premier
- **Geoff Meggs**, Chief of Staff
- **Layne Clark**, Director of Liaison
- **Kate Van Meer-Mass**, Director of Operations
- **Sheena McConnell**, Premier's Press Secretary
- **Sage Aaron**, Communications Director
- **Jen Holmwood**, Deputy Communications Director
- **Amber Nash**, Executive Scheduler
- **Tamara Wong**, Executive Coordinator to Chief of Staff
- **Don Wright**, Deputy Minister to the Premier
- **Okenge Yuma Morisho**, Deputy Minister – Intergovernmental Relations
- **Suzanne Christensen**, Assistant Deputy Minister
- **Christine Kennedy**, Assistant Deputy Minister
- **Shelley Canitz**, Executive Director

We're planning to send updated lists of ministry and minister's office staff out as part of Thursday's edition.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Sincerely,

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Email: [s.waters@britishcolumbiatoday.ca](mailto:s.waters@britishcolumbiatoday.ca)

**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 2:54 PM  
**To:** s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** For review: 20180316\_OpEd\_Budget and Economy\_DD\_V1.docx  
**Attachments:** 20180316\_OpEd\_Budget and Economy\_DD\_V1.docx; ATT00001.htm

Op ed for South Asian & Chinese print. Topic : budget & the economy.

**A budget that works for people, and an economy that works for you.**

By John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia

We live in a wealthy province, but for too long our economy has only been working for the few at the top while most people struggle to afford housing and childcare, or find the opportunities they need to succeed. It's time to build a strong, sustainable economy that works for people. That was a core focus of our recent budget, and it's a core focus of this government.

Budget 2018 included historic investments in child care, and big steps to make housing in B.C. affordable for the people who live and work here. It also included investments to generate good jobs in every corner of the province.

Our government has a broad, balanced view of the economy, and we're developing a long-term economic plan that puts people first. Instead of looking to one sector to create jobs, we're working to strengthen traditional industries like forestry, energy and mining, while supporting small business, tourism, agriculture, manufacturing, innovation, tech and the digital economy.

We're reaching out to our neighbours to the South, and to economic partners across the Pacific to expand markets and attract investment to B.C. Last week, I met with Washington State Governor Jay Inslee, and we committed to work together to deepen transportation and economic links between B.C. and Washington State. I also announced that B.C. will contribute \$300,000 to a feasibility study on a potential high-speed corridor to link Vancouver, Seattle and Oregon. That's just one of the ways we're taking action to boost opportunities and create good jobs for people on both sides of the border.

The B.C. tech sector now has more than 10-thousand companies employing over 106-thousand people. The average wages for technology jobs are around 85% higher than B.C.'s average wage. Those are good jobs we want in B.C., and that's why we're doing everything we can to encourage the growth of B.C. tech and the digital economy.

That includes providing incentives for venture capital, investment in B.C. start-ups, not just in Vancouver and Victoria, but around the province. We're also investing in tech education and talent development in B.C. schools and adding 2,900 tech-related spaces throughout B.C. post-secondary institutions to build up the next generation of tech workers.

We're supporting small business, starting with lowering the small business tax rate from 2.5 per cent to 2 per cent and increasing grants to support B.C.'s vibrant communities and creative economy.

We're also supporting communities hit the hardest by the 2017 wildfire season and investing in wildfire preparedness to protect people, communities and wildlife. And through Budget 2018, we're increasing funding for B.C. agriculture to support enhanced Buy BC, Grow BC and Feed BC initiatives.

At its heart, this government is about people. We believe the economy should work for everyone, not just the few at the top, and we're taking decisive action to make that happen.

When my family faced adversity, when I faced challenges as a young person, people helped me and gave me the opportunities I needed to succeed in life. The way I see it, my job as Premier is to pay that forward and make sure people in B.C. have the opportunity they need to succeed.

We'll keep listening to you, and working hard to make life in B.C. better and more affordable, with more opportunity for the people who live here.

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 12:46 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR DECISION: Response to Wilkinson letter

Thank you, Okenge.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 21, 2018, at 12:40 PM, Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX <[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018 12:39 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR DECISION: Response to Wilkinson letter

THanks for the fact-checking, agreed.

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**GEOFF MEGGS**  
Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier  
West Annex, Parliament Buildings,  
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**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FOR DECISION: Response to Wilkinson letter  
**Importance:** High

Geoff: I have confirmed with FLNRO that Minister Carr has already stated that the pulp and paper sector is eligible for the \$867 million package announced by the Feds in July 2017.

There is currently only one caveat: Pulp and paper is currently eligible for work-sharing under the E.I. benefits program for up to 38 weeks whereas lumber can extend to 76 weeks.

NRCan is aware of this discrepancy (between lumber and P&P) and is monitoring the situation. We understand that if the need arises NRCan is prepared to review this issue.

Given the above, I would like to recommend that we s.13

s.13

Do you agree? Thanks for advising.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 10:01 AM

**To:** Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX

**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX

**Subject:** Response to Wilkinson letter

Gentlemen:

Further to discussions this morning, here's how I see next steps on the Catalyst file:

1. Our office preparing a note to Mr. Wilkinson, copied to Mr. Weaver
2. Letters to go out to trade officials in US
3. Possible call to Catalyst CEO (with PJH and Minister Ralston) to gauge further action
4. s.13
5. Offer of briefing by federal officials of Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Weaver on a call chaired by MBR
6. Work to secure all-party meeting with David Macnaughton in Prince George

Please don't hesitate to call if you have questions

Geoff

**GEOFF MEGGS**

Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier  
West Annex, Parliament Buildings,  
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8  
(250) 356-6271



## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 12:33 PM  
**To:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FYI tomorrow

Yes please on Marielle  
I'll try to call this afternoon

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 21, 2018, at 11:56 AM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <[Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi

Hope all is going well over there.

I am writing up the media advisory as well as the note that will go out to the Gallery regarding the tech briefing.

Will send to you for final sign off after Don and Eric.

Also will call the few stakeholders that we would like to have listen in to the briefing.

Happy to give you the low down on how we plan to manage the dial in for those two separate events when you have a moment free.

Would you like us to have Marielle be the media contact on the MA? The plan is for it to go out tomorrow morning at 8 am and she will be available to take the inevitable calls that come in after it goes out.

Let me know on that.

Stephanie Sherlock  
Director, Media Relations  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
778-584-1254

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2018 11:28 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-80976 Records Due March 2, 2018

Same as for TLA - drafts went back and forth between myself and a few folks at GCPE. Don Wright also contributed.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 21, 2018, at 10:45 AM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <[Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sage – wondering if these speaking notes were authored by Office of the Premier or by GCPE?

Thanks so much!

Alison

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 5:10 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-80976 Records Due March 2, 2018

Attached.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 3:41 PM  
**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-80976 Records Due March 2, 2018

Reminder for Sage's records ☺

Thanks so much!

Alison

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 10:37 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-80976 Records Due March 2, 2018

Hello,

*Please see the below request and please let me know by March 2<sup>nd</sup> whether or not you have any records:*

**Canvassed: Amber, Jen, Sage**

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*Speaking notes from Premier Horgan's Keynote Address delivered to the BC Natural Resources Forum on Wednesday, Jan 17th 2018.*

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*(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/09/2018 To 02/14/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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

*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*

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**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 30, 2018 4:13 PM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tech Briefing for Tuesday?

My preference is yes - possible for Monday afternoon or evening?

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

> On Mar 30, 2018, at 3:19 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:  
>  
> Hi - do we need to schedule a technical briefing on the manufactured homes announcement?  
>  
> Event is happening first thing on Tuesday at 915am and we will not have the minister responsible at the event to respond to any technical questions if asked.

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 30, 2018 11:28 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: here you go, kms and qs and as. also the nr is attached so you have things in one place.

He said it seemed to go well.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 30, 2018, at 11:13 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks Sage. Will do.

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, March 30, 2018 11:11 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: here you go, kms and qs and as. also the nr is attached so you have things in one place.

