Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 9:02 AM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Q&A on Catalyst Pensions
Attachments: Catalyst QAs - FINAL v2.docx; QAs CC and MP draft 1 with Sandra and Aaron Comments.docx

Hi JM,
Messaged QA & technical QA attached. Let me know if you need anything else.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 8:34 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Subject: Q&A on Catalyst Pensions

Hey Sage,

Could you flip me the Q&A on Catalyst and pensions? I know the Premier was out on it last week. Tomorrow there will be an announcement (likely to uphold the US tariffs on newsprint) that I suspect will generate media inquiries on the future viability of Catalyst.

My communications director tells me MBR will be the spokesperson – and she asks if we can get the Q&A that was prepared for the Premier in advance.

Let me know if you have any docs you can share.

Cheers

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|250.208.6051

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 9:03 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: s.22

Thanks

Sage
778-678-0832

-----Original Message-----
From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 8:59 AM
To: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: s.22

s.22

I'll be in before lunch

Sent from my iPhone

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 9:07 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Tomorrow's Snr MA meeting cancelled

Do you know who maintains the email distribution lists? The LP ones?
Merci

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 4:53 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Tomorrow's Snr MA meeting cancelled

Hey Team, Alex from MMHA isn't getting these emails can you please add him to your distribution list?

Many thanks,

M.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 26, 2018, at 4:42 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hello all –
> We're doing some design work on this meeting to in order to meet our new objectives. Tomorrow's meeting is cancelled as we continue this work.
> If you need to get anything on the calendar, please email me and Cara.
>
> **Sage Aaron, Communications Director**
> Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 9:17 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Letter from Registrar
Attachments: Letter to Minister Eby(1Aug2018).pdfx.pdf; ATT00001.txt

FYI

Sage
778-678-0832

-----Original Message-----
From: Smith, George AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 9:17 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Letter from Registrar

Sent to all parties.
Please let me know once media becomes aware.

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Groves, Joanna LASS:EX
Subject: will call to follow up

https://www.facebook.com/notes/claire-trevena/community-benefit-agreements/10160662752645273/?fref=gs&dti=604463519885847&hc_location=group

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 9:45 AM
To: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Subject: RE: For approval: News Release - HRC

Hi Derrick,
Confirming yes on quotes. The reference to Pride is a little buried – can we bring it up into the lede or headline?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 8:59 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: For approval: News Release - HRC

Just confirming – you are looking for quotes here from Eby and Spencer only? Does the attached release hit the mark?

From: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 6:01 PM
To: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Subject: Fwd: For approval: News Release - HRC

Gala

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX" <Kieran.Joyes@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** July 31, 2018 at 3:40:48 PM PDT
> **To:** "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Fellinger, Nicole GCPE:EX" <Nicole.Fellinger@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: For approval: News Release - HRC**
>
> Hi Gala,
>
> Attached is the draft news release for the Human Rights Commission legislation scheduled for this Friday. For your approval.
>
> **Note –** we will need to get the final doc to the editors by 8:00AM Thursday.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Kieran

From: Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 9:10 AM
To: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Cc: Fellinger, Nicole GCPE:EX
Subject: Question: News Release - HRC

Hi Gala,

Kurt has asked about including Gender Equity PA Mitzi Dean in the HRC release scheduled for Friday. This would be in addition to the MLA's quote we talked about last week.
Thoughts on this? Can you advise whether we should go with the MLA quote over the PA?

Thanks!

Kieran

From: Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 8:27 AM
To: Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX
Cc: Salkus, Beverley AG:EX; Mulligan, Renee AG:EX
Subject: FW: RUSH For approval: News Release - HRC

Hi Kieran,

Please see Kurt's comment below.

Thank you,
Emma

From: Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 8:05 AM
To: Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX
Cc: Salkus, Beverley AG:EX
Subject: RE: RUSH For approval: News Release - HRC

This is approved. I assume GCPE gave thought to the inclusion of PS Dean in the news release given the mandate she has been given by the government concerning gender equity. I suggested that earlier but don't see any mention of a statement from her. There is no reference in the email chain that this was passed along, considered, rejected. Just trying to avoid some blowback to our Ministry.
Kurt

From: Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2018 10:23 AM
To: Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX
Cc: Salkus, Beverley AG:EX
Subject: RUSH For approval: News Release - HRC
Importance: High

Kurt,

Please see the attached HRC News Release for your review and approval.

Thank you,
Emma

From: Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2018 8:48 AM
To: Mulligan, Renee AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX
Subject: For approval: News Release - HRC
Importance: High

Thanks Renee!
Emma, can you arrange to have Kurt review this?

KJ

From: Mulligan, Renee AG:EX
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2018 6:47 AM
To: Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX
Cc: Salkus, Beverley AG:EX; Williams, Julie AG:EX; Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX; Zabarauckas, Carmen AG:EX
Subject: RE: For Review: News Release - HRC

Hi Kieran,
Here's the NR with my edits in track changes. Give me a call if you have any questions.
Thanks,
Renée

Renée Mulligan
(778) 679-6816

From: Zabarauckas, Carmen AG:EX
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 9:44 AM
To: Mulligan, Renee AG:EX; Williams, Julie AG:EX; Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX
Cc: Salkus, Beverley AG:EX
Subject: FW: For Review: News Release - HRC

From: Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Zabarauckas, Carmen AG:EX
Cc: Petrova, Yulia AG:EX
Subject: For Review: News Release - HRC

Hi Carmen,

I have a draft news release to announce the govt's intention to introduce the HRC legislation this fall.
MO has asked this be released Aug. 3.
Can you take a look at the attached doc and let me know of any input you have?

Thanks,

Kieran

From: Petrova, Yulia AG:EX
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 9:18 AM
To: Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX
Cc: Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX
Subject: RE: Review and approvals - HRC

Hi Kieran,

Carmen Zabarauckas will be happy to assist!

Cheers,
Yulia

From: Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 4:13 PM
To: Petrova, Yulia AG:EX
Cc: Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX
Subject: Review and approvals - HRC

Hi Yulia,

I need to route a news release on this fall's Human Rights Commission legislation. This is not my usual file (vacation coverage) so can you tell me who in JSB I should send it to?

Thanks!

KJ

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Kieran Joyes
Public Affairs Officer
Attorney General
Government Communications & Public Engagement
c: 250-208-5628

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 10:06 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Can we confirm date with translink re: broadway subway

Kate is having coffee with Amanda Campbell today to ensure the date is solid.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 11:26 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Can we confirm date with translink re: broadway subway

s.13

- are we able to tell them the 4th is a go?

Director, Cabinet Priorities
Strategic Communications Division
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Phone: 250-889-6308

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 10:08 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: RE: Statement - approved

Thanks, George.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 9:33 AM
To: Smith, George AG:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Statement - approved

No concerns.

Matt Hannah
778.584.1249

On Aug 1, 2018, at 9:08 AM, Smith, George AG:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> FYI – approved statement below.
>
> "Decisions released today by the Registrar of Lobbyists will have immediate and negative consequences for the regulation of lobbying activities in BC.
> According to the Registrar, the Lobbyists Registration Act contains an error in the legislated definition of "former public office holder" which has not been detected for 8 years.
> We understand that our government's new two year prohibition on lobbying ("cooling off period") for former senior government decision makers and staff has brought to light this long-standing drafting error as it relies on BC's pre-existing legislation and definitions.
> Broader legislation to reform and modernize the rules on lobbying in BC is scheduled to be introduced during the upcoming fall legislative session. I have instructed Ministry of Attorney General staff to include in those reforms an amendment to correct this long-standing drafting error and to conduct a comprehensive review to ensure the integrity of this important legislation."

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 11:11 AM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Consultation GCP-2018-84600 Due: August 15, 2018

I agree with the identified harms and have no others to apply.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 10:46 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Consultation GCP-2018-84600 Due: August 15, 2018

Hello,

Government Communications and Public Engagement received this FOI request from a Political Party:
Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from Marie Della Mattia. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 01/31/2018)

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records. **Some initial severing has been applied.** If you could please review the below mentioned pages and please let me know if you have any concerns with the disclosure or any additional harms for the emails you authored.

Geoff – Layne's emails on pages 1-3
Sage – Marie's emails on pages 2-9
Bob – page 2
Elizabeth – page 3
Kate – page 5

Thank you so much !

Alison

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 11:37 AM
To: Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX
Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: video

Hi folks,
Could I see the latest cut here?
Thanks,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 12:23 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Consultation GCP-2018-84693 Due: August 14, 2018

No harms on mine.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 11:42 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Consultation GCP-2018-84693 Due: August 14, 2018

Hello,

Government Communications and Public Engagement received this FOI request from a Political Party:
Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from Marie Della Mattia (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2018 To 02/28/2018)

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records. If you could please review the below mentioned pages and please let me know if you have any concerns with the disclosure of the emails you authored.

Sage – your emails on pages 1, 5-6
Geoff – Layne's emails on pages 1, 3, 9, 10, 12
Kate – pages 2, 9, 10
Amber – page 8

Thank you so much !

Alison

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 1:32 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: RE: caller

Thanks, Erin.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 2:53 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: caller

Hi Sage,

I spoke to Dagmar and then to MLA Throness. One of his constituents s.22 is wanting more information on the recent pension protection announcement. MLA Throness has sent him the press release, but is wondering if there is an additional resource this constituent can be directed to. I gave him the contact information for JTT and told him they will most likely be able to direct him to the right place.

Thanks,

Erin Richards
250-896-6322

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: July 31, 2018 1:28 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: FW: caller

Hi Erin,
Would you please call the below person and get some more information about their request? It's likely the request is better handled out of JTT.
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Campbell, Sue LBR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 1:26 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: caller

Unfortunately I have no more details. Dagmar didn't have any further information other than the MLA wanted the information.

Sorry,

Sue

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 1:24 PM
To: Campbell, Sue LBR:EX
Subject: Re: caller

Hi Sue.
Any more information than this? Is he requesting info on behalf of MLA Throness constituents?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jul 31, 2018, at 1:19 PM, Campbell, Sue LBR:EX <Sue.Campbell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi
>
> I hope you can assist.
>
> I received a call from Dagmar, CA to MLA Throness who would like some information related to Catalyst's private pension. Dagmar's number is 604-858-5299.
>
> Thank you
>
> Sue Campbell
> Administrative Coordinator
> **The Honourable Harry Bains**
> Minister of Labour
>
> Room 342 | Legislative Assembly |Victoria |British Columbia|V8V 1X4
> Phone: 250-953-0912|Email: sue.campbell@gov.bc.ca
>
> ** *In British Columbia, the Office of the Registrar of Lobbyists is responsible for monitoring and enforcing compliance with the Lobbyists Registration Act. To ensure that you are in compliance with the registration requirements for lobbyists under the Act please contact the Office of the Registrar of Lobbyists at: https://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca/.***
>
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 2:10 PM
To: Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Vancouver Pride statement | Publish Aug 3

Hi Sara,
I know I'm past deadline but I'd like to talk through some edits. Can we chat?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Vancouver Pride statement | Publish Aug 3

Dear Sage,

Please see the attached statement for Vancouver Pride, for your approval.

The statement will be published on Friday August 3, for the Sunday August 5th event.

Please send edits/feedback/approval by Tuesday July 31st by 6PM.

Thank you.

Warmly,

Sara Thaw
Manager | Writing and Content Strategy
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca | cell: 250.812.2016

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 2:39 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Subject: Re: meeting today?

Thinking we should skip it today

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 1, 2018, at 2:24 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Still in my calendar - but Roseanne not available
>
> G
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Aug 1, 2018, at 2:10 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Hi folks,
> > Are we having our meeting today?
> >
> > **Sage Aaron, Communications Director**
> > Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> > 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 3:53 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Recording/Transcript of the premier"s Sunday remarks

No transcript. I have speaking notes that would have some vague resemblance to the delivered speech.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 1, 2018, at 3:44 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Do we have the speech from this? I know it's unlikely a transcript exists.
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Bailey, Ian [mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 2:28 PM
> **To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Recording/Transcript of the premier"s Sunday remarks
>
> Hi there,
> Just checking, but does the premiers' office have a transcript of the premier's April 20-2018 speech to the CUPE convention that you might be able to please pass on?
> Regards
> Ian Bailey
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX [mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2018 2:55 PM
> **To:** Bailey, Ian <IBailey@globeandmail.com>
> **Subject:** RE: Recording/Transcript of the premier"s Sunday remarks
>
> Here's the recording: s.15
> s.15
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Bailey, Ian [mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com]
> **Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2018 6:48 PM
> **To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
> **Subject:** Recording/Transcript of the premier"s Sunday remarks
>
> Hi Jen,
> By any chance does your office have a recording or transcript of the premier"s remarks Sunday at the arts studio event in Chinatown? I was checking for a feature I am working on. For obvious reasons, I have the Q and A.
> Regards
> Ian Bailey

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 5:18 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: Statement on Vancouver Pride

Hi – during the Premier's absence I'll still include you both on these emails so PJH can review, if desired.
As is our practice for statements where the author doesn't belong to community in question, the copy has been reviewed by community members.

Premier John Horgan's statement on Vancouver Pride

VICTORIA – Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement in celebration of Vancouver Pride:

"Pride is a celebration – and a protest. For 40 years, queer and trans communities have rallied together with allies and marched through the streets of Vancouver to advocate for the rights of LGBTQAI2S+ people.

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"We also recognize we have more work to do to make our communities and province better for queer and trans people.

"We must recommit to making our province a place where people of all sexual orientations and gender identities can live without fear, violence, or discrimination.

"Let's march together to show that love is love and hate has no place in our society. Let's march to make it clear that everyone deserves safety, respect and dignity.

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Hi Sara,
This is the balance I was looking for. Thank you. Good to go.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 4:50 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX
Subject: REVISED: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Vancouver Pride statement | Publish Aug 3

Dear Sage,

Please see the PRIDE statement attached (and below). If 'protest' is still too strong, I can replace it with 'movement'. Please let me know if you'd like any further changes. Thanks!

NOT APPROVED
For Immediate Release
DRAFT – V2
Aug. 3, 2018
Corp. Cal: PREM-88946 - Aug 3, 8 a.m.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 5:21 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: coordinate donations to Metchosin Foundation

Hi Amber,
The Foundation is here and we can donate online. Let's talk tomorrow about how to coordinate this.
https://metchosinfoundation.ca/

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

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 5:44 PM
To: Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: APPROVAL REMINDER: OP-ED (Deadline today)

Good to go.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 5:41 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: APPROVAL REMINDER: OP-ED (Deadline today)

Hi Sage,

Just a reminder that the OP-ED needs final approval today. Please see final (unapproved) OP-ED below and attached. Thank you for prioritizing this request. Much appreciated!

// Sara Thaw

Picture caption: Premier John Horgan and Agriculture Minister Lana Popham joined B.C. ranchers and farmers to celebrate BC Agriculture Day (November 8, 2017).

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Sent: August 1, 2018 5:43 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: op ed Buy BC
Attachments: 20180731_PJH_BuyBC_X.JPG

For the usual, with local agriculture in focus.

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Sent: August 1, 2018 5:44 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: things!

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Sent: August 1, 2018 6:02 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: RE: things!

I have a thing not yet in my calendar. Can we try 1130?
Thanks!

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 5:46 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: things!

Sounds good! Can we do 2, 3 and 4 at around 10:30am tomorrow?

Erin Richards
250-896-6322

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 6:06 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: BC Day statement

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Aug. 3, 2018
Corp. Cal: PREM-88852 - Aug 4, 8 a.m.

Office of the Premier

Premier's statement in celebration of B.C. Day

VICTORIA – Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement in celebration of B.C. Day:

"Today, the government of British Columbia joins people who are coming together to celebrate this beautiful province that we are so lucky to live in.

"British Columbia been shaped by the people who have come together to help build and protect this extraordinary place.

"Our communities are made great by the talent and ingenuity of the people who live here, and by the values of diversity, inclusion and mutual respect that bring us together.

"As we celebrate B.C., we recognize our shared responsibility to advance reconciliation together with Indigenous peoples who have lived on this land since time immemorial, and to work together to right historical wrongs and build a better future.

"Today, let's take the time to celebrate what we love about B.C. Visit a local farmers market, community event, go hiking or camping, or spend time with friends and family.

"We're going to keep investing in people and working to make life better, with more opportunities for every person in every part of the province.

"I'm excited for the bright future ahead – for everyone in B.C.

"Happy B.C. Day"

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 6:16 PM
To: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Approved and posted - Op-Ed's to go up on PJH news.gov page

Thanks all

Sage
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From: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 3:39 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX
Subject: Approved and posted - Op-Ed's to go up on PJH news.gov page

Hi Sage,

As per verbal approval provided by Sara Thaw, Op-Ed's have been finalized and are now live on Premiers news.gov page under Factsheets & Opinion Editorials

Permalinks are on attached emails for direct reference to webpage but home landing page is here:
https://news.gov.bc.ca/office-of-the-premier/factsheets

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
~Dana

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 12:39 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - Op-Ed's to go up on PJH news.gov page
Importance: High

Hello Sage,

Attached are the op-eds we have selected to up on the Premier's news.gov page.

Please let us know if you approve and we will post right away.

If you could let us know by Friday that would be great.

Thank you,
Danielle

Danielle Dalzell

Director of Writing and Content Strategy | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
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From: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 10:27 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Op-Ed's for review
Importance: High

Hi Danielle,

Here are all of the Op-Ed's that I currently have entered in the HUB for publication on the Premiers news.gov page – I have highlighted the dates on them as well showing when they were originally sent to media.
They will go under the factsheet tab (until we determine another more name for this as the tab is used for many types of documents)
They have photos attached for reference and notes as to where they will 'sit' when published if more than one.
Please let me know if any changes, or if good to go, when would you like these posted?

Thank you,
~Dana

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 6:15 PM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Updates

Thank you.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 3:00 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Updates

Hi,

Updates on today's topics:

Overdose: City will be going ahead with their thing on Tuesday. However, they will now be directing their comments at the feds, and will instead talk about working closely with us on solutions.s.13
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Tks,

Robb

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 2, 2018 8:27 AM
To: Connor, Tamara LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Leaders quotes - Andrew Weaver - Aug 2

Hi Tamara,
Would you please add Amber Hockin to the Leaders quotes?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Connor, Tamara [mailto:Tamara.Connor@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 8:13 AM
Subject: Leaders quotes - Andrew Weaver - Aug 2

Good morning,

Please see Andrew Weaver's quotes from yesterday:

TWITTER – FACEBOOK
On Twitter,
Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC
Copyright

Copyright #bcpoli
An Andrew Weaver Retweeted Shannon Waters,
Shannon Waters @BCTodayOfficial
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Copyright https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018AG0060-
001520 …
5:54 PM - 1 Aug 2018

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC
Copyright

10:11 AM - 1 Aug 2018

On Facebook,
No quotes.

TNO – PRINT
No quotes.

TNO – A/V
No quotes.

NEWS RELEASES
No quotes.

Thanks,
Tamara

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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Sent: August 2, 2018 8:30 AM
To: PREM Tech
Subject: Lost my docs folder again

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From: Catherine Jenkins
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: Statement on Transgender Day of Remembrance

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All the best,
Catherine

Catherine Jenkins, PhD
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 17, 2017 11:05 AM
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A few comments:

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 2, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Trimble, Brett FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Lost my docs folder again

That or something else sorted it out. I was able to remap from another folder. Thanks!

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Trimble, Brett FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 9:35 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; PREM Tech
Subject: RE: Lost my docs folder again

Hi Sage,
Try hitting the F5 key on your keyboard.
If that doesn't work, please give me a call.

Regards, Brett

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 2, 2018 9:45 AM
To: Henry, Molly FIN:EX
Subject: Catherine Jenkins

Hi Molly,
Following up on my suggestion to connect you with Catherine Jenkins – she's eager to be a resource however she can. She and I had been talking about an internal style guide for language etc. Her details are below, happy to have a chat about her at any time.

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Anything you can send by 9 am Friday morning, Aug 3, would be great.

Thanks
Mary

Mary P. Brooke, B.Sc., Cert PR ~ Editor/Publisher
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 2, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: Jen s.22

Hi all,
Just making explicit what I assume is implicit – I'll be handing over my files to Jen s.22 I'm meeting with her this today to talk through some of the ongoing work.
s.22

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 2, 2018 10:42 AM
To: Henry, Molly FIN:EX
Subject: Re: Catherine Jenkins

Yes please!

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 2, 2018, at 10:11 AM, Henry, Molly FIN:EX <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thanks Sage. I'll connect her with our Comms Manager, Carla, as she will be working on a language guide. Would you like to see a draft of that document once it's completed?
>
> **Molly Henry**
> Ministerial Assistant
> Office of the Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
> 250-387-3751
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 9:45 AM
> **To:** Henry, Molly FIN:EX
> **Subject:** Catherine Jenkins
>
> Hi Molly,
> Following up on my suggestion to connect you with Catherine Jenkins – she's eager to be a resource however she can. She and I had been talking about an internal style guide for language etc. Her details are below, happy to have a chat about her at any time.
>
> s.22
>
> **Sage Aaron, Communications Director**
> Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 2, 2018 10:43 AM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Catherine Jenkins

FYI as per our conversation about language etc - Gender Equity is working on one on the gender side

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Henry, Molly FIN:EX" <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** August 2, 2018 at 10:11:01 AM PDT
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: RE: Catherine Jenkins**
>
> Thanks Sage. I'll connect her with our Comms Manager, Carla, as she will be working on a language guide. Would you like to see a draft of that document once it's completed?
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 2, 2018 1:13 PM
To: Shaw, Rob
Subject: your column, some thoughts

Hi Rob,
A few more thoughts I wanted to share with you as you write your column:

Re: Minister James, I asked for some info from Finance on a key issue within her portfolio.

s.13

☺

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 2, 2018 1:16 PM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Cc: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Subject: Re: As discussed

Thank you

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 2, 2018, at 11:35 AM, Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Rob Gillezeau
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-413-7048

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 2, 2018 5:00 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-84787 Records Due August 10, 2018

Nope.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 4:19 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-84787 Records Due August 10, 2018

Hi Sage,

Do you have a notebook(s) from February 1st – June 29th, 2018?

Thanks,

Erin Richards
250-896-6322

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: July 26, 2018 4:50 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records OOP-2018-84787 Records Due August 10, 2018

Sage
778-678-0832

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 3:22 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-84787 Records Due August 10, 2018

Hi Sage,

Please see the below request and please let me know by August 10th whether or not you have any records. If you do have a notebook from this time, I am happy to do the scanning of it.

Scanned images of all pages in all notebooks used by Sage Aaron. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2018 To 06/29/2018)

Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

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.

Amanda Shortt, Administrative Assistant
Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier
Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8W 9E1

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 2, 2018 5:19 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Draft PPT for planning session

Thanks, Cara. Looks great. I'll ask you and Jen to come stand with me during the presentation to chime in where appropriate.

Sage
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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 4:21 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Draft PPT for planning session

Hi Sage and Jen,

As promised, here is a first draft of a PPT presentation for tomorrow's planning session.

Cara

Cara McGregor
Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 2, 2018 5:30 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: RE: s.22

That's fine - I'll sort it with Debbie tomorrow.

Sage
778-678-0832

-----Original Message-----
From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 5:29 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject s.22

Hey Sage,

s.22 but didn't see anything come through to your email. Not sure how it works. s.22

s.22

Thanks,
Erin

Sent from my iPhone

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 2, 2018 5:31 PM
To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX (Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: FW: s.22

Hi Debbie,
Can you help me get this s.22 into the system? s.22

Sage
778-678-0832

-----Original Message-----
From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 5:29 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: s.22

Hey Sage,

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Thanks,
Erin

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 2, 2018 5:47 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: Angus Reid poverty in Canada

Thought this may be of interest to you both
http://angusreid.org/poverty-in-canada-part-2/

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 3, 2018 9:24 AM
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: planning meeting

Thanks Jas

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 3, 2018, at 7:43 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.22
nothing new from health

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 3, 2018 11:12 AM
To: Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX
Cc: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: REMINDER: FOR APPROVAL: BC DAY Statement | publish August 4

Approved

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 3, 2018, at 9:27 AM, Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX <Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Dear Sage,
>
> A friendly reminder to approve the Premier's BC Day statement. This will go out tomorrow morning. Thank you kindly! See below (or attached).
>
> Warmly // Sara Thaw

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Aug. 4, 2018
Corp. Cal: PREM-88852 - Aug 4, 8 a.m.

Premier John Horgan's statement in celebration of B.C. Day

VICTORIA – Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement in celebration of B.C. Day:

"Today, the government of British Columbia joins people who are coming together to celebrate this beautiful province that we are so lucky to live in.

"British Columbia been shaped by the people who have come together to help build and protect this extraordinary place.

"Our communities are made great by the talent and ingenuity of the people who live here, and by the values of diversity, inclusion and mutual respect that bring us together.

"As we celebrate B.C., we recognize our shared responsibility to advance reconciliation together with Indigenous peoples who have lived on this land since time immemorial, and to work together to right historical wrongs and build a better future.

"Today, let's take the time to celebrate what we love about B.C. Visit a local farmers market, community event, go hiking or camping, or spend time with friends and family.

"We're going to keep investing in people and working to make life better, with more opportunities for every person in every part of the province.

"I'm excited for the bright future ahead – for everyone in B.C.

"Happy B.C. Day"

From: Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX
Sent: July 31, 2018 2:20 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX <Dana.Carruthers@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: BC DAY Statement | publish August 4

Dear Sage,

Please see the attached statement for BC DAY, to be published on August 4th.

Please let me know if by COB Thursday if you have any edits or feedback.

Warmly,

Sara Thaw
Manager | Writing and Content Strategy
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca | cell: 250.812.2016

<20180719_STM_BCDAY_V3_DRAFT.docx>

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 3, 2018 11:39 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Cara Brilliance

Agree!

Sage
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On Aug 3, 2018, at 10:51 AM, Richards, Erin PREM:EX <Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Cara said something today that was very poignant that might be usable somewhere:
>
> "The value that we add when we deepen the work that matters most".
>
> Thought it was important to track ☺
>
> **Erin Richards, Communications Assistant**
> Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-896-6322

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 3, 2018 12:54 PM
To: Smith, George AG:EX
Cc: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Wilkinson letter

I like it. Did Geoff sign off on this?

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 3, 2018, at 11:46 AM, Smith, George AG:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Please see attached with edits.
>
> <DE_letter_AWilkinson_edits.docx>

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 3, 2018 2:48 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Research overview
Attachments: image001.png; ATT00001.htm; image002.png; ATT00002.htm; image003.png; ATT00003.htm; image004.png; ATT00004.htm; BC Gov econ, enviro, energy research overview memo (phase 1 and 2) updated July 20.pdf; ATT00005.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Matt Smith <matt.smith@stratcom.ca>
> **Date:** July 23, 2018 at 5:52:53 PM PDT
> **To:** "sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca" <sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Research overview**
>
> Here you go.
>
> You working s.22 weeks of Aug 7 and 13?
>
> Matt
>
> **Matt Smith –** President | Président
>
> **T** 416.537.6100 x 83
> **C** 416.877.5524
> **E** matt.smith@stratcom.ca
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 3, 2018 5:20 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Northern BC Blog
Attachments: Blog_PJH_Northern_Communities_finaldraft_SF_SA.docx; Blog_PJH_Northern_Communities_finaldraft_SF_SA.docx

Hi you two – a piece of content for PJH's social for a quieter day this month. There are a few things that need editing, as per the comments. Also, since it's so stale, it would be great if we could find some sort of hook to make it relevant again.
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Smith, Mat GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 4:14 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Northern BC Blog

Hi Sage,

Here's the final version of the northern BC blog for your review.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
M.

Mat Smith
Digital Communications Officer | Strategic Communications
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Province of British Columbia
250-896-9705

From: Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 3:13 PM
To: Smith, Mat GCPE:EX <Mat.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Northern BC Blog

Ok, all done. Ready for Sage if you are.

Stephanie Ferguson
Digital Communications Officer | Digital Communications
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Province of British Columbia
250-889-3745

From: Smith, Mat GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 2:10 PM
To: Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Ferguson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Northern BC Blog

Mind doing a final pass on this? I've worked with Cara's edits and added a few more of my own.

I'll send it to Sage once you're finished.

Thanks!

M.

Mat Smith
Digital Communications Officer | Strategic Communications
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Province of British Columbia
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 7, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Interview Request John Horgan

Thanks, Bruce! Passing off to Jen & Sheena s.22

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 7, 2018, at 12:26 PM, Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX <Bruce.Fogg@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Apparently this person send an interview request some time ago. Not sure where that went but haven't seen it previous to today.
> Over to you.
> Best (hope you are getting some summer!!)
>
> Bruce Fogg
> Executive Assistant (Constituency)
> Premier John Horgan, MLA
> Langford-Juan de Fuca
> c) 250-208-2179

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 7, 2018 12:49 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: comms overview
Attachments: ComsOverview-Fall2018-V4.pptx; ATT00001.htm

Attached is the planning document presented to PJH s.22 . If you have questions s.22
Amber H or Robb Gibbs can help clarify.

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** July 30, 2018 at 4:02:44 PM PDT
> **To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: comms overview**
>
> Here's the deck I presented, with cannabis & salmon added.

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 7, 2018 12:54 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: SAP tour/annoucement

That's great, Mira. Thanks.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 7, 2018, at 11:32 AM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Folks:
>
> I had a call with SAP today about the tour and potential announcement on October 9th. This has been a long outstanding item that looks like it may actually happen.
>
> The tour in my view is the easier part. Their folks will send something to us and I'll engage the events team on it.
>
> Re media: they are interested in doing an announcement about the opening of their first floor and talking about 300 new jobs that they are currently hiring. Their narrative is that they've made an $11 million investment in BC, are growing steadily and will likely grow out of the new space they have just built within a few years. I think it's a good-news story for PJH to be part of – particularly talking about the strong investment climate.
>
> Let me know if you have q's/want adjustments.
>
> Tx!
>
> Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations
> Office of the Premier
> #740 – 999 Canada Place
> Vancouver, BC
> 604 839 1967

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 7, 2018 1:42 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Update: PAEE
Attachments: PAEE update Aug 1.docx

FYI only

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 1:35 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Update: PAEE

Hi folks,

Here is the short-list of the nominees for the Premier's awards. The film crew will make up small videos of each person to be shown at the event before the winner is announced.

Let me know if you have any questions,

Veronica

From: Teng, Zita EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 3:14 PM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William EDUC:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Update: PAEE

Hi,

Attached is an updated on the Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education. We will continue to provide updates every couple weeks, and will aim to brief Minister in Sept. in advance of the event.

Thanks, Zita

Zita Teng |Executive Director
Strategic Planning & Executive Operations
Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Education
m: 778-679-4740 e: Zita.Teng@gov.bc.ca

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 7, 2018 2:25 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Please review records for OOP-2018-83919 as soon as possible

Hi Jackie,
I can't find a final version of this speech (tagging Erin here to see if she can have another look to confirm). No harms identified, fine with IAO's recommendation.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 11:53 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Please review records for OOP-2018-83919 as soon as possible

Hi Sage and Jen,

This is pertaining to FOI request OOP-2018-83919 for:

A copy of Premier Horgan's speech delivered to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce lunch on Tuesday May 15, 2018. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/15/2018 To 05/15/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

The records you provided were just the "draft" version of the speech. Was there no final? Can you please review the records (2 versions of the draft) and let me know if there are any harms? That said, if the draft was significantly different than the actual speech and are there are any harms in disclosing those differences? IAO is recommending the records be released in their entirety.

This is currently with me to review with Don next Wednesday for sign off. This request is now **OVERDUE**. It was due on July 6, 2018.

Your review, as soon as possible, is very appreciated.

Thank you,
Jackie

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 7, 2018 2:37 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: RE: OOP-2018-81045.pdf - Please review some pages for responsiveness

Hi Jackie,

s.13

For the second list:

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Sage
778-678-0832

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 11:36 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: OOP-2018-81045.pdf - Please review some pages for responsiveness

Hi Sage,

Can you please take a look at these records and my questions below? Or direct me to who can?

The legislated due date is coming soon. I want to get this signed off when I meet with Don on Wednesday.

Thank you for your time.

Jackie

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 1:08 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: OOP-2018-81045.pdf - Please review some pages for responsiveness

Hi Sage,

This is in regard to FOI request OOP-2018-81045 **(legislated due date August 13)** for:

A copy of all speaking notes/speech records including all final speeches prepared for and/or delivered by Premier John Horgan or anyone representing the Premier. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2017 To 08/31/2017) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

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I really appreciate your review, or if you could let me know who I should be checking with that would be great.

Thank you,
Jackie

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

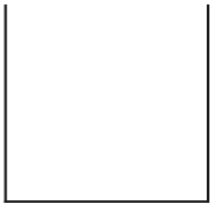
From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 7, 2018 2:53 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Voicemail from citizen inquiring about J-Pod
Attachments: voicemail-207.m4a; ATT00001.txt

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 7, 2018 8:01 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: GCPE - Sexual Assault Prevention Creative (Shared)

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778-678-0832
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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** August 7, 2018 at 6:29:50 PM PDT
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Fwd: GCPE - Sexual Assault Prevention Creative (Shared)**
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** "LeSueur, Kathryn GCPE:EX" <Kathryn.LeSueur@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** August 7, 2018 at 3:55:16 PM PDT
> > **To:** "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: FW: GCPE - Sexual Assault Prevention Creative (Shared)**
> >
> > Here's the info for 4pm
> >
> > ---
> >
> > **From:** Julia Cho (via Google Drive) [mailto:drive-shares-noreply@google.com]
> > **Sent:** Tuesday, August 7, 2018 3:50 PM
> > **To:** LeSueur, Kathryn GCPE:EX
> > **Cc:** Watt, Adrienne GCPE:EX
> > **Subject:** GCPE - Sexual Assault Prevention Creative (Shared)
> >
> > s.22 has shared a link to the following folder:
> >
> > 
> >
> > GCPE - Sexual Assault Prevention Creative (Shared)
> > Open

Google Drive: Have all your files within reach from any device.

Google LLC, 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA



Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 8, 2018 8:41 AM
To: Tom Hawthorn
Cc: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Re:

Hi Tom, s.22
Still here but about to head out. Erin Richards will be sending you material

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 8, 2018, at 8:30 AM, Tom Hawthorn <tomhawthorn@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi Sage:
>
> Still waiting for the materials. Figure they got stuck in pre-long weekend madness. Hope you got a few days off.
>
> cheers
> t
>
> On Mon, Jul 30, 2018 at 5:14 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > A deluge will arrive tomorrow.
>
> s.22
>
> > Sage
> >
> > 778-678-0832
> >
> > **From:** Tom Hawthorn [mailto:tomhawthorn@gmail.com]
> > **Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2018 8:58 AM
> > **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> > **Subject:**
> >
> > Hi Sage:
>
> s.22

Just wanted to touch base with a friendly reminder that I'm awaiting some old texts — both written and as delivered — with which to play. I'm planning out my late summer and early fall schedule. s.22

s.22

s.22

s.22

cheers

Tom

Tom Hawthorn
250-857-5029

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 8, 2018 8:45 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Project!