He's doing that right now. Will let you know if I hear anything.  
Some feedback he sending back: the key messages could be amped up. "Righting a historic wrong" etc.  
The total number for compensation isn't in the QAs (I pointed him towards the cab sub, but the info could be more easily accessible).

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 30, 2018, at 10:51 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thank u!  
Is the premier talking to the sun this morning?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 30, 2018, at 10:40 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

PJH quote approved

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 29, 2018, at 7:04 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
<[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

-Adrian confirmed that the Premier met with survivors  
(I believe it was last Spring, pre election)

### **Key Messages**

For nearly 20 years, former residents of Woodlands have fought for compassion, closure and some level of justice.

Today, the B.C. government is finally doing the right thing by extending compensation to individuals previously denied redress for the abuse they suffered at this provincial institution

When the ombudsperson released a report in 2002 determining there was systemic abuse at the institution – physical, psychological and sexual – the Province at the time would not accept the findings, which forced former residents – who include some of the most marginalized individuals in the province - to seek redress through a class action law suit.

The government of the time then tried to limit the class, through the BC Court of Appeals which restricted those who could seek compensation to those who were at Woodlands after August 1, 1974.

People who resided at Woodlands prior to 1974 will receive \$10,000 in an ex gratia payment. In addition, people who resided in Woodlands after 1974 will receive up to a maximum of \$10,000. The later payment will take into account settlement awards previously provided through the Woodlands Class Action Settlement.

Members of the new government have long advocated that the Province treat the Woodlands survivors - who have persisted against prejudice and mistreatment for decades - with dignity, fairness, and respect. In my meetings with survivors, I expressed to them my commitment to provide an avenue of redress long denied to them. Today, I hope that they feel a sense of vindication and closure.

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### **Q1. What is being announced today?**

That the Province, after nearly two decades, is doing the right thing by extending compensation to individuals

previously denied redress for the abuse they suffered at this provincial institution

- People who resided in Woodlands prior to 1974 will receive \$10,000 in ex gratia payment.
- People who resided in Woodlands after 1974 will receive up to a maximum of \$10,000. The payment will take into account settlement awards previously provided through the Woodlands Class Action Settlement.
  - For example, a person who received \$3,000 through the Woodlands Class Action Settlement may receive up to an additional \$7,000.
- In addition, people who resided in Woodlands after 1974 and whose claims were rejected through the Woodlands' claims process will receive compensation.

**Q2. Who is eligible to receive a payment?**

- Former residents of Woodlands who resided in the facility prior to Aug. 1, 1974 and were excluded from the Woodlands Class Action.
- Former residents of Woodlands who resided in the facility after the enactment of the *Crown Proceeding Act* on Aug. 1, 1974 whose compensation was less than \$10,000 per person.
- In addition, the person must be living. Payments will not be made to a deceased's estate.

**Q3. How much money will be distributed in total?**

- Approximately \$9.92 - \$15.8 million for payments in total to people who resided in Woodlands both prior to 1974 and post-1974, depending on how many people will receive payment, and how much they will receive.

**Q4.** How many people are expected to receive a payment?

- It's estimated there could be up to 835 people who resided in Woodlands prior to 1974 who could receive an *ex gratia* payment, though the final number is still being determined.
- Approximately 796 people who lived in Woodlands after 1974 could receive total compensation up to a maximum of \$10,000.

**Q5.** What is the timeline - when will they receive payment by?

- A process will be developed over the coming months to confirm address and contact information of the former Woodlands residents.
- It is expected that monies will be paid out by March 31, 2019.

**Q6.** How can people apply for compensation?

- A process will be developed over the coming months to confirm address and contact information of the former Woodlands residents.

**Q7.** What do people do if they cannot afford legal representation?

- Its highly unlikely they would not need legal representation but they, or their legal guardian, will likely need to complete and sign a claim form.

**Q8.** How will people receiving compensation be contacted?

- This will depend on the process that is set up. The government is looking at different options to facilitate this and will have more to say in the coming months.

**Q9.** Why are you doing this now – hasn't this case already been settled though



## the Woodlands Class Action Settlement?

- The Woodlands Class Action Settlement did not include people who resided in Woodlands prior to 1974. In addition, most of the people who received payment from the Woodlands Class Action Settlement received awards in the lowest tiered range of \$1,500-\$5,000.
- Our government made a promise that if we were elected to government, we would lift the Aug. 1, 1974 cut-off date that excluded hundreds of Woodlands' survivors from being able to apply for compensation. In addition, we are topping up the payments that people who resided in Woodlands after 1974 received to ensure their payments are fair and respectful.

### **Q10.** How much did people receive through the Woodlands Class Action Settlement?

- The Woodlands Class Action Settlement was started for all previous residents of Woodlands; however, on April 30, 2009 the British Columbia Court of Appeal upheld the Province's application to exclude people who resided in Woodlands before Aug. 1, 1974.
- On July 7, 2010 the British Columbia Supreme Court approved a proposed settlement for people who lived at Woodlands after Aug. 1, 1974. The majority of awards made as part of the Class Action Settlement were in the lowest tiered award range from \$1,500-\$5,000.
- The original lump sum demand was \$20 million. The total amount of damages paid out was \$4,516,346.

**Q11.** Why were residents prior to Aug. 1, 1974 precluded from the original settlement?

- Until Aug. 1, 1974 it was not possible for people in British Columbia to sue the B.C. government except in very limited circumstances. On Aug. 1, 1974, British Columbia passed a statute allowing it to be sued for wrongs it had committed.
- In the Woodlands Class Action, the government argued that because the statute did not exist until Aug. 1, 1974, it could not be sued for anything it did wrong before this date and the existence of the *Crown Proceeding Act*.
- Both the British Columbia Supreme Court and the British Columbia Court of Appeal ruled in the government's favour, holding that there is no cause of action against the government until the enactment of the *Crown Proceeding Act*.
- As a result of the British Columbia Court of Appeal's ruling, residents who resided in Woodlands before August 1, 1974 were ineligible to receive compensation through the class action.

**Q12.** What was Woodlands?

- Woodlands institution opened in New Westminster on May 17, 1878 as the Provincial Asylum for the Insane, later renamed the Provincial Hospital for the Insane. In 1950 it was renamed Woodlands School and in 1974 the name was changed again - to Woodlands.
- Woodlands was an institution that provided care primarily to the developmentally disabled and some individuals with both developmental disabilities and mental illness.
- Woodlands was operated by the Ministry of Health until June 27, 1974 on a medical

model. After that time, Woodlands was managed and operated by the Ministry of Human Resources.

- Shortly before the Ministry of Human Resources assumed responsibility for Woodlands, the type of care provided in that institution was shifting from the medical model to the social model which recognized that residents were not ill; rather they needed additional supports.
- During the decade beginning in 1986, residents were deinstitutionalized, with the majority finding community placements.

**Q13. How many people lived in Woodlands?**

- The population of children and adults at Woodlands ranged over the life of the institution from as many as 1,200 children and adults to a few hundred during the final phases of closure.

**Q14. How were people placed in Woodlands?**

- Children were placed in Woodlands by the Superintendent of Child Welfare when taken into care as wards of the Province, or through the provisions of the *Mental Health Act* when Woodlands was operated by the Ministry of Health. After Woodlands transitioned to operation by the Ministry of Human Resources, all admissions became voluntary as Woodlands was no longer deemed to be a mental health facility and therefore the *Mental Health Act* had no application.
- Adults were admitted through the provisions of the *Mental Health Act* when Woodlands was operated by the Ministry of Health. After Woodlands transitioned to operation by the Ministry of Human Resources, all admissions became

voluntary as Woodlands was no longer deemed to be a mental health facility and therefore the *Mental Health Act* had no application.

- Starting in 1980, Woodlands only admitted children and adults with developmental disabilities or mental illness whose needs could not be met in the community. In May 1982, Woodlands' admission policy was changed to only allow admissions for children and adults with severely profound developmental disabilities and mental illness.