Hi Erin,
Can you send Tom Hawthorn a generous sample of speeches?
Longer format ones from a variety of situations. ILMA, COFI, BC Business Council, CUPE, Reconciliation, BCFED, UBCM.
Please also ask Karl for the transcript of the year end video and send that along as well.
Thanks!

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 8, 2018 8:48 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Project!

Thank you! Also, there should now be a premier's speeches section on the gov news website - please send that along. And if TNO can help you find actual transcripts of speeches to capture what happens to the written word when he speaks that would be great. Scott Ryckman might be able to help.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

> On Aug 8, 2018, at 8:45 AM, Richards, Erin PREM:EX <Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> On it!
>
> Erin Richards
> 250-896-6322
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> Sent: August 8, 2018 8:45 AM
> To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
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>
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
> Sent from my mobile device

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 8, 2018 11:17 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: BC Green Caucus welcomes ALR report, urges government to act on house size restrictions
Attachments: B.C. Green Caucus welcomes ALR report, urges government to act on house size restrictions.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Oliver, Jillian" <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>
> **Date:** August 8, 2018 at 9:11:46 AM PDT
> **To:** undisclosed-recipients:;
> **Subject: BC Green Caucus welcomes ALR report, urges government to act on house size restrictions**

B.C. GREEN CAUCUS

For immediate release
August 8, 2018

B.C. Greens welcome ALR report, urge government to act on house size restrictions and zone change

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Media contact
Jillian Oliver, Press Secretary
+1 778-650-0597 | jillian.oliver@leg.bc.ca

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 15, 2018 2:06 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Harms Query - OOP-2018-84572

No harms identified.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 8, 2018, at 4:10 PM, OOP FOI PREM:EX <OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Sage,
>
> I've been asked to check with you if you have any harms for the attached 3 pages that were provided for your February sent emails.
>
> Thanks so much!
>
> Alison
>
> <Records - OOP-2018-84572.pdf>

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 18, 2018 9:02 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: s.13

Hi Jen,
Got this text from Ed. Can you investigate as much as is possible?

s.13

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 20, 2018 2:12 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Day Ahead



Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 20, 2018, at 9:04 AM, Richards, Erin PREM:EX <Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> August 20th, 2018
>
> VANCOUVER -- Minister Heyman will be giving opening remarks and speaking about climate change at International Ornithology Congress.
>
> OUTSIDE GOVERNMENT:
>
> - Nanaimo -- Federal consultation on national digital and data transformation
> - Vancouver -- 27th International Ornithological Congress & Bird Festival
>
> Thank you,
>
> **Erin Richards, Communications Assistant**
> Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-896-6322

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 20, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Day Ahead

Ha, no, it was reference to the ornithology conference. s.22 with two dependable bars of cell service.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 20, 2018, at 2:13 PM, Richards, Erin PREM:EX <Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Is that code for s.22
>
> **Erin Richards**
> 250-896-6322
>
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>
> **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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> > Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> > 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-896-6322

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 9:38 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Printing

Hi Erin,
Would you please print me out all of my unread media reports? Any of the automatically generated stuff from Scott Ryckman & the Morning Media Report.
Thanks,

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

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 9:42 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Printing

3 pm ish is fine. Thank you!

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 22, 2018, at 9:38 AM, Richards, Erin PREM:EX <Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Yep! When do you need them by?
>
> **Erin Richards**
> 250-896-6322
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Sent:** August 22, 2018 9:38 AM
> **To:** Richards, Erin PREM:EX
> **Subject:** Printing
>
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>
> **Sage Aaron, Communications Director**
> Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 9:50 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Printing

Just the ones marked unread, please.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 9:50 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Printing

Just noticing they're each pretty long. Do you want all of them from August 8th to now, or just the ones that are marked unread?

Erin Richards
250-896-6322

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 9:42 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Printing

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

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 10:25 AM
To: Paul Taylor
Subject: PJH video for the app

Hi Paul,
Hope your summer is going well. Getting the video queued up for next week. Do you want anything specific from the greeting?
Thanks,

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

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Cc: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: FW: PJH Video greeting for UBCM app

Hi all,
s.13

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 4:30 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: PJH Video greeting for UBCM app

Hi Sage,
s.13

Thanks,
Chris s.22

From: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 11:29 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PJH Video greeting for UBCM app

Nope. We should.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2018, at 11:28 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Did we ever find a time for this?
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2018 10:55 AM
> **To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
> **Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
> **Subject:** PJH Video greeting for UBCM app
>
> Hey,

Thanks in advance,
Karl

--
Karl Hardin
Executive Director | Digital Communications
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell: (778) 584 1251

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 10:33 AM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-85877 Records Due August 27, 2018

Well, this is sort of weird but completely true:

20170913 SN UBCM_draft3.docx s.13
20170913 SN UBCM_draft2_SAedits.docx s.13

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 11:50 AM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-85877 Records Due August 27, 2018

Sage's responsive records are attached.

Erin Richards
250-896-6322

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: August 21, 2018 11:47 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-85877 Records Due August 27, 2018

Hi Erin,

Yes, if Sage has any responsive documents the LAN please send them to us ☺

Thanks so much!

Alison

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 11:46 AM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-85877 Records Due August 27, 2018

Hi Alison/Amanda,

Sage doesn't have any responsive records in her email. Should I send things from the LAN?

Thanks,

Erin Richards

250-896-6322

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: August 20, 2018 9:32 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-85877 Records Due August 27, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by August 27th whether or not you have any records.

A copy of all speaking notes/speech records including all final speeches prepared for and/or delivered by Premier John Horgan or anyone representing the Premier.

*(Date Range for Record Search: **From 09/01/2017 To 09/30/2017**) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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

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

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Save the date - Airbnb reception at UBCM

Would you please put this in my calendar? Thx!

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Maeve Gallagher s.22
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Maeve Gallagher
Subject: Save the date - Airbnb reception at UBCM

Hello,

You're invited to attend a reception during UBCM hosted by Airbnb, complete with an intimate concert experience.

Please mark **September 11th, 2018 from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on your calendars**. The reception will be hosted s.15

More details and RSVP information will be shared closer to the reception date.

We hope to see you there,

Maeve

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Maeve Gallagher
Mobilization, Public Policy
Canada

#WeAccept

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 10:35 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Independence Day greetings

Great, shall I ask Erin to find us a time for a quick phone call?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Independence Day greetings

Hi all –

No rush, but I'd like to speak to you both about the govt policy on Independence Day greetings/statements. My team has some thoughts that I'd like to share. Most important, I think we need to be consistent on this front.

Tx. M

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

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 10:36 AM
To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX; Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: s.22

Yes, very approved.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 4:25 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: s.22

Hi Erin;

s.22

Hope that makes sense!

Debbie Wade
Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff
and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of the Premier
250-356-2785

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 4:20 PM
To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: s.22

Hi Debbie,

Thanks for letting me know. I've cc'd Jen and Sage here so they know the process/protocol as well. Don't rush on the s.22 – whenever you have time ☺

Thanks!

Erin Richards
250-896-6322

From: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Sent: August 20, 2018 4:13 PM

To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: RE: s.22

Hi Erin;

I have not had a chance to discuss this with Geoff yet. Direction was that only Vanessa Geary in the Vancouver Premiers office and Geoff Meggs in the Victoria Office, be granted the permissions to approved Staff holidays. I am supposed to meet with Geoff this afternoon, so will try and run this by him and get back to you. From my understanding, Jen / Sage must still give the verbal approval for their staff, but that Geoff oversees the electronic approval confirmation.

Thanks!

Debbie Wade
Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff
and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of the Premier
250-356-2785

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 2:51 PM
To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: s.22

Hi Debbie,

I'm just checking back in on this. Can you see if Jen and Sage can have access to approve this and future vacation requests?

Thanks,

Erin Richards
250-896-6322

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: August 14, 2018 11:28 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Subject: RE: s.22

Yeah, I think it's the same for Sage.

Erin Richards
250-896-6322

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: August 14, 2018 11:27 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Subject: RE s.22

I approve in principle, but don't have the authority in the system for approvals (For some reason. I really should.)

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 10:36 AM

To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: s.22

Hi Debbie,

s.22

s.22 ☺ Can you help? I've cc'd Jen here to review and send approval if it's okay.

Thanks,

Erin Richards, Communications Assistant
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-896-6322

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 10:38 AM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Op-Ed -last week

This is very helpful, Shruti. Thank you.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Premier Op-Ed -last week

Hello all,

Last week's OPED has been published in the following newspapers

The Asian Star –page 4
The Punjabi Star - page 15
Indo-Canadian Awaaz-page 25
Punjabi Journal (SW Media group)
http://www.punjabijournal.ca/%E0%A8%B2%E0%A9%8B%E0%A8%95%E0%A8%BE%E0%A8%82-%E0%A8%A8%E0%A9%82%E0%A9%B0-%E0%A8%98%E0%A8%B0-%E0%A8%AE%E0%A9%81%E0%A8%B9%E0%A9%B1%E0%A8%88%E0%A8%86-%E0%A8%95%E0%A8%B0%E0%A8%BE%E0%A8%89%E0%A8%A3/
Asian Journal – Page 7

Shruti Prakash-Joshi
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications & Public Engagement
778-587-4521

BRITISH COLUMBIA
BC Public Service
Where ideas work
2018 TOP WORK UNIT AWARD

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 10:37 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: KMs/QA

Yes, thank you.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 3:02 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: KMs/QA

Does this cover what you need Sage?

It is from Aug 14.

Tim Howlett
Issues Management
250.208.4828

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** August 20, 2018 at 3:00:32 PM PDT
> **To:** "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: KMs/QA**
>
> This was provided right before the declaration was made. Please note the numbers are from August 14 – the specific numbers of fires and people deployed change regularly.
>
> Issues Manager
> 778.584.0257

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 11:05 AM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-85242 Records Due August 17, 2018

No concerns

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 9:40 AM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-85242 Records Due August 17, 2018

See Sage's records attached.

Erin Richards
250-896-6322

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: August 10, 2018 12:09 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Cc: Richards, Erin PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-85242 Records Due August 17, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by August 17th whether or not you have any records:

Canvassed: Geoff Meggs, Amber Nash, Sheena McConnell, Sage Aaron, Jen Holmwood, Kate Van Meer Mass, Evan Brown ***– PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF ANYONE ELSE IN THE PREMIER'S OFFICE WOULD HOLD RECORDS***

Regarding the May 18, 2018 conference call about the World Guangdong Community Federation Conference
Overview: the agenda and minutes, briefing note, decision note, handwritten notes, PowerPoint or like presentations, audio/video recordings, and transcript.

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 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

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 11:04 AM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-85296 Records Due August 17, 2018

I'd love your opinion - March 8 editorial s.13
A talk show trend that's time sensitive – s.13
RE: Upcoming legislation – s.13 Could we have a conversation about what would be appropriate here?
New contact information - s.13
Fwd: coaching, choreography and in room tips for town hall – s.13

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 9:54 AM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-85296 Records Due August 17, 2018

Sage's records are attached.

Erin Richards
250-896-6322

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: August 10, 2018 12:19 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Brown, Evan 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; Richards, Erin PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-85296 Records Due August 17, 2018

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Media Advisory: B.C. Green MLAs to host community forum tonight in Victoria
Attachments: Media Advisory_ B.C. Green MLAs to host community forum tonight in Victoria (1).pdf; ATT00001.htm

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Jillian Oliver <jillian.oliver@bcgreens.ca>
> **Date:** August 22, 2018 at 10:39:29 AM PDT
> **To:** undisclosed-recipients:;
> **Subject: Media Advisory: B.C. Green MLAs to host community forum tonight in Victoria**



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August 22, 2018

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 11:18 AM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Consultation IRR-2018-84146 Due: August 24, 2018

No concerns.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 12:06 PM
To: Farmer, Leila PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Consultation IRR-2018-84146 Due: August 24, 2018

Hi Leila and Sage,

The Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation received this FOI request from a Political Party:
Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages - excluding attachments - sent from Minister's Executive Assistant(s), where such a position exists and was staffed. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2017 To 11/30/2017)

They identified the attached document as responsive records. Can you please review the below mentioned pages and please let me know if you have any concerns with the disclosure of the emails you authored?

Leila – page 1-8
Sage – page 9-10

Thanks so much!

Alison

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 11:31 AM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Independence Day greetings

If there's no rush, let's wait until everyone is back.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Independence Day greetings

Hey Mira,

Happy to chat about this. s.22 but I'm happy to setup a call next week if that's the only time that will work.

Best
Karl

--
Karl Hardin
Executive Director | Digital Communications
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell: (778) 584 1251

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 10:34 AM
To: "Oreck, Prem:Ex" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>, "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Independence Day greetings

Great, shall I ask Erin to find us a time for a quick phone call?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Independence Day greetings

Hi all –

Tx. M

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

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 11:33 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: debrief with Katie Robb

Hi Erin,
Would you please set up a time for me to debrief on CBAs with Katie Robb? 30 mins should do it, sometime later this week, I'm fine to visit her office if she prefers.

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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s.22

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 11:46 AM
To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: CBA Debrief

Thanks, but a quick bike ride will do me good. I'll come to you.

Sage
778-678-0832

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 11:39 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: CBA Debrief
When: Thursday, August 23, 2018 3:00 PM-3:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: Katie's Office

We are at 940 Blanchard – 5C. If that's too far I am happy to come down to the PO.

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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Sage
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Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 12:09 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-85296 Records Due August 17, 2018

Hi Sage,

Sorry, further to my previous note – I've taken a closer look at these records and none of the emails you mentioned below are responsive, as they do not involve direct communication between a current Office of the Premier staff and Roseanne. Therefore none of these emails will be provided.

Thanks!

Alison

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 11:04 AM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-85296 Records Due August 17, 2018

I'd love your opinion - March 8 editorial – s.13
A talk show trend that's time sensitive – s.13
RE: Upcoming legislation – s.13 Could we have a conversation about what would be appropriate here?
New contact information – s.13
Fwd: coaching, choreography and in room tips for town hall – s.13

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 9:54 AM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-85296 Records Due August 17, 2018

Sage's records are attached.

Erin Richards

250-896-6322

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To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Media request: Van Sun / Province - fire report recommendations

Thx.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 22, 2018, at 12:26 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> FYI – we are working on this right now, but thought you should know in case he calls. Call if you want more details.
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> **From:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018 12:24 PM
> **To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
> **Subject:** FW: Media request: Van Sun / Province - fire report recommendations
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> **From:** Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018 12:23 PM
> **To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** FW: Media request: Van Sun / Province - fire report recommendations
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> **From:** Shaw Rob <rshaw@postmedia.com>
> **Date:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 12:12 PM
> **To:** "Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca" <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
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Rob

From: "Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX" <Jeremy.Uppenborn@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 11:35 AM
To: Shaw Rob <rshaw@postmedia.com>
Subject: RE: Media request: Van Sun / Province - fire report recommendations

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First Nations:

- Indigenous persons are being contracted by some fire centres to provide traditional knowledge and advice and to embed First Nations members in our organization by hiring them into the complex/zone/fire centre – working in plans, logistics, communications, finance, etc. For example, in the Kamloops Fire Centre, First Nations liaisons have provided specific information on archaeologic sites for protection during response activities.
- The inclusion of First Nations early, prior to the fire season beginning, has established new levels of trust and collaboration.

Stakeholder and Partner Engagement:

- FLNRORD had initiated early stakeholder engagement sessions, in concert with Emergency Management BC for the spring freshet and for the 2018 fire season. The Southeast Fire Centre noted that industry stakeholders were calling the fire centre to identify what heavy equipment and resources they had available, and to ask in advance how they could assist.
- BCWS is holding weekly stakeholder meetings with partners such as the Cattleman's Association, Guide Outfitters, BC Parks, First Nations, local governments and industry to incorporate local knowledge and inform decision making.
- BCWS staff are attending public information sessions with First Nations, local governments and stakeholders together, to demonstrate a united front and to provide additional comfort to the public.

Fire Management Plans:

- The Southeast Fire Centre has embedded ministry staff responsible for creating fire management plans into the fire centre and incident command structure to improve the effectiveness of new fire management plans.

Operations:

- The Northwest Fire Centre noted changes in operational structures and rotations that were made to address concerns over the loss of knowledge due to turnover of Incident Management Teams (IMT). Northwest is redeploying previous IMT's and crews into the same complex after days of rest in order to build on relationships/communications and familiarity with the land and fire activity.
- During active fires, incident commanders are working directly with partners and stakeholder groups.

Communications:

- Considerable work has been undertaken to improve internal and external communications prior to and during events. Examples include:
  - Communication specialist on IMT's are being accompanied by more communication assistants on incidents to allow the specialist and incident commander more time and space to focus on engagement and partnerships with communities, local governments and First Nations.
  - Increased presence on social media (FB/Twitter); mainly by providing real-time information on incidents as they're occurring.
  - Enhanced the BC Wildfire Service interactive map to now include fire perimeters, orders/alerts, and park information, in order to provide the public with more info.
  - Formally hired a Research and Innovation Senior Officer focused on building that program area, while initiating innovative solutions in the field such as, the Mass Water Delivery System on multiple fires aimed at protecting public safety and communities.

Cheers,
Jeremy

From: Shaw, Rob [mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 2:58 PM
To: Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media request: Van Sun / Province - fire report recommendations

Okay. Thanks. But the premier said today half of the recommendations have been implemented. I'd like a list of which ones have and haven't.