**Q15. What was the Need to Know report?**

- In spring of 2000, the B.C. government retained Dulcie McCallum, the then-provincial ombudsperson, to look into allegations of abuse at the residential facility. Her report, *The Need to Know*, was released to the public in 2002.
- McCallum found that there had been widespread sexual, physical and psychological abuse of Woodlands residents, and that it was systemic in nature in part due to a code of silence among staff.
- Among the recommendations McCallum made in her report was for government to establish a reparation process for former Woodland residents outside of civil and criminal proceedings.
- After *The Need to Know* report was released, the Public Guardian and Trustee (PGT) commenced an investigation on Woodlands which began in 2002, and was released in August of 2004, entitled *The Woodlands Project*. The PGT report, which reviewed approximately 100,000 pages of residents' files, supported the findings of the ombudsperson report.

**Q16.** What was the then-government's response to The Need to Know and The Woodlands Project?

- At the time of these reports, the then-provincial government took the position of disputing the findings of systemic abuse and ignoring the recommendation made by the former Ombudsperson for a reparation process that would avoid litigation.

**Q17.** What is an *ex gratia* payment?

- An *ex gratia* payment is a sum of money paid when there is no legal obligation or liability to pay it.

**Q18.** Won't this open the door to from other groups for similar *ex gratia* payments?

- While this is a possibility, we are committed to giving the people who lived in Woodlands the respect and compassion they deserve.

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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 30, 2018 11:27 AM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Re: Woodlands material & Rob Shaw

Great! Thanks. I'll let you know if there's any follow up needed from me or Health.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 30, 2018, at 11:22 AM, s.17 > wrote:

Seemed to go well.

Sent from my iPhone

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

Hello Premier,

Rob Shaw is expecting your call on his cell at 11 am tomorrow, Friday, March 30.  
His cell is 250-893-0841.

Attached are:

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

Rob Shaw will have the embargoed news release.

Let me know if you need anything more.

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

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**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 30, 2018 6:18 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Merritt newspaper stop

Agree. Jen worked on this yesterday.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

> On Mar 29, 2018, at 10:35 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
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> I would suspect 30 minutes at most  
>  
>> On Mar 29, 2018, at 10:22 PM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>>  
>> How long do you think that will take? Seeing if that will eat up the time or if we should push for the fire stop.  
>>  
>> Sent from my iPhone

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2018 9:50 PM  
**To:** Shaw, Rob  
**Subject:** NR Woodlands - embargoed  
**Attachments:** NR\_Woodlands\_EMARGOED20180031.docx

Hi Rob,

As per our conversation, attached is the Woodlands news release, embargoed until Saturday, March 31 at 5 am. This redress to Woodlands survivors – both the class excluded from the class action lawsuit and the class covered by the suit – fulfils a campaign commitment stated several times, but most explicitly to the Disability Alliance BC in the lead up to the 2017 provincial election.

As you know, the rampant, systemic abuse at Woodlands documented by former BC ombudsperson Dulcie McCallum was horrific. And the survivors have been waiting a very long time for justice and closure.

Minister Dix will be holding an event this Saturday with Woodlands survivors to underscore this announcement.

**Sage Aaron, Communications Director**  
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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2018 4:32 PM  
**To:** Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Recording from today's event

Hi Scott,  
Recording of today's scrum below.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2018 4:30 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Recording from today's event

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Mike Fuoco <[mfuoco@fmav.ca](mailto:mfuoco@fmav.ca)>  
**Date:** March 29, 2018 at 4:23:21 PM PDT  
**To:** "Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX" <[Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Recording from today's event

Hi Joleen,

I hope everything went well for today's event at the Richmond Hospital? I have included a link below to the audio file from this event. Let me know if you have any difficulties downloading the audio file?

R1881957-1 GCPE MEDIA EVENT - RICHMOND BC - MARCH 29TH  
<http://mediaco-archival.s3.amazonaws.com/Audio/R1881957/R1881957-1+GCPE+MEDIA+EVENT+-+RICHMOND+BC+-+2018-03-29.MP3>

Please note the audio file is only available via the FMAV Archiver online for 30 days. On day 31 the content will be long-term archived, and the link will no longer be accessible.

Should you wish to access the audio file after day 31 please contact your FMAV account manager to obtain a copy.

Cheers,

Mike

**Mike Fuoco | FMAV**

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[mfuoco@fmav.ca](mailto:mfuoco@fmav.ca) | [www.fmav.ca](http://www.fmav.ca)

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**From:** Mike Fuoco  
**Sent:** March 29, 2018 3:14 PM  
**To:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Recording from today's event

Hi Joleen,

Yes I should be able to get it to you shortly. I am just waiting for our warehouse technician to pull it off the recorder.

**Mike Fuoco | FMAV**

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**From:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <[Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** March 29, 2018 3:10:03 PM  
**To:** Mike Fuoco  
**Subject:** Recording from today's event

Hi Mike,

Just checking in to see if we have a recording from today's event with the Premier?

Thanks,  
Joleen

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Joleen Badger

Manager, Event Services

604-916-3551

**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2018 4:07 PM  
**To:** s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** For review: 9 - NR BC Wine month  
**Attachments:** 9 - NR BC Wine month.docx

The NR for wine month-

For Immediate Release  
[release number]  
[Date]

Ministry of Agriculture

**Raise a glass to B.C. Wine Month this April**

OLIVER – April is B.C. wine month – the perfect time to raise your glass to British Columbia’s wine industry.

“B.C. wineries enrich our communities – attracting tourism to our province and opening up employment opportunities,” said Premier John Horgan. “B.C. wine month is our chance to raise a glass in celebration of our delicious local wines and the hardworking people who make them.”

Premier Horgan and Agriculture Minister Lana Popham joined Miles Prodan, president and CEO of the BC Wine Institute to kick off B.C. Wine Month with a tour of the vineyard, tasting rooms and Miradoro restaurant at the Tinhorn Creek Winery in Oliver.

“All month long we will be celebrating B.C. wine and encouraging everyone to learn more about the Province’s wine industry, from the growing and harvesting of the grapes, to wine-making and wine and food pairings, and everything in between,” said Minister Popham.

April’s B.C. Wine Month campaign will showcase the world-class wines that are produced in our province. British Columbia Vintners Quality Alliance (BC VQA) wine will be featured in all BC Liquor Stores. There will also be sommeliers and chefs teaming up for wine and food-pairing events in BC VQA wine stores.

B.C. Wine Month will also tie into Buy BC: EAT DRINK LOCAL, a dine-out campaign run by the BC Restaurant and Food Services Association. This promotion will highlight local food and beverages to customers during the month of May, so everyone can experience restaurant takes on locally-grown and produced food and drinks.

“We are grateful for provincial support to promote the many B.C. grapegrowers and wineries, most of which are small, family-owned and operated businesses, here at home.” said Miles Prodan, President and CEO of the BC Wine Institute. “Celebrating all things grown, crushed, raised and produced in BC, we are working with restaurants, retail liquor stores, tourism organizations including Destination BC, and wineries themselves throughout the province in a collaboration of efforts to support BC Wine Month.”

During B.C. Wine Month, the BC Wine Institute will be holding a sweepstake competition. The grand prize is an all-inclusive trip for two to the Chef Meets BC Grape Taste of the Okanagan signature event in the heart of B.C.’s wine country.

For more information on the sweepstake competition and the events going-on during April, locations and dates of dinners, please visit: <http://winebc.com/bc-wine-month/>

**Quick Facts:**

- B.C. is home to 929 vineyards, including over 350 licensed wineries.
- There are just under 3,900 hectares of wine grapes grown in B.C.
- Over 60 different grape varieties are produced in the province, including Merlot, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Gewurztraminer, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Riesling and Sauvignon Blanc.
- In 2016, B.C. wine exports increased 4% over the previous year to \$9.7 million shipped to 17 international markets.
- Ice wine exports were \$1.8 million of the total.
- The top markets for B.C. wine were China (54%), Taiwan (23%) and the United States (11%).
- These initiatives in support of B.C.'s wine industry will be developed in the context of B.C.'s existing trade obligations.

**Learn More:**

Tinhorn Creek Winery: <http://www.tinhorn.com/>

BC Wine Institute: [www.WineBC.com](http://www.WineBC.com)

BC Liquor Stores: [www.BCLiquorStores.com](http://www.BCLiquorStores.com)

April is B.C. Wine Month news release: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018AGRI0010-000209>

BC Wine Institute receives provincial funding: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018AGRI0013-000383>

Buy BC: EAT DRINK LOCAL: <http://www.eatdrinklocal.ca/>

Contact:

Jill Milne  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Ministry of Agriculture  
778 676-4460

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2018 4:05 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FOR APPROVAL: Manufactured Home Parks event  
**Attachments:** 2 - NR Manufactured Home Parks.docx; 3 - SN Manufactured Home Parks.docx; 4 - EP Manufactured Home Parks.doc; 5 - QA Manufactured Home Parks.DOCX

For your information.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2018 2:30 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL: Manufactured Home Parks event

Hi Sage,

Attached are the comms materials for Monday morning's event in Penticton.

The mayor of Penticton has agreed to MC the event; the President of the Penticton and District Manufactured Home Owners Association will be there to describe how these changes will benefit people who live in manufactured homes.

NB: Minister Robinson is unable to attend this event. Typically the Minister answers technical questions. In absence of that resource being available, I would recommend the Premier respond to any technical questions arise by 1) talking about the high-level benefits for people (what we are trying to achieve) and 2) that the details will be made available in their fullest form when the legislation is tabled – which we are expecting to happen the following week.

The QAs are quite long but I am reluctant to cut any of them, as they may be useful in preparation for the event.

Please let me know if these are approved.

Thanks,  
Cara

**Cara McGregor**  
Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement  
[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2018 4:02 PM  
**To:** s.22 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** For review: Woodlands release

**Importance:** High

Hello – revised Woodlands release.

Premier, your quote is unchanged from the material I sent you this morning.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2018 2:16 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** woodlands release - most up to date version, for sign off on PO's quote  
**Importance:** High

This is the release for Saturday.

For Immediate Release  
[release number]  
[March 31, 2018]

Office of the Premier  
Ministry of Health

### **Woodlands' survivors finally to receive redress from provincial government**

NEW WESTMINSTER – Former residents of Woodlands who attended the school before Aug. 1, 1974 will finally receive compensation for systemic abuse suffered at the provincial institution, announced Premier John Horgan.

“For nearly 20 years, former residents of Woodlands have fought for compassion, closure and some level of justice. Today, the B.C. government is finally doing the right thing by extending compensation to individuals previously denied redress for the abuse they suffered at this provincial institution,” said Horgan.

People who resided at Woodlands prior to 1974 will receive \$10,000 in an ex gratia payment. In addition, people who resided in Woodlands after 1974 will receive up to a maximum of \$10,000. The payment will take into account settlement awards previously provided through the Woodlands Class Action Settlement.

“This is a historic occasion that closes this dark chapter in BC history,” said Bill McArthur, Woodlands survivor. “Today acknowledges and vindicates Woodlands survivors, who I hope can live the rest of their lives with a sense of self respect and dignity.”

“I want to recognize the Woodlands survivors, many who I met on this issue more than a decade ago,” said

Health Minister Adrian Dix. “ They have persisted against prejudice and mistreatment from the Province for decades, even after the school shut its doors and a settlement agreement was reached with some former residents. Today’s announcement brings some small measure of justice for them, and I am very proud of the Premier and many advocates for making it happen.”

Woodlands opened in New Westminster on May 17, 1878 as the Provincial Asylum for the Insane and was later re-named the Provincial Hospital for the Insane. In 1950 it became Woodlands School and in 1974 the name was changed again - to Woodlands. Woodlands provided care for children and adults with developmental disabilities and some individuals with both developmental disabilities and mental illness. In 2002, the then provincial ombudsperson Dulcie McCallum determined that there had been widespread sexual, physical and psychological abuse of Woodlands’ residents. However, the provincial government at the time did not accept the findings of the ombudsperson’s report.

In August 2002, a class action was commenced by former Woodlands residents. After it was certified, the Province sought and won a ruling at the BC Court of Appeal to exclude former students who lived in Woodlands prior to Aug. 1, 1974. This decision was applied to the settlement agreement eventually reached in 2009 and approved in 2010 establishing a compensation claims process.

“Today is a bittersweet day. Bitter, because it has taken too many years of pushing for justice for the survivors of the Woodlands institution, and sweet because finally after so long BC’s new provincial government has done the right thing and recognized the systemic abuse experienced by all former Woodlands residents,” said Jane Dyson, executive director, Disability Alliance BC. “Disability Alliance BC sincerely thanks Premier Horgan, his government, and Minister Dix for showing the leadership and compassion Woodlands survivors have waited so long to see.”

“When I started working on this in 2006 with the now-Minister Adrian Dix, it consumed me,” said David Klein, of Klein Lawyers, responsible for launching the class-action lawsuit. “I was instantly drawn in by the tremendous injustice the victims faced, and I knew I had to help guide the survivors. When I didn’t have support or funds to pursue their justice, my family stepped in and we worked long nights shoulder-to-shoulder to make compensation happen. When I received the great honour of carrying the Olympic torch for the 2010 Olympics, the survivors ran with me, in my heart. This is a momentous day for Woodlands survivors and all of us.”

A process will be developed over the coming months to confirm address and contact information of the former Woodlands residents. It is expected that monies will be paid out by March 31, 2019.

The payments are being made on an ex-gratia basis without admission of liability on the part of the Province.

**Media contact(s):** Sage Aaron  
Communications Director  
Office of the Premier  
778 678-0832

Kristy Anderson  
Ministry of Health Communications  
778-678-5200



## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2018 3:56 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Bill introduction dates

Will do.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2018 3:45 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Bill introduction dates

Thanks Sage - can you organize something for us next week to go through this with Robb, Suzanne, Liam, whoever else you think is relevant?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2018, at 1:55 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff,  
This is a 1<sup>st</sup> draft of the legislative table. Still refining and working it, but wanted to make sure you had a look ASAP.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2018 1:52 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Bill introduction dates

Hey,

See draft calendar below and attachments for further info on bills. For the first two week introductions seem appropriately spaced.

For the last week of April there are 14 bills for introduction between Apr 23 and May 7.

Apr 24<sup>th</sup> is still up in the air with regards to timing around the investiture of a new LG.

MMF is firm that May 7<sup>th</sup> is last day to introduce bills for passage this spring (we could introduce some after and carry them over to the fall if desired).

Let's chat further about flags/changes

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## April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>9</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b></p> <p>Employment Standards Act</p> <p>International Commercial Arbitration Act</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>Morning</b></p> <p>Residential Tenancy Act; Manufactured Home Park Act; Local Government Act</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b></p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b></p> <p>Workers Compensation Act</p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>Morning</b></p> <p>Public Service Act</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b></p> <p>Income Tax Act; various statutes</p>
<p>16</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b></p> <p>Cannabis Distribution Act</p> <p>Cannabis Regulation Act</p> <p>Motor Vehicle Act (cannabis)</p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>Morning</b></p> <p>Family Maintenance Enforcement Act</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b></p> <p>Oil and Gas Activities Act</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b></p> <p>Securities Act</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>Morning</b></p> <p>Child, Family and Community Service Act</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b></p> <p>Protected Areas of British Columbia Act</p>
<p>23</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b></p> <p>Local Government Act</p> <p>Local Government Act; Vancouver Charter</p> <p>Real Estate Development Marketing Act</p> <p>Land Title Act</p> <p>Miscellaneous Statutes (No. 2)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>(may not sit for new LG)</p> <p><b>Morning</b></p> <p><b>Afternoon</b></p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b></p> <p>Supreme Court Act</p> <p>Protection of Public Participation Act (Anti-SLAPP)</p> <p>Societies Act; Cooperative Association Act; Civil Resolution Tribunal Act</p> <p>Class Proceedings Act</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>Morning</b></p> <p>Public Interest Disclosure Act</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b></p> <p>Voluntary Blood Donations Act</p> <p>Utilities Commission Act</p>
<p>May 7</p> <p>(last day to intro bills)</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b></p>			

Insurance (Vehicle) Act			
South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Act			

Liam Lawson  
Senior Ministerial Assistant  
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2018 3:09 PM  
**To:** Bailey, Ian  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier; Ministry of Health – Richmond

I'm really sorry - the AV company hasn't sent us the recording so we still don't have a transcript.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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

From: Bailey, Ian [mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com]  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 3:01 PM  
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Subject: RE: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier; Ministry of Health – Richmond

Is there hope?