On Aug 21, 2018, at 2:51 PM, Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX <Jeremy.Uppenborn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Rob,
> Any required attribution should be to a spokesperson from the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.
>
> - **After receiving the Abbott/Chapman report on May 10, the Ministry has been working to develop an action plan to address all 108 recommendations.**
> - **Some of the recommendations have been implemented already, such as getting fire crews on the ground sooner and bringing in air support in more quickly.**
> - **We've also been testing new equipment like mass water delivery systems – large industrial sprinklers to protect houses and structures.**
> - **And we are engaging earlier and liaising with communities as incidents occur.**
> - **This long-term planning work is still going on as we fight fires, however, our first priority is the health and safety of all British Columbians affected by the wildfires.**
> - **More details will come by the end of October on implementing the other recommendations.**
>
> Cheers,
> Jeremy
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> **From:** Shaw, Rob [mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2018 12:33 PM
> **To:** Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX; Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** fire report recommendations
>
> Hi,
> The premier said today that more than half the recommendations in the George Abbott fire report have ben enacted this year – can the ministry please tell me which ones and the status of implementing the ones not yet implemented?
> Thanks,
>
> **ROB SHAW**
> LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENT
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> Room 360, Parliament Buildings
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 1:02 PM
To: Aaron Wherry
Subject: RE: Book talk

Hi Aaron,
I figured that was your request. I've discussed it with Geoff and unfortunately we aren't able to help you out. What I can say is this: there was little to no daylight between what you saw in public to what happened behind closed doors. The conversations reflected each parties' public statements.
I'm sorry I couldn't be more helpful.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Aaron Wherry s.22
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 12:53 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Book talk

Hi Sage...

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Do you think we can arrange that?

Aaron.

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 1:17 PM
To: Aaron Wherry
Subject: RE: Book talk

Thank you very much, on both counts.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Aaron Wherry s.22
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 1:14 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Book talk

Okay. I might still fire a few questions your way as I put things together, even if only to give you a chance to respond. That might seem like pestering, but I'd generally prefer to give you the opportunity than not.

Also: Best wishes at a rather difficult moment. Hope you guys get some rain soon.

On Wed, Aug 22, 2018 at 4:01 PM Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 2:35 PM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: PJH Video greeting for UBCM app

Yes, that should be fine.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 12:58 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PJH Video greeting for UBCM app

Do you need support from my team for this? It sounds like you'll help with an iPhone greeting, but just wanted to be sure.

Thanks
k

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Karl Hardin
Executive Director | Digital Communications
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Cell: (778) 584 1251

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 10:26 AM
To: "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>, "Jones, JJ GCPE:EX" <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McLaren, Chris PREM:EX" <Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: PJH Video greeting for UBCM app

Hi all,
s.13

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 4:30 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: PJH Video greeting for UBCM app

Hi Sage,
s.13

Thanks,
Chris s.22

From: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 11:29 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PJH Video greeting for UBCM app

Nope. We should.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2018, at 11:28 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Did we ever find a time for this?
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> **From:** Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2018 10:55 AM
> **To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
> **Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 2:44 PM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX (Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: FW: PJH video for the app

FYI for livestream request. Are we ready to respond?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Paul Taylor [mailto:ptaylor@ubcm.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 10:48 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PJH video for the app

Hi Sage -

Thanks, the summer has flown by – s.22

We're really just looking for a welcoming, collaborative tone. Our's will be quite "lo fi" and shot on an iPhone. Horizontal rather than vertical will likely display better. Minister Robinson's was shot in her office and will work fine.

Just a reminder around the live-stream to pass long coordinates once you have those. We will include them in our media advisory Thursday at Convention.

Best,

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Paul Taylor
Director of Communications
Union of BC Municipalities
O – 250.356.2938
M – 250.893.8476
The Compass – UBCM's weekly newsletter

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To: Paul Taylor <ptaylor@ubcm.ca>
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Looping you in on this because s.22
The premier's response to Richard's Q about improving forest fire responses in PG on Tuesday: "We're about half way through the recommendations brought forward from last year's fires."
But ministry can't seem to actually show that.

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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
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A couple of edits. They never actually made it to Burns Lake today – the smoke was too thick to land.

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Attached for your approval is and op-ed on wildfires.

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Thank you,
Danielle

Photo Caption: Premier John Horgan met with firefighters from Saskatchewan who flew into Prince George to help fight B.C wildfires.

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778-678-0832

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Sent: August 23, 2018 12:04 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: FW: UBCM announcement options for PJH

Will send to you both once I've reviewed.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 11:50 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: UBCM announcement options for PJH

Yes - I will confirm it with JJ first and send this afternoon.
s.22

Lisa Leslie
250 213-7724

On Aug 23, 2018, at 11:43 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Lisa,
> Hope your summer has been going well.[s.22] I understand you're sending me a package today of announcements to consider for PJH's speech at UBCM. Is that correct?
> Thanks,
>
> **Sage Aaron, Communications Director**
> Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 12:06 PM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Question: Premier's speech from TLA and COFI meetings earlier this year
Attachments: 20170804 SN COFI_finaldraft.docx

Yes, ok to share. COFI attached.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 10:00 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Question: Premier's speech from TLA and COFI meetings earlier this year

Hi Sage,
Is it OK with you to provide the speeches as requested?
I only have the TLA speech attached.
Do you have a copy of the COFI?
Thanks for letting me know.
Cheers,
Chris

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 7:53 AM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Question: Premier's speech from TLA and COFI meetings earlier this year

Good morning Chris,

s.22 is this something you could assist with?

Thank you,

Tristan Jones
Executive Assistant to the
Honourable Doug Donaldson
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
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Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 4:53 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Question: Premier's speech from TLA and COFI meetings earlier this year

Hi Tristan –

Are you able to retrieve PJH's speaking notes from past events from the PO?

Chief Forester is asking for the notes from COFI and TLA earlier this year. Or alternately, a transcript if one exists?

Thanks very much,
Emily

Emily Tackaberry
Manager, Executive Issues
Deputy Minister's Office
(250) 213-8447
Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

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From: Nasadyk, Alanah FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 11:27 AM
To: Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Premier's speech from TLA and COFI meetings earlier this year

Hi Emily,

Thanks for looking into the below request for staff. I'll follow up with Shannon.

Cheers,
Alanah

From: Pike, Shannon FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 10:51 AM
To: Nasadyk, Alanah FLNR:EX
Subject: Premier's speech from TLA and COFI meetings earlier this year

Hi Alanah. Diane is asking if we can get a copy of Premier Horgan's speech given to both COFI and the TLA earlier this year. Are you able to help me out with that?

Thank you so much
Shannon Pike
250 356-5079

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 12:09 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-83577 Records Due May 29, 2018

No concerns, thanks.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 10:29 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-83577 Records Due May 29, 2018

Hi Sage,

Further to your harms below, IAO has applied some severing. They have also commented with sticky notes on some pages where they have found the information available online. If you could please review the attached document and please let me know if you have any concerns that would be much appreciated!

Thanks so much!

Alison

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 10:38 AM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records OOP-2018-83577 Records Due May 29, 2018

Surrey Schools info – s.13
Surrey EDU materials for consideration - announcement only - s.13
DRAFT Tour Package: Apr 30 Surrey and Vancouver - s.13
FINAL Tour Package: April 30 (Vancouver / Surrey) –

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From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records OOP-2018-83577 Records Due May 29, 2018

Erin Richards, Communications Assistant
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-896-6322

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: June 15, 2018 2:56 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-83577 Records Due May 29, 2018

These are Sage's records.

Erin Richards
250-896-6322

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 4:04 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-83577 Records Due May 29, 2018

Hello Erin,

Could you search Sage's Inbox, Sent and Deleted folders in her outlook for this request below.

Thanks so much,
-Amanda

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 11:30 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-83577 Records Due May 29, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by May 29th whether or not you have any records:

Canvassed: Geoff Meggs, Sage Aaron, Jen Holmwood, Amber Nash

All records regarding the Premier and Minister of Education's announcements at Sunnyside Elementary School in Surrey on April 30, 2018

*(Date range: **04/01/2018 to 05/01/2018**) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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 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.

Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier
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Great, thank you. Please ask Karl's team to help massage this into a Medium post. There's one line in it I want to change – around 'new normal' but that can wait.

Sage
778-678-0832

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This is the final – approved by Jen earlier this week.

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250-896-6322

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Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - 20180821_OpEd_Wildfires_V4_UPDATED

Updated, with a few changes back from EMBC and Issues Management.

Nothing too substantial. All changes have been highlighted.

Thank you,
Danielle

Danielle Dalzell
Director of Writing and Content Strategy | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca | 250-893-2096

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 3:37 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX <Marielle.Tounsi@gov.bc.ca>; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX <Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca>; Richards, Erin PREM:EX <Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - 20180821_OpEd_Wildfires_V2_DRAFT_DD_ST

A couple of edits. They never actually made it to Burns Lake today – the smoke was too thick to land.

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 3:22 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - 20180821_OpEd_Wildfires_V2_DRAFT_DD_ST

Attached for your approval is and op-ed on wildfires.

Please let me know if you have any changes. I'll also send to EMBC and Issues Management for a final check.

Thank you,
Danielle

Photo Caption: Premier John Horgan met with firefighters from Saskatchewan who flew into Prince George to help fight B.C wildfires.

<20180821_OpEd_Wildfires_V1_DRAFT_DD.DOCX>

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 12:51 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FINAL - 20180821_OpEd_Wildfires_V5_UPDATED

Thx!

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 12:48 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FINAL - 20180821_OpEd_Wildfires_V5_UPDATED

Just making sure you have the final version.

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 2:03 PM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Video greeting for UBCM

Absolutely

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 23, 2018, at 1:36 PM, Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.13 Can I get Stephen to work with you on this?

--
Karl Hardin
Executive Director | Digital Communications
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell: (778) 584 1251

From: "McLaren, Chris PREM:EX" <Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca> on behalf of "PREM CAL PREM:EX" <Calprem@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 11:15 AM
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Video greeting for UBCM

Re: request from UBCM

With:
Karl Hardin
Sage Aaron

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 2:04 PM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Weekly Calendar Group Meeting

Ok Erin and I will leave the room then

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

> On Aug 23, 2018, at 1:02 PM, Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Sage and Kate,
>
> The weekly corp cal look ahead meeting that we started having over the last 6 weeks or so is on Friday this week, not today. Let me know if this is ok with you.
>
> Thanks
> Rick
>
> -----Original Appointment-----
> From: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
> Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 4:32 PM
> To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Copeland, Kimberly GCPE:EX; Cox, Michael GCPE:EX; Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
> Subject: Weekly Calendar Group Meeting
> When: Friday, August 24, 2018 2:00 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
> Where: Large Boardroom N404
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> Robyn, please forward to anyone else needed.
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> Thanks.
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> <meeting.ics>

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 2:40 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Media request - Argus Media - SCC Burnaby TMX NEB appeal dismissed

Yes please

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 23, 2018, at 1:16 PM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> ENV has a request from Argus Media on the SCC declining to hear Burnaby's appeal.
>
> We were not part of this case.
>
> s.13

> **From:** Karn, David GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, August 23, 2018 11:13 AM
> **To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
> **Cc:** Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** Media request - Argus Media - SCC Burnaby TMX NEB appeal dismissed
>
> Hi Tim,
>
> Do you want ENV to respond to this query to the PO?
>
> **Reporter**
> Eunice Bridges, Argus Media
> s.22
>
> **Deadline** ASAP
>
> **Request**
> Has Premier John Horgan issued a statement/comment on the decision today by Canada's Supreme Court to dismiss Burnaby's request for appeal on NEB Trans Mountain order?
>
> **Background**
> CKNW (Vancouver)
>
> 23-Aug-2018 07:00

Gord Macdonald: The Supreme Court of Canada has dismissed Burnaby's bid to hear an appeal to overturn the NEB's decision granting permission to bypass city bylaws for construction of the TMP.

The appeal stemmed from June of last year, when KM submitted planning applications to remove trees near the Burnaby terminal for the construction. But the city of Burnaby did not decide on the applications and KM eventually went to the NEB complaining that the city was delaying its work out of its opposition to the pipeline.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 4:23 PM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Cc: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: SPAR in Public Accounts Media kits?

Double yes

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 23, 2018, at 4:21 PM, Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Yes
>
> R
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Aug 23, 2018, at 3:51 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Hello,
> >
> > Finance GCPE is asking if we would like to include the Strategic Plan Annual Report in the media kits for public accounts.
> >
> > Typically, this has been a document released at the same time as public accounts, but it hasn't been included in media kits in the past.
> >
> > Here is a link, in case you need a reminder of the #SPARGLORY: http://www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/Annual_Reports/2017_2018/Strategic_Plan_Report_2017-18.pdf
> >
> > Thank you,
> >
> > Danielle Dalzell
> > Director of Writing and Content Strategy | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
> > Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca | 250-893-2096
> >
> > ---
> >
> > **From:** Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX
> > **Sent:** Thursday, August 23, 2018 3:30 PM
> > **To:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject:** SPAR in Media kits? FW: PA FIN GCPE contacts
> >
> > Hi Danielle,

Only 4 copies were printed last year, so they were not included in media kits previously.

Do you think we should include them this year?

Warmly,

Sara Thaw
Manager | Writing and Content Strategy
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca | cell: 250.812.2016

From: Funk, Richelle GCPE:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 3:26 PM
To: Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX <Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Plan, Jakelene GCPE:EX <Jakelene.Plan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: PA FIN GCPE contacts

Sara,

Last year – was the printed versions provided to the media via the media kits? No one associated with public accounts last year is in the office this year.

If they were – then we will likely need 20 for the event opportunity in Victoria.

And as many as 15 for the opportunity in Vancouver.

And so, if they are going in the media kits, to be safe we should take 35-40.

R

Richelle D. Funk
Ministry of Finance
250 387-3514 (landline) & 778 679-8203 (cell)

From: Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 2:41 PM
To: Funk, Richelle GCPE:EX
Cc: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX; Plan, Jakelene GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: PA FIN GCPE contacts

Hi Richelle,

We've just received the printed versions of the strategic plan annual report. How many do you need?

Thanks!

Sara Thaw
Manager | Writing and Content Strategy
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca | cell: 250.812.2016

From: Funk, Richelle GCPE:EX
Sent: August 10, 2018 3:07 PM
To: Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX <Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX <Kirsten.Youngs@gov.bc.ca>; Plan, Jakelene GCPE:EX <Jakelene.Plan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PA FIN GCPE contacts
Importance: Low

Hi Sara,

If you are wanting to keep our shop in the loop about Public Account logistics – you can go straight to the source:

Kirsten Youngs – acting director until the 20th s.22

Our events lead is Jakelene Plan, Jake for short.

They are both cc'ed here.

I am your lead for any QP web updates/changes/discussions that need to occur.

Cheers

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 4:52 PM
To: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX
Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Post-Sec Sexual Assault Posters

Thanks, much appreciated.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 4:48 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Post-Sec Sexual Assault Posters

As requested, Sage.
Finals of the Sexual Violence campaign posters at the link attached.
Thx.
(FB and Instagram images in production also.)

Here's the link to the post-sec sexual assault posters.

Marg LeGuilloux
Executive Director, Communications
Social Ministries

Government Communications and Public Engagement
Government of British Columbia
Cell: 778-584-1259
Office: 778-698-8926
marg.leguilloux@gov.bc.ca

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 4:56 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Re latest FOI
Attachments: IMG_0385.PNG; ATT00001.txt

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 6:04 PM
To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX (Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: 20 mins with Geoff & Amber tomorrow

Hi Debbie,
Can you find me 20 minutes with Geoff & Amber tomorrow?

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

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 6:15 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: what we landed on - re: premier's announcements

This as per my text

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX" <Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** August 23, 2018 at 4:38:26 PM PDT
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: what we landed on - re: premier's announcements**
>
> Sorry for delay, Sage. Attached is the list JJ put together for all of us after many discussions.
> Cheers.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 6:39 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - Community Funding Programs Overview

Thanks, JJ. What's the global funding number for the Clean Communities Fund?

The numbers help but I have some outstanding concerns –
There's not a lot of, how should we say, *sizzle* here. Nothing for a headline or lead story. No big tangible to lead the 6 o clock news.

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From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 6:28 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - Community Funding Programs Overview

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX" <Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>
To: "Jones, JJ GCPE:EX" <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - Community Funding Programs Overview

Attached for the 1pm briefing

Lisa Leslie, Director of Communications
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ministry Responsible for TransLink
☎ 250-213-7724

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Subject: RE: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - Community Funding Programs Overview

Merci.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 6:49 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - Community Funding Programs Overview

Also, yes I will revisit the well.

On Aug 23, 2018, at 6:47 PM, Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Global on CCF:

Combined Total over 10 years: $188.82 million

Provincial amount: Up to $85.82 million / Federal amount: Up to $103.00 million

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On Aug 23, 2018, at 6:39 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> **To:** "Jones, JJ GCPE:EX" <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - Community Funding Programs Overview**
>
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Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ministry Responsible for TransLink
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 6:55 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Feedback requested: Broadway subway Draft release

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Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 3:50 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: Feedback requested: Broadway subway Draft release
Importance: High

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Any thoughts before we send this back? I expect there will be a lot of back and forth on this one.

Best,

JJ

Director, Cabinet Priorities
Strategic Communications Division
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Phone: 250-889-6308

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 7:00 PM
To: Kouri, Rosa GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: For approval: ACCB materials for September 6th announcement

Thanks, Rosa. I don't think PJH is getting a briefing tomorrow – s.22 . I don't see anything in his calendar.
I'll get these back to you tomorrow morning.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Kouri, Rosa GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: For approval: ACCB materials for September 6th announcement

Hi Jen and Sage s.22

Here are the materials for the September 6th announcement on the Affordable Child Care Benefit. The announcement isn't till the 6th, but I believe that PJH is being briefed on this tomorrow morning so we likely need review of the materials before then.

All quotes are approved except for PJH and the placeholder from a parent. There are some content sections still coming from the program area that are flagged and will be added.