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

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 1:37 PM  
To: Bailey, Ian  
Subject: Re: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier; Ministry of Health – Richmond

No.  
And still waiting for the transcript.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 29, 2018, at 11:59 AM, Bailey, Ian <IBailey@globeandmail.com<mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com>> wrote:

Was the premier asked about Trans Mountain in the scrum after the official announcement?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 11:02 AM  
To: Bailey, Ian  
Subject: RE: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier; Ministry of Health – Richmond

I will do my utmost.

Sage  
778-678-0832

From: Bailey, Ian [mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 11:02 AM  
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Subject: Re: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier; Ministry of Health – Richmond

These things happen.  
Any chance of a tape or transcript later today covering this premier's remarks?

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

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

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>>  
Date: 2018-03-29 11:00 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Bailey, Ian" <IBailey@globeandmail.com<mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com>>  
Subject: RE: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier; Ministry of Health – Richmond

I'm really sorry, Ian. I was just contacted by the event coordinator. There was no ground line at the hospital for Telus to plug into, and the cellular device they use in those circumstances couldn't find a signal.  
Sincere and profuse apologies. I can connect you with the MO after for questions.

Sage  
778-678-0832

From: Bailey, Ian [mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com]  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 10:51 AM  
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Subject: Re: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier; Ministry of Health – Richmond

Operators of the conference call say they are unable to connect media because no one at event venue has contacted them to connect them with the ongoing news conference.  
I am listening to some lovely pop-music tunes but not the event.

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

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

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>>  
Date: 2018-03-29 8:40 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Bailey, Ian" <IBailey@globeandmail.com<mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com>>  
Subject: Re: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier; Ministry of Health – Richmond

Hi Ian,

Below. Another MA with the number should be coming soon.

Dial In Numbers:

604-681-0260 Vancouver

1-877-353-9184 from Canada and USA

Participant Pass Code: 63131#

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 29, 2018, at 8:12 AM, Bailey, Ian  
<IBailey@globeandmail.com<mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com<mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com%3cmailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com>>> wrote:

Hi Sage,  
Is there any dial in to this event?  
Regards  
Ian Bailey

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

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

From:  
noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca<mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca<mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca%3cmailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca>>  
Date: 2018-03-28 11:47 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Bailey, Ian"  
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Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier; Ministry of Health – Richmond

For Immediate Release

March 28, 2018

Office of the Premier  
Ministry of Health

MEDIA ADVISORY

RICHMOND - Premier John Horgan and Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, will be joined by community members to make a health-care announcement that will benefit people in Richmond.

Event Date: Thursday, March 29, 2018

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location:

Richmond Hospital  
Atrium (main entrance - Milan Ilich Pavilion)  
7000 Westminster Highway  
Richmond

Contacts:

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

Ministry of Health  
Communications  
250 952-1887 (media line)

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2018 3:08 PM  
**To:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** recording of today's scrum

Hi there,  
Have either of you received a recording of today's scrum?

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



**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2018 3:03 PM  
**To:** Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** recording of today's PJH scrum

Hi Scott,  
Were you sent a recording of today's PJH scrum at the Richmond hospital?

**Sage Aaron, Communications Director**  
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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2018 1:59 PM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: For approval - MA/AGRI - FW: DRAFT: MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Agriculture – Oliver - timing ok for PO confirm pls?

Past time, but no issues.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 12:02 PM  
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
Cc: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
Subject: FW: For approval - MA/AGRI - FW: DRAFT: MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Agriculture – Oliver - timing ok for PO confirm pls?

Hi everyone --

Any issue with a MA going out today about Tuesday's Premier's event involving BC wine?

Comms shop has flagged.

Scheduled to go out today at 1:10pm today.

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

From: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 10:09 AM  
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
Cc: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
Subject: FW: For approval - MA/AGRI - FW: DRAFT: MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Agriculture – Oliver - timing ok for PO confirm pls?

Hey Cara, just checking that PO is comfortable with an MA going out this far in advance of Tuesday's event as well pls. I know there is a long weekend between but just want to make sure everyone is aware of the advance public notice being provided for a Tues PJH event.

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

From: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 10:05 AM  
To: Milne, Jillian GCPE:EX  
Cc: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; GCPE Communications - Agriculture  
Subject: For approval - MA/AGRI - FW: DRAFT: MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Agriculture – Oliver

Hello Jill,

The draft copy of today's media advisory is attached. We'll have it out at 1:10 p.m. on approval.

As Premier Horgan is involved with this event, should the Premier's office be included as an issuer of this release (including a spot in the headline, and a media contact)? To that end, I've cc'd Cara.

Let me know, and thank you,

Colin McKill  
250 893-0294

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

From: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX [mailto:Colin.McKill@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 10:03 AM  
To: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX  
Subject: DRAFT: MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Agriculture – Oliver

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

News ID: Not Approved  
NR Type: Media Advisory  
State: Planned  
Planned Release Date: March 29, 2018 at 1:10 pm  
Media Distribution Lists: 033.0 - Kelowna, 050.0 - Oliver, 051.0 - Osoyoos, 053.0 - Penticton, MEDIA, MINIS2  
No Lead Organization  
Headline: MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Agriculture – Oliver

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March 29, 2018

Ministry of Agriculture

MEDIA ADVISORY

OLIVER - Media are invited to join Premier John Horgan, Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture, and Miles Prodan, president and CEO of the BC Wine Institute, as they kick off B.C. Wine Month.

They will be touring the vineyard, tasting rooms and Miradoro restaurant at the Tinhorn Creek winery on Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Date: Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location:  
Tinhorn Creek Winery  
537 Tinhorn Creek Rd.

Oliver

Contact:

Jill Milne

Government Communications and Public Engagement Ministry of Agriculture  
778 676-4460

Connect with the Province of B.C. at: <http://news.gov.bc.ca/connect>

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2018 11:19 AM  
**To:** Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Approving Travel Vouchers

Also done on my end.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2018 10:43 AM  
**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Approving Travel Vouchers

Hi

I'm going to be approving docs up to  
12:30 and again after 4

The early time is the best so others can continue the approval process.

s.22

Judy

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2018, at 10:07 AM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <[Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sage and Jen,

Finance have asked me again to remind you to approve your travel vouchers asap so Judy can approve for this fiscal year. Can you please send me an email once it's done so I can let Judy know as she is not in the office today?

Thanks,

<image001.png>

*Elizabeth Parkinson*

Finance and Administration Officer

Office of the Premier

Direct: 250-387-1805

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E-mail: [elizabeth.parkinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:elizabeth.parkinson@gov.bc.ca)

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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2018 11:11 AM  
**To:** Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Sask premier Scott Moe supports cutting off BC from AB oil

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2018 11:05 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Sask premier Scott Moe supports cutting off BC from AB oil

<https://twitter.com/PremierScottMoe/status/979376125624242177>

<http://www.pipelinenews.ca/news/local-news/moe-supports-cutting-off-oil-to-b-c-1.23213008>

## Moe supports cutting off oil to B.C.

Saskatchewan won't be filling their tanks, as premier looks to export permits if necessary

Brian Zinchuk / Pipeline News  
MARCH 26, 2018 06:41 AM

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2018 10:57 AM  
**To:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: NR for v-5: Richmond hospital tower Corp Cal: HLTH-85614

Hi – I was informed a little earlier the call in line won't work due to technical difficulties on the provider's end. Several reporters were on the line and the Telus moderator didn't know what to tell them. The reporters were getting annoyed because they could see from twitter that the event had started. Scott Ryckman and the Telus moderator ended up calling me to find out what was going on.

Can we please ensure if this happens in the future that we're connecting with the Telus moderator to explain there are technical difficulties?