Thanks,

Rosa

Rosa Kouri
Director, Cabinet Priorities | Strategic Communications Division| Government Communications and Public Engagement
Rosa.Kouri@gov.bc.ca |Office: 778-974-2241 | Mobile: 778-676-1218

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 10:45 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Andrew Weaver profile

Yep. Will talk to Geoff tomorrow am

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 23, 2018, at 8:41 PM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Can you help me with this on a tight timeline?
>
> Mira Oreck
> 604 839 1967
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** Richard Littlemore <richardlittlemore@gmail.com>
> > **Date:** August 23, 2018 at 4:20:47 PM PDT
> > **To:** Mira Oreck <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: Re: Andrew Weaver profile**
> >
> > Hi Mira,
> >
> > Really, I am just looking for an on-the-record one liner. The main piece is the Premier; this is a little sidebar, but one taht would still be improved by comment (even a quick, passing comment) from you all!
> >
> > r
> >
> > PS
> >
> > And, with apologies, timeline is pretty right away. It came to me a bit late and I have made it worse by being distracted.
> > **Richard Littlemore**
> > 212-470 Granville Street
> > Vancouver, BC, V6C 1V5
> > **o: 604-685-8242 c: 604-657-3765**
>
> On Thu, Aug 23, 2018 at 2:56 PM Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
> > Hi Richard -
> >
> > Great to hear from you[s.22] so that's unlikely to work. Are you looking for on or off the record? I'll make sure we get someone to connect with you. Timeline?

Hope you are well in all the terrible smoke.

M

Mira Oreck
604 839 1967

On Aug 23, 2018, at 7:31 AM, Richard Littlemore <richardlittlemore@gmail.com<mailto:richardlittlemore@gmail.com>> wrote:

Hi Mira,

BC Biz has asked me for a short Andrew Weaver piece to run as a companion piece to the main profile they're doing on John Horgan.Is there someone around the place (I'd love it to be Horgan, of course, but I am in too much of a hurry to be fussy), who might be prepared to give me 10 minutes on the phone to say, (in a short reference in a short piece) how the NDP is feeling about their partner and their partnership?

Thx,

r

Richard Littlemore
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Vancouver, BC, V6C 1V5
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 24, 2018 9:10 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Ergo assessment recommendations

I'll ask Amber.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 24, 2018, at 9:09 AM, Richards, Erin PREM:EX <Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hey Sage,
>
> Do you know how it works with the recommendations made from my ergonomic assessment? There was a couple of things he said I needed, but not sure where those recommendations ended up.
>
> Thanks,
>
> **Erin Richards, Communications Assistant**
> Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-896-6322

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 24, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Feedback requested: Broadway subway Draft release

Thanks – I like the direction better and look forward to what the feds will say.
I think the headline needs some more work to get up to the appropriate impact.
Let me know what happens next.

Sage
778-678-0832

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This better? I've copied the top lines here for easier reading – revised draft attached:

s.13

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 24, 2018 9:26 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: New guides for your teams!

We're trying to break up the implied hierarchy within the existing format of province first then FN.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 9:24 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: New guides for your teams!

Hi Danielle,

These are fantastic. There was a request that came up yesterday at our meeting with the EDs that I wanted to share with you. For those NRs that have quotes from First Nations leaders and/or community members, it would be great if comms shops could occasionally switch the sequence and put those at the top, ahead of the quote by a minister. Could you add this note into the NR Guide, or wherever you feel is most appropriate?

Thank you,

Erin Richards
250-896-6322

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Richards, Erin PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: New guides for your teams!

Hi Sage,

The attached guides were just sent out to all CDs and CMs.

This follows up two very successful workshops with Marie and the CDs to go through the guides and how to use them.

Can you send on to all MOs?

Let me know if you would like to meet to discuss this further.

Thank you,

Danielle

Danielle Dalzell

Director of Writing and Content Strategy | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca | 250-893-2096

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 3:12 PM
To: GCPE Comm Directors <PABDirectors@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; GCPE Comm Managers <PABCOMM@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX <Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca>; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>; Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX <Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca>; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX <Dana.Carruthers@gov.bc.ca>; Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Horlor@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: August 24, 2018 9:31 AM
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Subject: FW: New guides for your teams!
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778-678-0832

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Yes and yes, please and thank you.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 9:32 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: New guides for your teams!

Yes, will do. Does it need to go out prior to the pitch session this morning? Junior MAs as well?

Erin Richards
250-896-6322

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Sent: August 24, 2018 1:00 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: for Richard

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Sent: August 24, 2018 5:31 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: RE: UBCM speech writing

Good note. Thank you.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: UBCM speech writing

Just a thought: during UBCM is when the Pacific Coast Collaborative is meeting. Could be a good opportunity to give a shout out to it and the work we are doing in Cascadia. Unrelated/but related.

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

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 24, 2018 5:34 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: FW: inquiry
Attachments: 20160905台灣文化節_吳群芳 (66).JPG

Hi Tim, quick request on this for Monday.
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 3:40 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FW: inquiry

Hello!

I have a publication request here for you. Thank you!

From: PR Director Tzu Chi Canada s.22
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 3:15 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FW: inquiry

Dear Sir or Madam:
This is Tom, Director of Administration & PR for Tzu Chi Foundation, Canada. In 2016's TaiwanFest event, Premier (he was the opposition leader at that time) once visited our area at the Granville ST, in Downtown Vancouver. Premier had much interest in the Traditional Chinese Medicine free clinic. Therefore, the President of our Traditional Chinese Medicine College, Dr. Laina Ho, did a consultation check for Premier and took a photo (please see attachment).
I would like to inquire if we can have Premier's consent to use or publish this photo.
I look forward to seeing your reply.
Thank you.
Tom Torng

On Mon, Jul 31, 2017 at 11:59 AM, OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello, Tom, and thank you for your email. This is just a note to let you know that your correspondence has been shared with the Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, for their consideration.

Again, thank you for writing. We do appreciate hearing from you.

s.22

From: PR Director Tzu Chi Canada
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 10:06 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: inquiry

Hi Layne,

One quick question. Do you think if it is possible for Mr. Ho, the Foundation's CEO, to have a short meeting with Premier before PM visits the wildfire area next week? Mr. Ho would like to brief our free acupuncture clinic service to Premier.

Best regards,

Tom

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 24, 2018 5:35 PM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Subject: RE: NYCU - Vancouver Island marmots

This makes it all worthwhile.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 2:47 PM
To: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: NYCU - Vancouver Island marmots

I love this announcement.

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Karl Hardin
Executive Director | Digital Communications
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell: (778) 584 1251

From: Caelie Frampton <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Friday, August 24, 2018 at 2:46 PM
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: NYCU - Vancouver Island marmots

Animal news you can use!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2018, at 10:21 AM, Roth, Pamela GCPE:EX <Pamela.Roth@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Good morning Caelie and Eveline,
>
> I am just letting you know about the attached NYCU going out on Friday at 1 p.m. It's been approved by ADM Standen.
>
> Thanks!
>
> **Pamela Roth**
>
> Public Affairs Officer
> Environment and Climate Change Strategy
> 525 Superior Street
> Ph: 778-698-8085 Cell: 250-213-5992
> Pamela.Roth@gov.bc.ca

<NYCU_BCParks_marmots.docx>

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 25, 2018 12:42 PM
To: Richard Littlemore
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Andrew Weaver profile

Hi Richard, just checking - is the Weaver piece companion to the Steve Burgess piece on the Premier?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 24, 2018, at 2:50 PM, Richard Littlemore <richardlittlemore@gmail.com> wrote:

> You're the best! Thx,
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> r
>
> **Richard Littlemore**
> 212-470 Granville Street
> Vancouver, BC, V6C 1V5
> **o: 604-685-8242 c: 604-657-3765**
>
> On Fri, Aug 24, 2018 at 2:33 PM Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Here you go (from PJH). Cc'ing my colleague Sage Aaron (DComm) in case you have any specific questions.
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> >
> > **From:** Richard Littlemore [mailto:richardlittlemore@gmail.com]
> > **Sent:** Thursday, August 23, 2018 7:31 AM

To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Andrew Weaver profile

Hi Mira,

BC Biz has asked me for a short Andrew Weaver piece to run as a companion piece to the main profile they're doing on John Horgan.Is there someone around the place (I'd love it to be Horgan, of course, but I am in too much of a hurry to be fussy), who might be prepared to give me 10 minutes on the phone to say, (in a short reference in a short piece) how the NDP is feeling about their partner and their partnership?

Thx,

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 25, 2018 1:18 PM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Daily Wildfire Situation Report - August 25, 2018.pdf

No. I would like to.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

> On Aug 25, 2018, at 1:17 PM, Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Not sure if you get this regularly.
>
> <Daily Wildfire Situation Report - August 25, 2018.pdf>
>
>
> Amber Hockin
> Deputy Chief of Staff
> 7785840867
> Amber.hockin@gov.bc.ca
> Sent from my iPhone

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 25, 2018 4:00 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Draft notes - UBCM

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Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 5:52 PM
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Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
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Subject: Locals protest in Burns Lake after B.C. officials turn away Alberta firefighting gear

https://www.aldergrovestar.com/news/protest-erupts-after-b-c-wildfire-service-nixes-sprinkler-idea-to-combat-large-fire/

CBC story

Locals protest in Burns Lake after B.C. officials turn away Alberta firefighting gear

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B.C. Wildfire Service says gear isn't appropriate for fires near village

CBC News · Posted: Aug 25, 2018 3:20 PM PT | Last Updated: an hour ago

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 25, 2018 5:10 PM
To: Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX
Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Background documents

Thank you!

Sage
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On Aug 25, 2018, at 5:02 PM, Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX <Becky.Denlinger@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Amber and Sage, here are two documents that we usually hold internally that provide additional detail of EMBC's involvement. The structure protection sit rep could be further developed to indicate which communities have SPUs in them, but the situation is so dynamic that it would just be a snapshot in time.
>
> Let me know if you have questions or would like additional detail.
>
> Thank you,
> Becky
>
> <Structure Protection Situation Update 24 Aug.docx>
>
> <M-DEC Brief Aug 25 2018.docx>

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 25, 2018 5:12 PM
To: s.17 ; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: MDD wildfire tour

Have asked for an itin from FLNRD, will pass along when I have it.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 8:08 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Draft notes - UBCM

Absolutely.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 26, 2018, at 10:30 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Sent: August 27, 2018 8:30 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Labour Day @ Coleseum

Hi folks,
Spoke with Jaime Matten this weekend about the event. She'll be sending us a more detailed itin mid-week.
Some things to know:
They will be issuing a media advisory with the list of speakers on Friday. I said we will send out our own at the same time, noting that the Premier is speaking but not scrumming.
They'll save space for PJH in the front row in front of the stage (with other speakers & dignitaries)
MHB will speak then Irene Lanzinger will introduce PJH.
He'll come up from the front row – they need intro music.
He will also be pulling the name for the grand prize.

They're also extending an invitation to go to the private BCFED area in the Italian Gardens after the speeches end.
It's blocked off for the 4,000 union members who've received wrist bands. There will be drinks, a playground for kids, shade.
They will make sure Irene & other leaders will go if we want to stop there.
However, most people will leave the rally and go straight to the fair.

FYI also Work BC has had a booth in the fair and apparently (no source) usually the premier visits the team at the booth.
No idea where in the fair it is.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 9:28 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media/Stakeholder relations mtg

Let's reschedule.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 27, 2018, at 9:22 AM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Let's reschedule - s.22 Can possibly do a call on Thursday or we can just reschedule for next week.
>
> Mira Oreck
> 604 839 1967
>
> On Aug 27, 2018, at 9:18 AM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Tomorrow falls right smack in the middle of the Public Accounts event over here in the Press Theatre so I will be unable to be at the meeting.
> > I would prefer it be rescheduled rather than miss it.
> >
> > Let me know if we can work on that.
> > Thanks
> >
> > Stephanie Sherlock
> > Director, Media Relations
> > Government Communications & Public Engagement
> > 778-584-1254
> >
> > <image001.jpg>

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 11:11 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: UBCM speech thoughts

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Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** August 23, 2018 at 9:59:55 AM PDT
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Jones, JJ GCPE:EX" <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: UBCM speech thoughts**
>
> Hi Sage and JJ,
>
> Sage, we had a meeting yesterday in prep for the gang to present initial UBCM speech layout to you. Because I won't be at that meeting tomorrow, I thought I'd lay out my thoughts here, building on Cara's earlier outline and providing clearer direction to JJ.
>
> So the outline below shorthands what Cara presented earlier as just topics, since you've already seen it. **Oh and these are just thoughts, not specific language.**

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Let us know your thoughts.

R

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

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 11:11 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: New essay in Policy Magazine: Clean Growth is More Than a Goal—It's a Reality

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> **From:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** August 27, 2018 at 8:36:53 AM PDT
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Fwd: New essay in Policy Magazine: Clean Growth is More Than a Goal—It's a Reality**
>
> UBCM speech material - PJH should see the whole article
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** Dan Woynillowicz <dan@cleanenergycanada.org>
> > **Date:** August 27, 2018 at 8:22:05 AM PDT
> > **To:** Dan Woynillowicz <dan@cleanenergycanada.org>
> > **Cc:** Merran Smith <merran@cleanenergycanada.org>
> > **Subject: New essay in Policy Magazine: Clean Growth is More Than a Goal—It's a Reality**
> >
> > Hello,
> >
> > With summer winding down, we have a new essay in Policy Magazine's clean energy/tech edition:
> >
> > ***Clean Growth is More Than a Goal—It's a Reality***
>
> Copyright

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Cheers
Dan
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Dan Woynillowicz
Policy Director
250.888.3404 | @DanWoy | cleanenergycanada.org

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 11:12 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Draft notes - UBCM
Attachments: UBCM FRAMEWORK.docx; ATT00001.htm

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> **Date:** August 24, 2018 at 5:51:53 PM PDT
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Draft notes - UBCM**
>
> Very draft, but I wanted to get this off my chest before I head out: proposed UBCM framework.
>
> **GEOFF MEGGS**
> Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier
> West Annex, Parliament Buildings,
> 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8
> (250) 356-6271

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 11:13 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: strategic plan
Attachments: UBCM Strategic Planning 3.docx; ATT00001.htm

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> **Date:** August 24, 2018 at 12:47:46 PM PDT
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca>, "Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX" <Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca>, "Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX" <Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: strategic plan**
>
> Hi,
>
> Here is the latest draft of my strat plan for UBCM.
>
> Thanks.
>
> JJ
>
> Director, Cabinet Priorities
> Strategic Communications Division
> Government Communications and Public Engagement
> Phone: 250-889-6308

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 11:40 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: labour day

Hello,
I'll have PJH's speaking notes for the main event closer to the end of the week. I can share those then.
I don't have anything specific on the broader question of what the Minister should say when speaking on behalf, but I do think it's appropriate to bring greetings on behalf of the whole BC New Democrat caucus.

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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 11:26 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: labour day

Thanks

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 11:22 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: labour day

I believe Sage is working on some materials for PJH for Labour Day. I've included her here.

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 11:20 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Subject: labour day

Hi Jen

MSS is bringing greetings on behalf of PJH to the Unifor labour day event (it's at the same time as the BC Fed one). Aside from the speaking points sent around for the one-year anniversary, is there any direction from the PO on what ministers should say when speaking on behalf of the Premier and Cabinet?

Leah Squance
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
c: 250-882-1445 w: 250-387-1428 e: leah.squance@gov.bc.ca

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 11:44 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Public Accounts materials...

Looping Tim in as I believe he has contributed to the materials.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 11:43 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Public Accounts materials...

Just wondering…

Has anyone looked at the public accounts materials?

Let me know if you want me to contact the ministry and ask for drafts.

Danielle Dalzell
Director of Writing and Content Strategy | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca | 250-893-2096

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 12:40 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX; OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-85820 Records Due August 29, 2018

The content in the text not pertinent to the FOI request should be redacted.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 12:10 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-85820 Records Due August 29, 2018

Sage's records are attached.

Erin Richards
250-896-6322

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Richards, Erin PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-85820 Records Due August 29, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by August 29th whether or not you have any records:

Canvassed: Geoff Meggs, Don Wright, Sage Aaron, Jen Holmwood, Sheena McConnell

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All records about the release, on Aug. 1, 2018, of the Perrin, Thorau and Associates report on the Port Mann Bridge/Highway 1 Construction Review to media outlets that did not file an FOI request

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If you have any questions about this request, please contact Jackie Hendry directly.

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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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Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8W 9E1
Phone: (250) 387-2987

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 12:42 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: RE: PJH material for the week

Yes, please.

Sage
778-678-0832

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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 12:33 PM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
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Subject: RE: PJH material for the week

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To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: PJH material for the week

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Thanks,

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 1:06 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: UBCM speech overview and briefings for PJH

Hi Don,
A quick overview of what I'm working on for PJH.
Cara and I are synthesising the speech frame Geoff gave us with MAH's main themes and a few announcements from GCPE. Tomorrow she and I will present a robust outline to the Premier for his review.
Before presenting to the Premier tomorrow, I will send the outline to Geoff later today. I will copy you.

Clarifying questions:

1. I first heard you would be contributing material for the economic frame but Geoff's note is slightly different (below). Just checking - should we hold space for your contributions in the wildfire section only?

The fires as a framework (Don W and others working on elements)

- Possible announceables:
    - The government is building the fully-funded partnership that should have been built many years ago
        - Partnerships with UBCM, FNLC and industry to develop a plan for incorporation in 2019 budget – significant dollars
        - Negotiations with Canada on full funding for FNs
        - tenure reform to remove roadblocks to harvest salvage lumber, excess fuel in forests
        - etc. etc.

2. We have time held on Wednesday to have subject matter experts brief the Premier on the various announcements. Do you or anyone else need time with the Premier to brief him on your content?

Thanks!