Thank you,

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Lindstein, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018 12:41 PM  
**To:** GCPE Editors  
**Cc:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** NR for v-5: Richmond hospital tower Corp Cal: HLTH-85614

Hi there, can we please have this NR for v-5 to go tomorrow at 10:45am? To go to Press Gallery, Lower Mainland, all multicultural media.

Thank you  
Sarah

Sarah Lindstein  
Public Affairs Officer, BC Ministry of Health  
Desk: 250-952-2462  
Cell: 778-678-6447  
[Sarah.Lindstein@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Lindstein@gov.bc.ca)

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2018 10:46 AM  
**To:** Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Premier 10:30am conference call?

Hi Scott,  
I'm not onsite with this. Jolene is the event coordinator and I will follow up with her. I understand there were problems at the event site.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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

From: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 10:44 AM  
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Subject: Premier 10:30am conference call?

Hi Sage,

The Telus operator on the call today just contacted me, no tech from the event has called in yet.  
They are just trying to confirm that the event will be proceeding has booked?

Scott  
TNO

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2018 10:40 AM  
**To:** LP Senior Ministerial Assistants  
**Subject:** No senior MA meeting today  
  
**Importance:** High

Hi folks,  
s.22

If you need to get something on the calendar, please email me, Rick and Cara.  
Thank you,

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

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2018 10:35 AM  
**To:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: erasing our experiences on Holocaust Remembrance Day

Hi Jake,  
Would you please send him a note thanking him for the message, and that it has been shared with the premier's office for consideration next year.  
Thanks,

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2018 8:52 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: erasing our experiences on Holocaust Remembrance Day

Hi Sage and Jen!

Got this message from Paul Gilbert of the BC Disability Caucus (about 13k followers on Facebook). You don't need to watch the video, it's simply taking issue that the Premier's statement on Holocaust Remembrance Day didn't explicitly mention PWDs. How would you like us to action? Thanks for your time!

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**From:** Paul Gilbert s.22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018 4:29 PM  
**To:** Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX; CHEK assignment editor; Gloria Macarenko; Spencer Sterritt; Tom Page; Victor Schwartzman  
**Subject:** erasing our experiences on Holocaust Remembrance Day

Dear Honourable Premier,

Shame on John Horgan and the BC NDP government for erasing our experiences on Holocaust Remembrance Day which for us recalls the Nazi's determined efforts to erase us from existence. We are equal citizens, over 14% of BC's population, and the largest minority group on the planet and yet you marginalize us by pretending that we have never existed. We demand better! Doesn't it bother you that both you and the Nazis are comfortable with erasing us?

See our video response here <https://youtu.be/8PJX7ht3KJY>

Regards

Paul Gilbert  
For the BC Disability Caucus

**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2018 8:32 AM  
**To:** s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** For review- op ed on health care

For multicultural papers.

**We're working hard to improve the services you and your family count on**

By John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia

People in B.C. work hard every day and they deserve a government that works for them. But for too long, people have struggled to find housing they could afford, quality care for their children, and access to the services they need.

Your government's first full budget was introduced in February, and it's a budget that works for people. We're putting people first and making investments to improve the services you and your family count on.

That includes significant investments in health care, with funding of \$548 million over three years to improve care for seniors and \$150 million to help connect those who do not have a family doctor with team-based primary care.

We're investing \$11 million to increase MRI capacity to provide British Columbians with better access to diagnosis and care. Close to 37,000 more MRI exams will be done across BC by the end of March 2019.

And this week, I announced that the replacement for the original Richmond Hospital tower is moving ahead, and a new patient care tower is on the way for people living and working in Richmond.

To get British Columbians off surgery waitlists and back to their active lives, we've funded a surgical strategy to reduce wait times, and improve care for patients.

Budget 2018 also invests \$105 million in the Fair Pharmacare program to expand prescription drug and medical supply coverage for 240,000 low-income B.C. families.

On January 1st, 2018, we cut Medical Service Plan (MSP) premiums in half, and with budget 2018, we announced the complete elimination of MSP premiums effective January 1st, 2020, saving families up to \$1,800 per year, and individual people up to \$900 per year.

It's all part of our commitment to improve the services you count on.

Budget 2018 was just the beginning. We're going to keep working hard make life better for you and your family.

Sage

778-678-0832

Sent from my mobile device

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 28, 2018 3:09 PM  
**To:** Brown, Evan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Woodlands BN  
**Attachments:** Briefing Note\_PREM\_Woodlands\_March 26 2018 DRAFT.DOCX; ATT00001.htm

If you get a chance to put this in his package, great. It's for the weekend.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 27, 2018 at 1:07:19 PM PDT  
**To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** **Woodlands BN**

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ADM – Strategic Communications  
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C: 1-778-584-1242

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 28, 2018 3:08 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mayor Robertson's Statement on the Release of National Overdose Fatality Numbers

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Quinlan, Kevin" <[Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca](mailto:Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca)>  
**Date:** March 28, 2018 at 9:38:16 AM PDT  
**To:** undisclosed-recipients;;  
**Subject:** FW: Mayor Robertson's Statement on the Release of National Overdose Fatality Numbers

fyi

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**From:** Walker, Alexa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018 9:35 AM  
**Subject:** Mayor Robertson's Statement on the Release of National Overdose Fatality Numbers

**Office of the Mayor**  
**For Immediate Release**

### Mayor Robertson's Statement on the Release of National Overdose Fatality Numbers

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 28, 2018 3:08 PM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR SIGNOFF: Statements on Easter and Passover

Approved

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On Mar 28, 2018, at 1:48 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi,

Please see attached two statements from the Premier for Friday recognizing 1) Passover and 2) Easter.

Please advise if these are approved or if any changes are needed.

Thank you

**Cara McGregor**

Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement  
[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 28, 2018 1:52 PM  
**To:** s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** For review: PJH Statement on Passover  
**Attachments:** ST\_Pass\_032118.docx; ATT00001.htm

STATEMENT

**Statement from Premier Horgan on Passover**

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan has released the following statement in honour of Passover:

Beginning at sunset on March 30, Jewish families across British Columbia will celebrate Passover.

Friends and family will gather together on the first night of Passover for the seder, commemorating the exodus from slavery in ancient Egypt.

It is an opportunity for reflection and renewal, reminding those of Jewish faith of their history and fight for freedom from oppression.

We honour the many contributions of the Jewish community to our province, and I wish everyone a happy Passover, and Chag Sameach!

**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 28, 2018 1:51 PM  
**To:** s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** For review: PJH Statement on Easter  
**Attachments:** ST\_Easter\_032118.docx; ATT00001.htm

STATEMENT

**Statement from Premier Horgan on Easter**

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan has released the following statement in honour of Easter:

“This weekend, British Columbians of Christian faith celebrate Easter, a time to commemorate the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ.”

“It is an opportunity for reflection and celebration for Christians around the world, and is a sacred and holy time to practice their faith.”

“Easter weekend is a time for renewal – for people of all faiths, it is an opportunity to recognize the changing of the seasons and the welcome emergence of Spring.”

“Whether this weekend finds you at church, at the dinner table surrounded by family, or digging in the garden fostering the renewal of your own corner of the earth, I wish all British Columbians an Easter filled with peace and celebration.”

**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 28, 2018 10:35 AM  
**To:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: WORKSAFE INCIDENT - Important!

Thx

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 28, 2018, at 10:33 AM, Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX <[Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

## WorkSafe investigating after B.C. MLA injured in concrete workplace incident

Peace River North MLA Dan Davies has been working on and off for Inland Concrete since the '90s

CBC News · Posted: Mar 28, 2018 10:19 AM PT | Last Updated: 13 minutes ago  
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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018 10:33 AM  
**To:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: WORKSAFE INCIDENT - Important!

So his name is public?

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 28, 2018, at 10:31 AM, Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX <[Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

CBC says that he is being flown to Vancouver

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018 10:25 AM  
**To:** Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: WORKSAFE INCIDENT - Important!

Any news?

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 28, 2018, at 9:40 AM, Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX <Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

**Liberal MLA Dan Davies seriously injured in workplace incident at Inland Concrete.**

CBC reporters are looking for info, including confirmation of identity, which of course is withheld due to privacy legislation.