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 1:32 PM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Follow up in pitches

Kate is taking it to PJH for review and will let you know.

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On Aug 27, 2018, at 11:28 AM, Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX <Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hey you two,
> Just wondering if you have an ETA around the Sechelt Foundation Agreement signing proposed for first week of October with PJH there for signing event.
>
> Thanks,
>
> **Jonathan Sas** | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconcilliation | 778 587 4376

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 1:52 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: RE: PJH material for the week

No problem. Don Bain for Smithers, EMBC for Burns Lake. But I understand Kate is setting up a phone call briefing for PJH on Burns Lake for Thursday night.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: PJH material for the week

Okay, thanks. Who is responsible for those briefing notes? Sorry for all the q's, I'm just not sure who to follow up with and I don't have his calendar, so I'm flying a bit blind ☺

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: PA
Attachments: QA_Public Accounts 2017-18 General for MCJ_Aug 2018_DR3.docx; BG draft_update Aug 23 11AM.DOCX; KMs Public Accounts.docx; QA_draft EMPR.docx

Melissa sent me these but I do not know if they are current.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 11:55 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: PA

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 2:05 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Revised Wording: Call for Records OOP-2018-85788 Records Due August 23, 2018

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Sage
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From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 11:45 AM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Revised Wording: Call for Records OOP-2018-85788 Records Due August 23, 2018

Sage's records are attached.

Erin Richards
250-896-6322

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
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To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Richards, Erin PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Privett, Don PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Porter, Jorge PREM:EX
Subject: Revised Wording: Call for Records OOP-2018-85788 Records Due August 23, 2018

Hi everyone,

I apologize for the confusion with this request, as the wording is not very clear. We have confirmed that responsive records would include any correspondence between yourselves and Andrew Weaver OR any of his staff, which includes:

- Evan Pivnick

- Claire Hume
- Sarah Miller
- Jaymini Bhikha
- Jillian Oliver
- Stefan Jonsson
- Judy Rendek

For those of you who have already responded, **if you could confirm whether or not you have records based on this revised wording** that would be much appreciated!

Again I apologize for this confusion!

Thanks so much,

Alison

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 4:54 PM
To: LP PO Executive Office; LP Premiers Vancouver Office
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-85788 Records Due August 23, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by August 23rd whether or not you have any records:

Canvassed: All Exec staff, all Vancouver staff

All communication between Andrew Weaver and the Premier or their staff

*(Date Range for Record Search: From **04/01/2018 To 07/31/2018**) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: HousingHub project list / Affordable Home Ownership Program
Attachments: HousingHub Project list_Aug_24_2018.docx; Affordable Home Ownership Program_DRAFT.docx

Importance: High

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 10:46 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: HousingHub project list / Affordable Home Ownership Program
Importance: High

Hi Sage,

You had expressed interest in perhaps highlighting housing hub in PJH's speech – they have developed an affordable home ownership program that we could perhaps look at. There are some concerns around the continuing affordability of homes created – but wanted you to have the info in case it is something you're interested in.

Best,

JJ

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Today's check in

I have things.
I'll ask you to do the follow up with the MAs who pitched on Friday.

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To: s.17 ; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Minister Donaldson's itin

Kenn McLaren sent me the following. Subject to last minute changes:

- Saturday Aug 25: MDD toured the Coastal Fire Centre in **Parksville**
- Sunday Aug 26 – Wednesday Aug 29: Off
- Thursday Aug 30: Briefings while driving to **Prince George**
- Friday Aug 31: Visiting evacuees in **Prince George**
- Saturday Sept 1: Driving back to Smithers with a stop in **Burns Lake**

MDD leaves for Council of Forestry Ministers in Halifax on Tuesday Sept 4.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 2:42 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Today's check in

Yep

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On Aug 27, 2018, at 2:33 PM, Richards, Erin PREM:EX <Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Sounds good. Are you still good to meet at 3?
>
> Erin Richards, Communications Assistant
> Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-896-6322
>
> On Aug 27, 2018, at 2:25 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > I have things.
> > I'll ask you to do the follow up with the MAs who pitched on Friday.
> >
> > **Sage Aaron, Communications Director**
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 2:47 PM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: The Georgia Straight: Constitutional challenge launched against NDP government for reserving public construction for ...

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** <tno@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** August 27, 2018 at 1:22:13 PM PDT
> **To:** Undisclosed recipients:;
> **Subject: The Georgia Straight: Constitutional challenge launched against NDP government for reserving public construction for ...**
>
> The Georgia Straight
> Charlie Smith
> 27-Aug-2018 12:58

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http://www.straight.com/news/1122061/constitutional-challenge-launched-against-ndp-government-reserving-public-construction

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 4:50 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: CFAX Interview Request

Yes, please gauge interest. If we do he will need briefings on Malahat & wildfires.

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 4:49 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: CFAX Interview Request

I think I can confirm with him either tonight or tomorrow morning?

On Aug 27, 2018, at 3:46 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> We chatted about him looking at something like this – thoughts?
>
> ---
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> **From:** Brougham, Laura [mailto:laura.brougham@bellmedia.ca]
> **Sent:** Monday, August 27, 2018 10:47 AM
> **To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
> **Subject:** RE: CFAX Interview Request
>
> Hi Jen,
>
> I just wanted to check in with you to see if there's an update on this request?
>
> Once again, the request is for the Premier any day this week in any of the four slots on Al Ferraby's show.
>
> The slots are each for 6-7 minutes at 6:50, 7:20, 8:20, or 8:50.
>
> Let me know if anything is available.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Laura
>
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> **From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX [mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Thursday, August 23, 2018 11:55 AM
> **To:** Brougham, Laura
> **Cc:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
> **Subject:** RE: CFAX Interview Request
>
> I'll look into his availability and get back to you.

From: Brougham, Laura [mailto:laura.brougham@bellmedia.ca]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 11:54 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: CFAX Interview Request

Hi Jen,

Will he be back in town next week?

We'd also be interested in having him on next week to discuss the same topics.

The time slots are the same every day, so if there's a day next week that he can do, let me know which day and time and we'll book him in.

Thanks,

Laura

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX [mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 11:53 AM
To: Brougham, Laura
Subject: RE: CFAX Interview Request

Hi Laura,
He's not in town for the next few days.

Cheers,
Jen

From: Brougham, Laura [mailto:laura.brougham@bellmedia.ca]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 11:49 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: CFAX Interview Request

Hello Jen,

I was wondering if Premier John Horgan would be available tomorrow morning to do an interview with Al Ferraby about a few different topics.

We have the morning show open, so there's time slots for a 6-7 minute interview at 6:50, 7:20, 8:20, or 8:50 available.

The topics we would like to discuss are:

1) The crash on the Malahat and potential solutions to the closures
2) The wildfire situation in the province
3) The meetings with prime minister Justin Trudeau

Let me know if any of those times will work.

Thanks,

Laura Brougham
CFAX 1070

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Sent: August 27, 2018 5:24 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: UBCM Speech Framework -- Draft 2
Attachments: UBCM FRAMEWORK_draft2.docx

Hi Geoff,
Cara and I worked on your frame to flesh it out for PJH's first review tomorrow. Announcements in yellow.

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Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Disability Employment Month Pitch

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Thanks,

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 5:38 PM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: TODAY'S FINAL: Corporate Calendar 10 Day Look Ahead

Yes, I asked MCFD to follow up with her (Donna). I have more info for tomorrow am.

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From: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 5:37 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: TODAY'S FINAL: Corporate Calendar 10 Day Look Ahead

Sorry, one last thing. The announcement by MCFD on breastfeeding on Wednesday will strike a discord re CASA. You may want to check in with Donna. Cheers.

From: GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 4:39 PM
To: GCPE Communications Operations; GCPE Executive (HQ); GCPE Cabinet Priorities; GCPE Strategic Issues Division; GCPE Digital Communications
Cc: LP Ministerial Assistants; LP PO Executive Office; LP Executive Assistants; LP PO Deputy Minister; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; GCPE Citizen Engagement; GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; LeSueur, Kathryn GCPE:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Bond, Allison MCF:EX; Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX; Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX; Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX; Halls, Lori D PSA:EX; MacDonald, Scott D EDUC:EX; Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Kot, Jill CITZ:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX; Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX; Pratt, Andrew GCPE:EX; Craig, Don GCPE:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX; Main, Grant TRAN:EX; Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Wood, Heather FIN:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX; Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: TODAY'S FINAL: Corporate Calendar 10 Day Look Ahead

*** PLEASE DO NOT FORWARD ***

Attached is the latest draft of the **10 Day BC Government Corporate Look Ahead** which includes all known changes and updates.

"New" and "Changed" tags are reset each morning and display next to all entries that were added or revised from the previous day's edition.
TIP: To search the PDF by Keyword or ID#, press CTRL + F

To view the full 10-Day Schedule, please open the attached PDF

Next two days at-a-glance (Inside Government section only):

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	Lead	Activity/Details
8:00 AM	EDUC	Provincewide news release -- Seismic upgrades completed and new schools opening in September 2018
10:00 AM CHANGED	FIN	**VICTORIA (Legislature/ Press Theatre) -- Minister Carole James releases government's 2017-2018 public accounts:** Event with provincewide news release. Event Lead: Rick Devereux
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	CFD	**VICTORIA (Legislature) -- RCY event: Minister Katrine Conroy and various staff & officials participate in event hosted by the Representative for Children & Youth's office, to bid farewell to Bernard Richard:** Speeches and slideshow included

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	Lead	Activity/Details
	EMPR	Provincewide information bulletin (Aug 29 or 30) -- Results of Infrastructure Royalty Credit Program (IRCP) and the Clean Infrastructure Royalty Credit Program (CIRCP)
	MAH	Regional information bulletin -- Modular housing site announced for Surrey
9:00 AM CHANGED	PSSG	B.C. Coroners Service provincewide news release -- Public Safety Bulletin and updated stats for Motorcycle Safety in B.C. in advance of Labour Day long weekend
9:45 AM	AG	**VANCOUVER -- Hold for AG announcement** Event Lead: Elena Banfield
10:00 AM	CFD	**Media Avail by Teleconference -- MCFD-RCY report on breastfeeding/supports in community and Child Protection:** Joint report on breastfeeding supports for mothers involved in child protection. Report will be co-authored by MCFD and the RCY's office with an accompanying news release and teleconference

Thank you,
Robyn Croft – Michael Cox – Kim Copeland

BC Government Corporate Calendar Team
GCPE | Cabinet Priorities | Strategic Communications Division
Phone: 778 698-3498

COMMUNICATIONS SHOPS:
All known updates are required in Corp Cal daily BEFORE 3:00pm to prevent publishing delays (let us know if anything is coming in late). Please double-check your details for accuracy.

The Look Ahead is an edited product of the BC Government Corporate Calendar system and is published daily between 4:00 to 4:30pm when possible.

Executive Summary: What is the Corporate Calendar?

The Corporate Calendar provides a bird's eye-view of all communications activities across ministries and major agencies. The purpose is to:

- *Inform senior government officials of all government activities.*
- *Prevent scheduling conflicts within government departments.*
- *Improve efficiencies within the organization.*
- *Streamline the business process of planning and executing government activities.*

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 5:44 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: FW: YPO Speaking Note Suggestions

Hey! Final draft is due sept 17. More info in email.

Sept 17 Address: BC Young Presidents organization
Note: Closed Door Conversation, 15 speech, Q&A
Similar to BCBC style event.
Final Draft Due: Sept 14

YPO is made up of many businesses that you would be very familiar with but it also includes the Vancouver Foundation and the David Suzuki Foundation as well as a number of other nonprofits. We currently have about 300 members and at least half will show up for this lunch.

* The timeline would run something like this:

  * 11:30 registration
  * noon introductions and lunch
  * 12:20 Premier speaks
  * 12:40 moderated Q&A
  * 1:30 thank you and goodbye's

* In YPO we operate with strict confidentiality to ensure a candid exchange so there will be no media and no recordings of the conversation.

Also found this old BC Business article on the org.
https://www.bcbusiness.ca/inside-the-young-presidents-organization

Link to Overall site:
https://www.bcbusiness.ca/inside-the-young-presidents-organization

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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: YPO Speaking Note Suggestions

Amber

Begin forwarded message:

From: catalystsolutions s.22
Date: August 27, 2018 at 5:40:43 PM EDT
To: "Amber PREM:EX Nash" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Adil A Ahamed s.22
Subject: YPO Speaking Note Suggestions

Hi Amber

I understand you want some suggestions for the Premier's Sept. 17 15 minute talk to the BC YPO Chapter. For context, we have had a great response and expect a great turnout of 150 plus. This will be a members only event to ensure confidentiality for a candid exchange.

In the past, premiers have talked from their unique perspective about the province's economy, trade, labour, regulation, technology and other critically relevant issues. The weaker talks have been about campaigning (although everyone loves political insights)!

A few questions have already been forwarded regarding the school tax, housing affordability, and technology collaboration (private and public sector). I'll summarize these as we get more and we can review prior to the 17th so the Premier can address them.

The net of this is that I know Premier Horgan to be a wonderful and authentic speaker. This is an opportunity for him to convey his aspirations and thoughts for the province to a wide cross section CEO's.

And if there are any areas he wants me to ask about or probe, please let me know.

Thank you.

Glenn Wong
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604.808.9099

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 10:08 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: revised broadway text

Good work - thanks, JJ.

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On Aug 27, 2018, at 9:18 PM, Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> How does this look. Attached for it in context if helpful. Changes below.
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> New quote:

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 8:09 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: UBCM Speech Framework -- Draft 2

Got it, will incorporate

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 8:10 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: revised broadway text

Could I get a clean copy once approved?

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On Aug 27, 2018, at 10:32 PM, Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Np!
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 8:10 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: PA Update

Thank you

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On Aug 27, 2018, at 7:25 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI. Finals attached.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Zoeller, Sonja GCPE:EX" <Sonja.Zoeller@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 27, 2018 at 7:00:05 PM PDT
To: "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>, "Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>, "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PA Update

Hi All,

Wanted to loop back and share what we consider to be close to final materials for proactive release tomorrow.

Attached are:

- High level event roll out
- NR: Public Accounts
- BG: Executive compensation

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- Statement: This will go out proactively at the same time as the NR and included in kits.

The media kit will also contain three PowerPoint decks – Minister James', OCG, and EMPR.

If you have feedback, please send it by 7am so we can consolidate remaining changes and prepare the media kits.

I am available on my cell phone tonight.

Thanks!

Sonja Zoeller
Communications Manager
Ministry of Finance
desk: 250-387-1248
Cell: 250-812-6844

<Event Rollout Summary.docx>

<NR_Public Accounts 2017-18_Aug 28 2018_FINAL.docx MO.DOCX>

<BG - Executive Compensation Disclosure_FINAL.DOCX>

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<ST_Response to Auditor General report_Aug 2018_FINAL.DOC>

<FS_EMPR_Deferral Accounts Info.docx>

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 8:17 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: provincial tuesday release?

I think it would be weird. We'll go with the joint release.

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From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 8:16 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: provincial tuesday release?

It turns out Translink is not doing a release on Tuesday – which means the only paper we will have out on the day is the federal release.

Would you like us to work up something we can send out ourselves on the day of? Or does that muddy the water too much?

From: Salehi, Angela [mailto:Angela.Salehi@Translink.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 7:55 AM
To: Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Griffiths, Anna (INFC)
Cc: Childs, Emma (INFC); Morland, Jennifer; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX; Vachon, Kathryn (INFC)
Subject: RE: UPDATE - Major Projects Event *CONFIDENTIAL*

Hi Kate,

Tl won't be issuing a release on Tuesday. We will issue one on Wednesday that is focused on moving the SNG project forward into the procurement stage. I can share for your reference once it is in its final stages.

Cheers,
Angela

Angela Salehi
Communications Manager, Capital Projects
TransLink (South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority)
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From: Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX [Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: 27 August 2018 23:18
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Salehi, Angela; Griffiths, Anna (INFC)
Cc: Childs, Emma (INFC); Morland, Jennifer; Media-Leslie, Lisa; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX; Vachon, Kathryn (INFC)
Subject: RE: UPDATE - Major Projects Event *CONFIDENTIAL*

Please see attached with PO edits as per below. Quick facts are also approved.
I've left a space for the Broadway URL which I will send ASAP.

Anna, will you share the final with the group? And Angela, just wondering about timing for the draft TL NR?

Thank you,
Kate

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Geoff feedback on UBCM framework Draft 2

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Sent: August 28, 2018 9:02 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Disability Employment Month Pitch

We're leaving free as that's a PJH event.

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> Okay, I will let them know. Should I suggest September 6th as well? Veronica mentioned EDU doesn't have anything planned that day. Right now there's a child care event in Burnaby – no details yet.
>
> **Erin Richards**
> 250-896-6322
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Sent: August 28, 2018 9:14 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: HLTH Proposed Event

I'm leaning towards regional NR with calls. Would love to talk it through. Cara would you ring me when free?

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On Aug 28, 2018, at 8:58 AM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Update on this one, looking for your input:
>
> HLTH is not able to hold its proposed event on Sep. 4, asking for this Thursday, Aug 30.
>
> Thursday is the RAP/SAFER event, now in New West (new location – late-breaking from MAH).
>
> Do we want to consider a regional event on this date? Or do we recommend an alternative – e.g. NR with calls.
>
> Snapshot of the day below.
>
> <image001.png>
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>
> **From:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, August 27, 2018 6:26 PM
> **To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** Re: Wed/ Friday events?
>
> Hi Cara,
>
> Jas checked, but the minister has treasury board on Tuesday so that day won't work. There is a risk going any later as preferred proponent was picked today so news could leak. Is there any possibility that Thursday could work? I know this is super short notice.
>
> Thank you.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Aug 27, 2018, at 3:13 PM, Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi again, so …. now the minister has gotten back to us and he's rearranged his schedule and Thursday is his preferred date. If we can touch base when you have a sec, that would be lovely.