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**From:** McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018 9:14 AM  
**To:** Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX  
**Cc:** Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX; Basi, Selena LBR:EX  
**Subject:** WORKSAFE INCIDENT - Important!  
**Importance:** High

Liberal MLA, Dan Davies, is in hospital in Fort St. John with serious injuries after a workplace accident at Inland Concrete.

The incident is still under investigation by WorkSafeBC, but it appears that he was struck in the back with the gibb of a loader.

He has 4 broken vertebrae, 3 broken ribs and a serrated artery.

CBC reporters are looking for info, including confirmation of identity, which of course is withheld due to privacy legislation.

Jules

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Julianne McCaffrey  
Communications Director  
Ministry of Labour  
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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 28, 2018 10:28 AM  
**To:** Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Victoria on Wednesday

I will try - I'll let you know if it's possible.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 28, 2018, at 10:25 AM, Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX <[Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sage,

We added a conference line to the 11:30am lunch. Would you still be available to phone in?

**Tamarra Wong**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018 9:17 AM  
**To:** Angus T. McAllister  
**Cc:** Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; [Stephanie.Lynn@stratcom.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Lynn@stratcom.ca); [matt.smith@stratcom.ca](mailto:matt.smith@stratcom.ca); Marijke Wortman  
**Subject:** Re: Victoria on Wednesday

Hello, unfortunately my flight from Vancouver won't get me back in time for lunch. I look forward to catching up with people on the discussion later today.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 26, 2018, at 5:13 PM, Angus T. McAllister <[angus@mcallister-research.com](mailto:angus@mcallister-research.com)> wrote:

Hi Tamara,

Paul Powers from my office will also be in attendance.

Angus

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 26, 2018, at 4:36 PM, Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX  
<[Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:



Hi Again,

Just wanted to confirm the attendees for lunch this Wednesday. There will now be 7 people attending:

- Geoff Meggs
- Sage Aaron
- Bob Penner
- Stephanie Lynn
- Angus McAllister
- Matt Smith
- Raj Sahota

Reservations have been adjusted to include Raj.

Thanks,

**Tamarra Wong**

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**From:** Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX

**Sent:** Monday, March 26, 2018 11:45 AM

**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; '[Stephanie.Lynn@stratcom.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Lynn@stratcom.ca)'; '[angus@mcallister-research.com](mailto:angus@mcallister-research.com)'; '[matt.smith@stratcom.ca](mailto:matt.smith@stratcom.ca)'

**Cc:** 'Marijke Wortman'

**Subject:** RE: Victoria on Wednesday

Hi Everyone,

Lunch has been booked for Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am with the following details:

Steamship Grill and Bar – 470 Belleville Street (right across from the legislature)

11:30am

6 people – will be seated in private alcove

Reservations under Geoff Meggs

Regards,

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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 28, 2018 10:03 AM  
**To:** Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Radio layoffs: CKNW

Any job openings in Govt for which we can encourage them to apply?

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 28, 2018, at 9:55 AM, Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX <[Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

If you guys haven't seen... CKNW is moving it's news operation to Burnaby to share Global's facility (though will continue to produce talk shows out of the TD tower).

And they laid off Tim Dickert, Jeremy Lye and Jon Hall.

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**Mike Lowe** | ADM, Communications Operations  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Desk: 778-698-7411 Cell: 778-584-1247

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 28, 2018 10:01 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Premier broke a glass at Elements

Used it as an opportunity to tell the Ottawa story - went down very well.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
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> On Mar 28, 2018, at 10:00 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Yes we can.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

> Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 10:00 AM

> To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX

> Subject: Premier broke a glass at Elements

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> He would like to send the hotel a replacement with the province's logo. Can we do that?

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> Sage

> 778-678-0832

> Sent from my mobile device

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 28, 2018 9:30 AM  
**To:** Bridgette Watson  
**Subject:** Re: CBC BC Almanac request

Hi Bridgette,  
Thanks for your email. Unfortunately the Premier is not available during that time.  
Best,

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 28, 2018, at 9:24 AM, Bridgette Watson <[bridgette.watson@cbc.ca](mailto:bridgette.watson@cbc.ca)> wrote:

Good morning,

Following the 10:30 announcement scheduled for today, we plan to focus BC Almanac on what details come out of that.

I would like to request Premier Horgan to join us at any time between 12:00 and 12:30 on the program with host Dan Burritt.

I look forward to hearing from you.

I can be reached by email and at [604 662 6982](tel:6046626982).

Many thanks,

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

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 28, 2018 8:13 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Kinder Morgan comments for CFX news?

Sorry to get back to you late on this - EMPR would be my suggestion.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 27, 2018, at 12:45 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Any thoughts on this? Not us but also unsure who this would fall under.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX" <[Suntanu.Dalal@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Suntanu.Dalal@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 27, 2018 at 12:29:55 PM PDT  
**To:** "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX" <[Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Kinder Morgan comments for CFX news?

Sorry, just noticed this now.

Can I leave with you Sheena?

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**From:** Hall, Sandra [<mailto:Sandra.Hall@bellmedia.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 11:34 AM  
**To:** Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Kinder Morgan comments for CFX news?

Hi Suntanu,

I am unsure to to approach about this. The story below came down the wires this morning and I am looking for Provincial reaction. The story below came down the wires this morning, and it's making fun of the Premier and the provincial government for wanting lower gas prices, while fighting Kinder Morgan. Kenny is aiming his comments at the Premier, but I think this is more about where we get our gas from. But if you think I should approach the Premier's office please feel free to forward this :

PR12 – (Alta-Notley-Energy)

Alberta's Opposition leader is poking fun at BC Premier John Horgan for asking for help from the federal government to keep gasoline prices down....

at the same time as opposing the Kinder Morgan oil pipeline expansion.

Jason Kenney from the United Conservative Party says Horgan's views are ludicrous....

" You can't make this stuff up. It's like ccomedy hour coming out of Victoria. They're trying to shut down their major source of oil, they are increasing their carbon tax, while telling ordinary British Columbians they are concerned about high gas prices?"

TAG: Kenney says many BC residents travel cross border to Washington state to fill their cars in order to avoid the BC carbon tax.

Also – is there anyone on the province’s side that can clarify what exactly would be flowing down an expanded Trans Mt pipeline? If it’s bitumen, how does that lower gas prices? Or are the Alberta politicians pandering to the ignorant?

Thanks for your help!

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**Sandra Hall** | Reporter/Anchor

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1420 Broad Street  
Victoria , BC V8W 2B1  
Canada

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 28, 2018 8:06 AM  
**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Leg planning mtg

Hi Liam,  
Can we invite Robb Gibbs, Car McGregor & Kate VMM to our meeting as well, pls?

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 28, 2018 8:05 AM  
**To:** Parte, Maura PSA:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Communications Assistant applications

Hi Maura,  
Thanks very much for this. I'm on the road with PJH until midday today. Won't have time to give feedback until then.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 27, 2018, at 5:24 PM, Parte, Maura PSA:EX <[Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello Sage,

Attached are the applications received for the Communications Assistant position.

Please review and let's discuss how to proceed.

Maura

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 28, 2018 8:02 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Briefings & remarks on Richmond

Hi folks, good morning,  
Going to need this ASAP. How is the state of materials?

Sage  
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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 28, 2018 7:36 AM  
**To:** Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Steamworks tour

Since he's having an avail at the Richmond Hospital announcement, just a photo op.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
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On Mar 28, 2018, at 7:16 AM, Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX <[Elena.Banfield@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elena.Banfield@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sage, Sheena,

Checking to see if you'd like the Steamworks brewery tour on Thursday to be a media avail, or just a photo op?

Thanks!  
Elena

**Elena Banfield** | Event Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
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Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 27, 2018 6:19 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tour Package: Lower Mainland (Mar. 28)

Neither do I. Unfortunately Cara is now unavailable but perhaps Danielle can help.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 27, 2018, at 6:14 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

He has this – which has all the docs. He wants it sent separately because the package is too big to print. I don't have it as a separate piece.