(Didn't you miss us? ☺)

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

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 9:36 AM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Sept 4th Translink Announcement

Hi – this event was conceived without Minister Trevena originally. Our Fed:Prov representative numbers are even without her – Trudeau:Horgan; Champagne:Robinson.
MOTI will build Broadway while TransLink builds the Surrey LRT system. The day begins in Vancouver with a photo op but the speaking portion ends in Surrey.
My inclination is to let this proceed without Minister Trevena but I wanted to check in with you to see if you had any strong feelings to the contrary.

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From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 2:48 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Sept 4th Translink Announcement

Hi Sage,

Minister Trevena's office is wondering if she needs to plan to be at the announcement on September 4th – she apparently has a conflict she would need to rearrange, so is not angling to participate, and there is already quite a premier on space given the PM and Mayors participating.

Let us know what you think.
Thanks
Rick

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

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 9:56 AM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: UBCM: resolution reporting

Regarding our conversation.

Sage
778-678-0832

-----Original Message-----
From: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 7:02 PM
To: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX
Subject: UBCM: resolution reporting

Hello,

I understand there was a question on Friday about resolution reporting to the PO.

Please let me know if you think this is going to be adequate:

Live reporting:
Between MAH and GCPE staff, all resolution debates are monitored. For all important or hot resolutions, we will report out after the vote.

Daily noon reporting:
MSR gets a daily noon hour verbal briefing on all important resolutions thus far. I participate and provide a summary report.

Daily EOD reporting:
A full summary - all resolutions, all ministries covered - is provided at the end of each day by MAH staff. We can share that with the full GCPE group each day.

Wherever there are existing applicable or associated INs, we will include those with the EOD summary and/or flag for the relevant GCPE shops to ask for messaging updates as required.

Also note that UBCM staff do some live reporting and also do an end of day summary on their convention app.

Lisa Leslie
250 213-7724

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 10:00 AM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Maartman, William EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: Back to school week

Childcare event planned with the Premier for that day, thanks.

Sage
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From: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 2:20 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Maartman, William EDUC:EX
Subject: Back to school week

Hi both,

I just wanted to flag an open space in our back to school week. We don't have any events or media planned on September 6th. If you folks or other MLAs needed space to amplify something, that would be a good time.

Veronica Harrison
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Education

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 9:59 AM
To: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - TRAN Media Request: Minister interview request - podcast - ride hailing

I thought I had replied to this but had not – yes, she should do it.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 2:27 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL - TRAN Media Request: Minister interview request - podcast - ride hailing

See the request below. s.22 but we think it may be worth seeing if she could be available for 5 minutes. It would be helpful for an interview before pre-session work becomes more busy.

Let me know, thanks.

Aileen Machell
Issues Manager
s.22

From: Beale, William TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 12:52 PM
To: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR APPROVAL - TRAN Media Request: Minister interview request - podcast - ride hailing

William Beale
Sr MA Transportation

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** August 27, 2018 at 12:39:02 PM PDT
> **To:** "Beale, William TRAN:EX" <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>, "Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX" <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Robb, Katie GCPE:EX" <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>, "Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX" <Sonia.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FOR APPROVAL - TRAN Media Request: Minister interview request - podcast - ride hailing**
>
> **Hi Will and James,**
>
> **For consideration and your approval, please. Richard Zussman and Keith Baldrey are hoping to interview Minister after the long weekend about ride hailing. This would be a good one for her to do,** s.13

s.13 **so perhaps some time on or after Sept. 7. We can, of course, provide messaging to get her prepared. Please confirm if she will be available to take this.**

Thanks,
Danielle

Reporter

Richard Zussman, Reporter
Global TV | BC
richard.zussman@globalnews.ca
250-216-7328

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter says: Keith Baldrey and I are launching a podcast and I am hoping to interview Minister Trevena for it the week of Sept 3. One of the episodes we are doing is about ride-hailing. Let me know if she has 5 minutes that week, the best would be an interview in person.

Background

Recommendation

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 10:04 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: UBCM speech writing

I forgot to send this for inclusion.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: UBCM speech writing

Just a thought: during UBCM is when the Pacific Coast Collaborative is meeting. Could be a good opportunity to give a shout out to it and the work we are doing in Cascadia. Unrelated/but related.

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

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 10:03 AM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Mining Association Press Conference at UBCM

Thanks, Melissa. We will pass on this opportunity for PJH.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2018 12:12 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Mining Association Press Conference at UBCM

Hi all- as discussed in yesterday's meeting this is the event at UBCM that could be a potential for PJH. I can do a pitch document but I think Brian ties it up nicely below to start with. I will be in touch Monday.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bryan Cox" s.22
To: "Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX" <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "XT:Murphy, Cailey FLNR:IN" s.22
Subject: MABC events at UBCM

Melissa,

Thank you for the chat yesterday.

As discussed, we are very excited about the data that we have compiled from the major operating mines in BC regarding the depth, reach and breadth of the mining industry in BC.

Below and attached are the broad strokes of the what the data tells us, plus a draft run of show and reception invite. **Please keep all info confidential to you/Minister at this point.**

We are hoping that Minister Ralston can join our press conference to say a few words about the importance of the mining industry in BC and also attend our reception that evening. Invitees to the reception will include municipal mayors/councils, the Minister's Cabinet colleagues, and key industry stakeholders/partners.

At this point, if you could confirm both events in his calendar, that would be excellent. I can then work with you/GCPE on final details over the coming week or so.

The data shows that there are close to 3000 suppliers providing services to our mines, in at least 125 communities in BC, spending over $1.3B per year. Importantly there are at least 25 Indigenous bands engaged in business partnerships with our operating mines. Importantly, the data shows that Lower

Mainland communities are where the majority of the spend is located, further illustrating that BC has only one economy that is completely interconnected.

I have cc'd Cailey Murphy from my office on this note, who is managing these events. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks, and chat soon.

Bryan

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 10:05 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: FW: inquiry
Attachments: 20160905台灣文化節_吳群芳 (66).JPG

Could you ask someone on your team to do a quick look into this and determine if appropriate? A quick check with George Chow would be a good idea.

Sage
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From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 3:40 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FW: inquiry

Hello!

I have a publication request here for you. Thank you!

From: PR Director Tzu Chi Canada s.22
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 3:15 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FW: inquiry

Dear Sir or Madam:
This is Tom, Director of Administration & PR for Tzu Chi Foundation, Canada. In 2016's TaiwanFest event, Premier (he was the opposition leader at that time) once visited our area at the Granville ST, in Downtown Vancouver. Premier had much interest in the Traditional Chinese Medicine free clinic. Therefore, the President of our Traditional Chinese Medicine College, Dr. Laina Ho, did a consultation check for Premier and took a photo (please see attachment).
I would like to inquire if we can have Premier's consent to use or publish this photo.
I look forward to seeing your reply.
Thank you.
Tom Torng

On Mon, Jul 31, 2017 at 11:59 AM, OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello, Tom, and thank you for your email. This is just a note to let you know that your correspondence has been shared with the Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, for their consideration.

Again, thank you for writing. We do appreciate hearing from you.

s.22

From: PR Director Tzu Chi Canada
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 10:06 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: inquiry

Hi Layne,

One quick question. Do you think if it is possible for Mr. Ho, the Foundation's CEO, to have a short meeting with Premier before PM visits the wildfire area next week? Mr. Ho would like to brief our free acupuncture clinic service to Premier.

Best regards,

Tom

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Director of PR

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 10:10 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - Community Funding Programs Overview

FYI

Sage
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From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 6:47 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - Community Funding Programs Overview

Global on CCF:

Combined Total over 10 years: $188.82 million

Provincial amount: Up to $85.82 million / Federal amount: Up to $103.00 million

s.13

On Aug 23, 2018, at 6:39 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thanks, JJ. What's the global funding number for the Clean Communities Fund?
>
> The numbers help but I have some outstanding concerns –
> There's not a lot of, how should we say, *sizzle* here. Nothing for a headline or lead story. No big tangible to lead the 6 o clock news.
>
> I understand what you're saying about the well, but I think we need to take another look at what's there. Look for symbols and high impact in the lower dollar amounts.

s.13

Is there no announcement attached to that?

Sage
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From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 6:28 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - Community Funding Programs Overview

This briefing material should cover most things. When I am back at a proper computer I'll pull more info for you.

Rural and northern (PJH):

Combined Total over 10 years:
$284.86 million

Provincial amount: Up to $120.52 million / Federal amount: Up to $164.34 million

Community recreation (MSR)

Combined Total over 10 years:

$269.68 million

Provincial amount: Up to $114.17 million / Federal amount: Up to $155.51 million

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX" <Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>
> **To:** "Jones, JJ GCPE:EX" <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - Community Funding Programs Overview**
>
> Attached for the 1pm briefing
>
> Lisa Leslie, Director of Communications
> Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ministry Responsible for TransLink
> ☎ 250-213-7724

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Script for UBCM greeting this afternoon

I'll send along shortly!

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From: Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 10:08 AM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Script for UBCM greeting this afternoon

Hi there,

Wondering if we have a script prepared for this afternoon's scheduled greeting recording?

Thanks,
Stephen Hargreaves
Video Producer | Digital Communications
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Province of British Columbia
250.886.7687

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 10:35 AM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: strategic plan
Attachments: UBCM Strategic Planning 3.docx

For your background

Sage
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From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 12:48 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Subject: strategic plan

Hi,

Here is the latest draft of my strat plan for UBCM.

Thanks.

JJ

Director, Cabinet Priorities
Strategic Communications Division
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Phone: 250-889-6308

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 10:35 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: meeting

Hi Erin,
Would you please find a time for Tim, Jen & I to sit down this aft?
Tim & Jen may want to add more people to our group – possibly MAs from AG & ENV.

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

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 10:59 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Re: MA Pitches

Yes, happening Thurs.

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On Aug 28, 2018, at 10:57 AM, Richards, Erin PREM:EX <Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> The only other pitch I can see in your inbox is the RAP/SAFER pitch from MAH. I believe you have already approved this one, but if not let me know.
>
> **Erin Richards, Communications Assistant**
> Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-896-6322

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 11:46 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Re: UBCM Briefing for the MA's

Great. Can do. This is for all MAs, correct?
Should we designate a start time so the jr MAs can join? Or should we start the meeting with all MAs & UBCM, then switch to the pitch session after?
Either way Erin can let the MAs know the agenda.

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On Aug 28, 2018, at 11:42 AM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi folks,
>
> We would like to reserve the end of the MA pitch session on Friday September 7th for a briefing on UBCM.
>
> Kate

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 11:49 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: UBCM

Hi Erin,
Could you stitch together a UBCM itin for me? I don't know where I'm going when right now.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 12:47 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-86121 Records Due September 10, 2018

I don't think Layne kept a notebook but Amber H will know.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 12:20 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records OOP-2018-86121 Records Due September 10, 2018

Do you know who might have Layne's notebooks?

Erin Richards
250-896-6322

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-86121 Records Due September 10, 2018

Hi Erin,

*Please see the below request for **Layne's records** and please let me know by September 10th whether or not you have any records. If you do have a notebook from this time, I am happy to do the scanning of it.*

Scanned images of all pages in all notebooks used by Layne Clark (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 07/31/2018)

Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

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.

Amanda Shortt, Administrative Assistant

Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier
Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8W 9E1

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Cc: Smith, Mat GCPE:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Public Accounts TW

Alt 3 pls & thx

Sage
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From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Smith, Mat GCPE:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Public Accounts TW

Hi Sage,

Please review the alts below and let us know which one is approved, or if you have changes:

https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018FIN0037-001646

s.13

Thanks!

Erin Richards, Communications Assistant
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-896-6322

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 1:31 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: PJH briefing time for tomorrow

Hi Don,
PJH declined the two briefings we had lined up for him tomorrow morning.
Did you want that time for anything UBCM-related?
If not, we'll let that time go.

Thanks,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 1:37 PM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: # of local governments PJH has met with

Hi Chris,
PJH was hoping to get a count on the number of mayors, councillors & RD directors he's met with since becoming premier.
How possible is it to scan his calendar for that info?

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

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 1:53 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Do you have 2 seconds

To flesh out this script?
Tone should be welcoming, collaborative. Need a little more to get to 150 words. Also need an ending.

SCRIPT FOR UBCM APP

Welcome

Hello, Premier John Horgan here.

I'm looking forward to joining you at the 2018 UBCM Convention.

This year's theme is "communication, collaboration, cooperation"

Working together is the key to delivering for our communities across this province.

We'll have a lot to talk about at this year's convention:
– from the wildfires that ravaged so many communities and the work to support recovery,
– to safe, affordable housing for people in every corner of BC

I'm eager to meet with you all to discuss how we can partner to make life better for British Columbians.

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 2:31 PM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: Re: # of local governments PJH has met with

Wonderful! Thank you.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 28, 2018, at 2:21 PM, Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX <Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> I do indeed have that. Give me a few minutes and I'll pull the data from the calendar analysis and send over the municipal leaders summary.
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 1:39 PM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
> **Cc:** Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
> **Subject:** RE: # of local governments PJH has met with
>
> I believe Charlotte was doing an inventory of meetings PJH has taken over the last year. Charlotte are you able to provide this info?
>
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>
> **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 1:37 PM
> **To:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
> **Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
> **Subject:** # of local governments PJH has met with
>
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> 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 3:03 PM
To: s.17
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: # of local governments PJH has met with
Attachments: PJH Meetings with municipal leaders.docx

I was very pleased to learn Charlotte had a rough estimate of the number of municipal leaders on hand – approx. 39 meetings with local leaders since being sworn in.
Many of these meetings were groups of people so the total number of mayors, councillors and RD directors will be much greater.
Will work on a tighter breakdown & individual numbers.

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 3:31 PM
To: Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX
Subject: UBCM script

SCRIPT FOR UBCM APP VIDEO

Tone: Welcoming, collaborative

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: UBCM script

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Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 28, 2018 at 3:30:45 PM PDT
To: "Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX" <Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: UBCM script

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 4:42 PM
To: Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX
Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: UBCM Greeting

That's great, Stephen. Thanks!

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On Aug 28, 2018, at 4:37 PM, Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Sage,
>
> Here is the link to the greetings we recorded:
> https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/emO2xOkFpM
>
> I've included a version without any graphics and another with graphic IDs.
>
> Thanks,
> Stephen
>
> **Stephen Hargreaves**
> Video Producer | Digital Communications
> Government Communications and Public Engagement
> Province of British Columbia
> 250.886.7687

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 5:03 PM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: PJH briefing time for tomorrow

Just got this from Don.
We can pull that time from PJH's calendar.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 4:49 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PJH briefing time for tomorrow

Thanks Sage. Sorry to be just getting back to you now. I will have a fair amount of time on the plane with him on Friday, so I am probably good for now.

Thanks.

Don

From: Sage Aaron <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 1:31 PM
To: "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>, "McLaren, Chris PREM:EX" <Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PJH briefing time for tomorrow

Hi Don,
PJH declined the two briefings we had lined up for him tomorrow morning.
Did you want that time for anything UBCM-related?
If not, we'll let that time go.

Thanks,

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 5:09 PM
To: Paul Taylor
Subject: FW: UBCM Greeting

Hi Paul,
You should be able to download the videos from here. Let me know if you have any challenges. The first is without graphics, the second is the same cut with title slides.
Thanks,

Sage
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From: Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 4:38 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: UBCM Greeting

Hi Sage,

Here is the link to the greetings we recorded:
s.15

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Thanks,
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 5:47 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Richards, Erin PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL- 20180828_STM_Labour Day_DRAFT_V4

Thanks, Danielle. Looks good.

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 4:47 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Richards, Erin PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL- 20180828_STM_Labour Day_DRAFT_V4

Labour Day statement is attached for your approval.

Thank you,
Danielle

Danielle Dalzell
Director of Writing and Content Strategy | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca | 250-893-2096

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 5:45 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Draft TMX note
Attachments: FCA TMX decision scenarios SA edits.docx

A couple changes, mostly cosmetic. Only one message change. Do you want to send to Amber & cc Geoff (& me?)

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 5:20 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Draft TMX note

Thoughts?

Tim Howlett
Issues Manager
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE
250.208.4828

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 5:47 PM
To: s.17 ; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: Labour Day statement

Hi all, Labour Day statement for review:

For Immediate Release
Office of the Premier
DRAFT – V1
Aug. 31, 2018
Corp. Cal: PREM-XXXXX

Premier John Horgan's statement on Labour Day

VICTORIA – Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement in honour of Labour Day:

"On Labour Day, we celebrate and honour the working people who have fought, and continue to fight, for workers' rights and better lives for everyone, in every workplace.

"The rights and workplace standards we often take for granted are the direct result of the labour movement. Without the collective action of unions and workers, we would not have minimum wages, humane working hours, vacation and overtime pay, parental leave, employment insurance, protection from discrimination and harassment, job security and workplace safety standards.

"As inequality grows in Canada and around the world, it is more important than ever to stand up for fairness and a more equal economy that works for everyone. This is at the heart of our government, and drives the work we do every day to make life better for people in B.C.

"We still have a long way to go to make B.C. jobs work better for people. But we're making important progress.

"That includes launching the Fair Wages Commission to get B.C. to a $15-an-hour minimum wage, taking action to improve access to trades training, increasing opportunities for apprenticeships on public sector construction projects. And we're making sure communities, families and workers benefit when government spends public money on major projects like bridges, roads and hospitals.

"We're supporting worker health and safety, modernizing labour legislation to support all workers in our province, and preventing the exploitation of vulnerable workers.

"We're also working across the board to improve the services workers rely on – like affordable childcare, health care, and education.