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 6:11 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tour Package: Lower Mainland (Mar. 28)

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**From:** "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 27, 2018 at 5:11:38 PM PDT  
**To:** "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX" <[Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca)>, "Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX" <[Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>, "Brown, Evan PREM:EX" <[Evan.Brown@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Brown@gov.bc.ca)>, "Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <[Stephanie.Ferguson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Ferguson@gov.bc.ca)>, "Jones, JJ GCPE:EX" <[JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca)>, "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <[Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca)>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Tour Package: Lower Mainland (Mar. 28)

Hi,

Attached are the materials prepared by Cabinet Priorities and Issues Management for Lower Mainland events on Wednesday, March 28.

I have combined all items into a single PDF, including speaking notes, news releases, backgrounders and community/issue scans.

**Cara McGregor**

Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public  
Engagement

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 27, 2018 6:11 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tour Package: Lower Mainland (Mar. 28)  
**Attachments:** 20180328 Lower Mainland.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 27, 2018 at 5:11:38 PM PDT  
**To:** "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX" <[Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca)>, "Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX" <[Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>, "Brown, Evan PREM:EX" <[Evan.Brown@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Brown@gov.bc.ca)>, "Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <[Stephanie.Ferguson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Ferguson@gov.bc.ca)>, "Jones, JJ GCPE:EX" <[JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca)>, "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <[Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca)>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 27, 2018 4:08 PM  
**To:** Quinn Bender  
**Subject:** Re: News release

Hi Quinn,

Funding allocations took into considerations for regional distribution, number of seats at each institution and program mix.

Four institutions – BCIT, KPU, TRU and Camosun College – are receiving a larger share that reflects their contribution to the tech programming expansion.

Funding recognizes that these institutions have well established tech programs.

Let me know if I can help further.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Mar 27, 2018, at 3:14 PM, Quinn Bender <[quinn.bender@terracestandard.com](mailto:quinn.bender@terracestandard.com)> wrote:

Hi Sage,

What's the reasoning for the two different amounts allocated to the schools? Size?

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On Mar 27, 2018, at 11:17 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
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778-678-0832  
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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 27, 2018 4:04 PM  
**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Helijet home tomorrow

Thank you, Elizabeth!

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On Mar 27, 2018, at 3:28 PM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <[Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sage,

There are no Harbour Air's available tomorrow so I've booked you on a Helijet at 12:00 noon. I will drop the Quick Ticket to Helijet tonight so they will have their payment before you arrive.

Thanks,

<image001.png>

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**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 27, 2018 2:53 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Thousands more MRI exams to benefit British Columbians- BC Gov News

Karl sent the following and is looking at more.  
Will also amplify from PJH accounts.

For the MRI announcement, we made this graphic:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BCProvincialGovernment/photos/a.258924264125873.71392.203652059653094/2097822543569360/?type=3&theater>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BCGovNews/status/978708355131891712>

Fair Pharmacare graphic from Friday:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BCProvincialGovernment/posts/2090913870926894>

Surgical waitlists video from Thursday (I am following up with the team to make the font size bigger next time):

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BCProvincialGovernment/videos/2092202097464738/>

Premier's post from the hospital announcement:

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/jjhorgan/status/976522377117941760>

Sage

On Mar 27, 2018, at 10:52 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Sage, Evan, do we have digital material to highlight all the good health news?

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**From:** Williams, Chelsea S [<mailto:Chelsea.Williams@leg.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 10:26 AM

**Subject:** FW: Thousands more MRI exams to benefit British Columbians- BC Gov News

The following release went out this morning.

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**From:** [noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca](mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca)

**Sent:** 27 March 2018 10:15:56 (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

**Subject:** BC Gov News - Thousands more MRI exams to benefit British Columbians

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Ministry of Health

**NEWS RELEASE**

Thousands more MRI exams to benefit British Columbians

SURREY - To give people faster access to the diagnoses and care they need, Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, has announced that 37,000 more magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) exams will be done throughout the province by the end of March 2019, compared to the previous year.

Under the B.C. Surgical and Diagnostic Strategy, 225,000 MRI exams will be completed in 2018-19, up from 188,000 in 2017-18. To meet these ambitious targets, \$11 million is being made available in the public health-care system to add resources and capacity.

"This is a bold step to dramatically increase the number of MRI exams being done in B.C., and this coming year alone, the increase will be close to 20%," said Dix. "We are delivering on our promise to restore services and find capacity in our public health-care system so that British Columbians don't have to wait months and months for prescribed exams. We know that by rebuilding and expanding capacity in the public system, we will improve access to care and patient outcomes."

Overall wait times for scheduled MRI exams in British Columbia are long, with 50% of patients waiting more than 41 days, and 10% of patients waiting more than 199 days. At the end of 2016-17, B.C.'s per capita rate for MRI exams was 37 per 1,000 population, far below the national average of 55.5.

"Wait times are simply too long in B.C., in part due to volumes that are 35% to 40% less than other provinces," said Dix. "Increasing MRI exams by 37,000 exams in B.C. this year, with further increases planned for 2019-20, will reduce the uncertainty and pain caused by long waits. Our plan is to maximize resources and employ best practices in the public system to reduce wait times and improve care."

Reaching MRI targets will be achieved by:

- \* operating existing machines longer to accommodate additional exams;
- \* establishing centralized intake at a regional level that will reduce duplicate referrals and appointments, and prevent wasted operating time, while also offering patients the earliest appointment available in a region, as appropriate;
- \* installing already-planned MRI machines; and
- \* adding additional capacity to the public system.

In addition to increasing capacity, the Ministry of Health is working with health authorities to find ways to make sure referrals for MRI are the most appropriate diagnostic choice, and that the quality of exams are consistently high to ensure patient safety, and reduce the need to repeat the exams and take up more valuable time.

MRI is one of the tools used to diagnose a number of medical conditions, including abnormalities of the brain, as well as tumours, cysts and soft-tissue injuries in other parts of the body. An early diagnosis can lead to early treatment, which can positively affect people's quality of life and return them to being contributing members of their communities and the economy.

In addition to adding MRI capacity, on March 21, 2018, Premier John Horgan announced the Province's surgical strategy to complete approximately 9,400 more surgeries within the public health-care system by the end of March 2019.

The strategy will improve timely access to surgery through a more-efficient surgical system, and help the province catch up and keep up with demand, starting with hip and knee replacement surgery and dental surgery. It will also improve patients' experiences by focusing on improving surgical pathways, co-ordination of care and information provided to patients.

A backgrounder follows.

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## BACKGROUNDER

### Improving access to MRI exams

Improving access to MRI exams is being achieved by increasing the number of exams performed throughout the province by close to 37,000 exams by the end the March 2019. This will bring the total number of exams performed to 225,000 and address how long people wait for this service.

### Estimated volumes for 2017-18 and 2018-19

#### \* 2017-18 estimated totals

\* B.C. - 188,316

\* Northern Health - 7,632

\* Interior Health - 20,720

\* Fraser Health - 55,230

\* Vancouver Coastal Health - 56,574

\* Island Health - 38,000

\* Provincial Health Services Authority - 10,160

#### \* 2018-19 estimated totals and percentage change over previous year:

\* B.C. - 225,000, 19.5%

\* Northern Health - 13,000, 70.3%

\* Interior Health - 26,000, 25.5%

\* Fraser Health - 63,000, 14.1%

\* Vancouver Coastal Health - 63,000, 11.4%

\* Island Health - 48,000, 26.3%

\* Provincial Health Services Authority - 12,000, 18.1%

### Current B.C. Wait Times

Five out of 10 people get their exams in the number of days below, or less:

\* 2017-18 (year-to-date) total days:

\* B.C. - 41

\* Northern Health - 56

\* Interior Health - 52

\* Fraser Health - 87

\* Vancouver Coastal Health - 14

\* Island Health - 45

Nine out of 10 people get their exams in the number of days below, or less:

\* 2017-18 (year-to-date) total days:

\* B.C. - 199

\* Northern Health - 319

\* Interior Health - 233

\* Fraser Health - 297

\* Vancouver Coastal Health - 107

\* Island Health - 160

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