"We're going to keep working to make life better for workers and their families. We can build a better future for everyone in B.C., together.

"Happy Labour Day!"

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 5:53 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Labour Day @ Coleseum

Thanks, Joleen. Right now determining if this is a go. PJH thinking about Labour Day at the Leg. Should know by tomorrow if stay or go.

Sage
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From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 4:30 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Labour Day @ Coleseum

Sorry for the second email. I have also included a list of booths that will be set up. It indicates which ones will be in the private, union area and which are out in the public space.

Please let me know if there are any you think we should try to stop by and I can see what's possible.

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 4:16 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Labour Day @ Coleseum

Hi all,

Just confirming I have been working with the organizers on this. Everything I had pretty much matched what you outlined, Sage.
For music – Kate are you confirming what song we'd like or can I just ask them for the Sloan one?

Staffing wise – I have Sheena, Evan, Amber H and Vanessa attending with PJH and am making arrangements to get wristbands for everyone. I'll be advancing on Sunday and on site for the event.

I'm also working on finding a fun activity the Premier might be able to do in the Italian Gardens area, where as Sage mentioned the VDLC have an area sectioned off for the union members.

Thanks,
Joleen

From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 9:58 AM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Labour Day @ Coleseum

Onto you for further coordination information.
Cheers,
Chris

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 8:30 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Labour Day @ Coleseum

Hi folks,
Spoke with Jaime Matten this weekend about the event. She'll be sending us a more detailed itin mid-week.
Some things to know:
They will be issuing a media advisory with the list of speakers on Friday. I said we will send out our own at the same time, noting that the Premier is speaking but not scrumming.
They'll save space for PJH in the front row in front of the stage (with other speakers & dignitaries)
MHB will speak then Irene Lanzinger will introduce PJH.
He'll come up from the front row – they need intro music.
He will also be pulling the name for the grand prize.

They're also extending an invitation to go to the private BCFED area in the Italian Gardens after the speeches end.
It's blocked off for the 4,000 union members who've received wrist bands. There will be drinks, a playground for kids, shade.
They will make sure Irene & other leaders will go if we want to stop there.
However, most people will leave the rally and go straight to the fair.

FYI also Work BC has had a booth in the fair and apparently (no source) usually the premier visits the team at the booth.
No idea where in the fair it is.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 7:09 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: TMX court decision note

Hi Tim,
Can you present this at tomorrow's 830 am meeting? Quickest way to get thumbs up from our decision makers.

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 5:53 PM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: TMX court decision note

Attached is an scenario note with proposed approach and KMs for the Federal Court of Appeal decision on the Trans Mountain court case (Tsleil-Waututh et al v Canada).

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Strategic Issues Division, GCPE
250.208.4828

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 9:51 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX; Beale, William TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: Sept 4th Translink Announcement

Not necessary for her to attend. Thx

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 27, 2018, at 2:47 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Sage,
>
> Minister Trevena's office is wondering if she needs to plan to be at the announcement on September 4th – she apparently has a conflict she would need to rearrange, so is not angling to participate, and there is already quite a premier on space given the PM and Mayors participating.
>
> Let us know what you think.
> Thanks
> Rick
>
> Rick Devereux
> Director, Event Services | Government Communications and Public Engagement
> rick.devereux@gov.bc.ca | 250-812-1207

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 8:18 AM
To: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: any word?

Ok thx. What's needed from me other than an admonishment to get these things in earlier?

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 29, 2018, at 8:14 AM, LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Update: I just called AG CD Nicole. They have just now rec'd edits from their MO, to the NR. Her Comm shop is working on the material now.
> Will likely get to Min Darcy (who is also spkg at the event) one hour before the event starts.
>
> Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.
>
> -------- Original message --------
> From: "LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX" <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>
> Date: 2018-08-29 7:56 AM (GMT-08:00)
> To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> Subject: Fwd: any word?
>
> Sage, FYI re AG event this AM.
>
> Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.
>
> -------- Original message --------
> From: "LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX" <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>
> Date: 2018-08-29 7:53 AM (GMT-08:00)
> To: "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>
> Subject: Fwd: any word?
>
> Hi Evan. s.22 I don't know what else to do here...
> AG opioid event is in just two hours. The Comm shops (AG AND Mental Health) still don't have finals from the AG.
> I called Min Eby's MA last nite and asked him to call Min Darcy's MA, as she was obviously anxious to get finals.
> Any thoughts/suggestions?
> Thx.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-08-29 7:47 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX" <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: any word?

It's meant to be at 945

From: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 7:47 AM
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: any word?

Eric, remind me again pls what time the event is at today?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2018-08-29 7:41 AM (GMT-08:00)

To: "MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX" <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>, "Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX" <Raymond.Liens@gov.bc.ca>, "Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX" <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Corns, Paul GCPE:EX" <Paul.1.Corns@gov.bc.ca>, "LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX" <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: any word?

FYi… still waiting

From: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 7:38 AM
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: any word?

Update. Still waiting on our MO but should have response shortly.

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 9:50 PM
To: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: any word?

Thanks Rob

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2018, at 9:37 PM, Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Still nothing.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Aug 28, 2018, at 6:11 PM, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > It's okay, I appreciate the heads up.
> >
> > ---
> >
> > **From:** Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX
> > **Sent:** August 28, 2018 6:06 PM
> > **To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject:** RE: any word?
> >
> > No, still waiting on the MO. Appear to be some discussions with the ministry exec going on, but I'm not sure. I'm still at my desk waiting. I have a round up of "finals" locked and loaded. Grant Kerr at HQ says they can process the NR first thing in the morning.

Sorry for the frustrating delay. ☹

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 6:03 PM
To: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: any word?

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 9:34 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: ITC Vote on Paper - No Injury

Thank you. A joint PJH & MBR statement, drafted by JTT, will be coming this morning. Social amplification will follow.

Sage
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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 9:10 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: ITC Vote on Paper - No Injury

Cara McGregor

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX" <Kim.Emerson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** August 29, 2018 at 8:16:03 AM PDT
> **To:** "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>, "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Fwd: ITC Vote on Paper - No Injury**
>
> A suggestion.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX" <Pierrette.Maranda@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** August 29, 2018 at 8:07:12 AM PDT
> > **To:** "Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX" <Jeremy.Hewitt@gov.bc.ca>, "Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX" <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>, "Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX" <Kim.Emerson@gov.bc.ca>, "Sparling, Anika IGRS:EX" <Anika.Sparling@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: Re: ITC Vote on Paper - No Injury**
> >
> > Thanks - indeed, very good news for Canada.
> >
> > Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.
> >
> > ---
> >
> > **From:** Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX
> > **Sent:** Wednesday, August 29, 2018 8:05 AM
> > **To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX; Sparling, Anika IGRS
> > **Subject:** ITC Vote on Paper - No Injury

Very good news coming out of DC today—the ITC found **no injury**. All duties will be refunded and the case ends. This is almost unheard of and a big win.

I recommend the Premier tweeting/making a statement.

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 9:36 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: FW: TMX court decision note
Attachments: FCA TMX decision scenarios.docx

Attached is confidential advice.

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 5:53 PM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL - UPDATED - 20180829_Blog_Overdose Crisis_V6_DRAFT

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Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 29, 2018, at 9:43 AM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Sage,
>
> Attached for your approval is an updated overdose crisis blog.
>
> This has been approved by the MHA GCPE shop and MO.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Danielle
> <20180829_Blog_Overdose Crisis_V6_DRAFT.docx>

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 9:59 AM
To: Groves, Joanna LASS:EX
Subject: RE: follow up

Great, thank you.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Groves, Joanna [mailto:Joanna.Groves@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 9:56 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: follow up

Hi Sage – I forgot to mention that we're also preparing a BC Matters piece from Garry on education, set for some time in the next two weeks. It talks about education investments in general, but with an emphasis on Surrey. That will be another thing we can push on social media.
Joanna

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 10:05 AM
To: s.17
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Newsprint tariff story, proposed statement (attachement)
Attachments: STMT Newsprint Tariffs_29Aug18 PO 928am.docx

Hello Premier,
Below is a story on the ITC decision. I've also attached the working document for a joint statement from you and MBR - waiting for a clean copy from the Ministry.
The plan is to get it out ASAP once it finalized and approved by you and follow with a social statement. s.13; s.16
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 10:14 AM
To: s.17
Subject: RE: Newsprint tariff story, proposed statement (attachement)

Roger. Will adjust & resend.

Sage
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From: s.17
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Newsprint tariff story, proposed statement (attachement)

Pretty bureaucratic. Why does this decision matter?

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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2018, at 10:05 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 10:36 AM
To: s.17
Subject: RE: Newsprint tariff story, proposed statement (attachement)

I re-read your interview transcripts and grabbed a couple small things, in addition to the lines in your email. Revised below, changes in yellow.

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Thanks – PJH may have a Global interview later today. Some question due to weather (s.22 s.22 If it goes ahead he's likely to comment there.

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We are on it. Just to double confirm, this is the final and the approvals include Evan Lloyd?

A couple other points

- We are working on the updated Q&A's
- Minister Ralston is traveling today and is not currently available for media – I will check with MO to see when exactly he is available

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There will also be a Pro-Rep booth at the Vancouver event.

Vancouver Labour Day	Victoria Labour Day
Pros: Most likely the largest and most visible Labour Day gathering. Face time with key labour leaders. **Cons:** Travel, time. Long agenda. New, untested format. **Time:** Helijet to Vancouver at 9 am Arrive at Coliseum at 10 am Program begins at 10 am Program ends at 1045 am Fair opens at 11 am Helijet to Victoria at 130 pm **Event overview:** The BCFED is using a new event formula for Labour Day which has proven successful in Toronto. Affiliates are given wristbands which allow union members and their families reduced price access to the Fair grounds. The wristbands must be picked up in the morning before the Fair opens at 11 am. Before the Fair opens, the BCFED provides food and kids entertainment at the rally site, hopefully creating a captive audience. Affiliates have bought 3,000 wristbands to give to their members. They originally bought 2,000 but subsequently added 1,000 more. Media will be invited by the BCFED. They will issue a media advisory on Friday with the full speakers list. **Speakers:** First Nations Welcome USW 2009 VDLC: Stephen Von Sychowski CUPW 846 BC Fed: Irene Lanzinger CUPE 15 UFCW 1518: Kim Novak CUPE BC: Paul Faoro BCGEU: Stephanie Smith	**Pros:** Would be your the first time attending the Victoria Labour Day celebrations in four years. Travel, time. **Cons:** Smaller crowd, more loosely organized, could get rained out. **Time:** Arrive at Leg at 1130 am Speakers begin between 12-1230 pm **Event overview:** No deviation from previous years. Event goes from approximately 11 am – 2 pm on the Legislature front lawn. Event includes speakers, a bouncy castle for kids, several booths and a cover band playing 60s rock classics and country music. Turnout is weather dependant. Last year's turnout was an estimated 1,500 people over the course of the full day. Media will be invited. They usually get a couple cameras, no reporters. **Speakers:** Full list not yet finalized. Carole James & Murray Rankin both confirmed.

HEU: Victor Elkins IATSE 891: Phil Klapwyk CLC: Marie Clarke Walker ILWU: Rob Ashton Labour Minister: Harry Bains Premier: John Horgan M/C Close: (Raffle) Morgan Brayton You would enter the Coliseum and sit in the front row, then be introduced and asked up to the stage. They're also extending an invitation to go to the private BCFED area in the Italian Gardens after the speeches end. It's blocked off for the union members who've received wrist bands. There will be drinks, booths, a playground for kids, shade. They will make sure Irene & other leaders will go if we want to stop there. However, most people will leave the rally and go straight to the fair.	

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To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Van Vic Labour Day Side by Side

Can you have Chris MacLaren call me. I don't have her number.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2018, at 1:23 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hello Premier,
> As requested, a side-by-side on the two labour day events. Amber and I both spoke with Mike Eso for the Victoria Labour Day details.
> There will also be a Pro-Rep booth at the Vancouver event.

Vancouver Labour Day	Victoria Labour Day
Pros: Most likely the largest and most visible Labour Day gathering. Face time with key labour leaders. **Cons:** Travel, time. Long agenda. New, untested format. **Time:** Helijet to Vancouver at 9 am Arrive at Coliseum at 10 am Program begins at 10 am Program ends at 1045 am Fair opens at 11 am Helijet to Victoria at 130 pm **Event overview:** The BCFED is using a new event formula for Labour Day which has proven successful in Toronto. Affiliates are given wristbands which allow union members and their families reduced price access to the Fair grounds. The wristbands must be picked up in the morning before the Fair opens at 11 am. Before the Fair opens, the BCFED	**Pros:** Would be your the first time attending the Victoria Labour Day celebrations in four years. Travel, time. **Cons:** Smaller crowd, more loosely organized, could get rained out. **Time:** Arrive at Leg at 1130 am Speakers begin between 12-1230 pm **Event overview:** No deviation from previous years. Event goes from approximately 11 am – 2 pm on the Legislature front lawn. Event includes speakers, a bouncy castle for kids, several booths and a cover band playing 60s rock classics and country music. Turnout is weather dependant. Last year's turnout was an estimated 1,500 people over the course of the full day.

provides food and kids entertainment at the rally site, hopefully creating a captive audience. Affiliates have bought 3,000 wristbands to give to their members. They originally bought 2,000 but subsequently added 1,000 more. Media will be invited by the BCFED. They will issue a media advisory on Friday with the full speakers list. **Speakers:** First Nations Welcome USW 2009 VDLC: Stephen Von Sychowski CUPW 846 BC Fed: Irene Lanzinger CUPE 15 UFCW 1518: Kim Novak CUPE BC: Paul Faoro BCGEU: Stephanie Smith HEU: Victor Elkins IATSE 891: Phil Klapwyk CLC: Marie Clarke Walker ILWU: Rob Ashton Labour Minister: Harry Bains Premier: John Horgan M/C Close: (Raffle) Morgan Brayton You would enter the Coliseum and sit in the front row, then be introduced and asked up to the stage. They're also extending an invitation to go to the private BCFED area in the Italian Gardens after the speeches end. It's blocked off for the union members who've received wrist bands. There will be drinks, booths, a playground for kids, shade. They will make sure Irene & other leaders will go if we want to stop there. However, most people will leave the rally and go straight to the fair.	Media will be invited. They usually get a couple cameras, no reporters. **Speakers:** Full list not yet finalized. Carole James & Murray Rankin both confirmed.

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Sent: August 29, 2018 2:33 PM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Nathan Rotman - Province of Alberta
Attachments: Nathan Rotman.vcf

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 2:32 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Nathan Rotman - Province of Alberta



His Assistants name is s.22
Thanks!

Debbie Wade
Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff
and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff
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250-356-2785

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Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: call in # for TMX briefing

Hello all – would someone please send me & Jen the call in # for the TMX briefing tomorrow morning?

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To: Oliver, Jillian LASS:EX
Subject: NR_ACCB_Sept 6 2018_DRAFT 12
Attachments: NR_ACCB_Sept 6 2018_DRAFT 12.docx

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I've sent the release to the Green press sec to review the quote.

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Rosa Kouri
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Should have asked – when do we need the Furstenau quote by?

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Sent: August 29, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Oliver, Jillian LASS:EX
Subject: RE: NR_ACCB_Sept 6 2018_DRAFT 12

Tomorrow afternoon would be great, if possible.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Oliver, Jillian [mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 3:49 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: NR_ACCB_Sept 6 2018_DRAFT 12

Thanks Sage. When do you need Sonia's quote by?

Jillian Oliver
Press Secretary
BC Green Party Caucus
250-882-6187
jillian.oliver@leg.bc.ca

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 3:42 PM
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Sent: August 29, 2018 4:36 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Opioid Suit

TW 1 for FB & Twitter, while including that link.
One edit - pls change to 'our' province instead of 'the'.
Thanks!

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 29, 2018, at 4:09 PM, Richards, Erin PREM:EX <Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Sent: August 29, 2018 4:46 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
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Subject: RE: Disability Employment Month Pitch

When you have material please remind us and we'll find a date.

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To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Disability Employment Month Pitch

Just FYI on this, our CD hasn't actually done anything with this so looks like we would be coming back to ask for a date later in September – do we come back to the pitch session or just leave it with you?

From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 3:58 PM
To: Anderson, Maryann GCPE:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Disability Employment Month Pitch

Hi Maryann,

This is feedback we received from PO, thoughts?

James

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 3:49 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Disability Employment Month Pitch

Hi Leah & James,

Thank you for your Disability Employment Month pitch. Sage has reviewed it and has some feedback for your consideration:

- Saturday, September 1st may be quite busy, so she is suggesting you aim for Friday, August 31st. The first week of September won't be possible, as it's Back to School week.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 4:47 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Comms material for Richmond Friday September 7
Attachments: NR_Tait + Ferris.docx; ATT00001.htm; EP_Tait and Ferris.docx; ATT00002.htm; SN_Tait & Ferris - PJH 2018-09-07.docx; ATT00003.htm

I think this jumped the usual process. They came straight from the Ministry.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 4:38 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Comms material for Richmond Friday September 7

Hi Sage,
Are these good to go for you?
I can add them to the package for the briefing unless you want to vet them first.
Let me know,
Chris

From: Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 4:35 PM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Comms material for Richmond Friday September 7

HI Chris
These are additional 'draft' materials for Richmond. Apologies for late delivery,
Andra

Andra Hahn
Office of the Hon. Rob Fleming
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Room 124, Parliament Buildings
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250-387-8838

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX" <Corinna.Filion@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 29, 2018 at 2:21:43 PM PDT
To: "Maartman, William EDUC:EX" <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>, "Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX" <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX" <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>, "Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX" <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>, "Morrison, Carol GCPE:EX" <Carol.Morrison@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Comms material for Richmond Friday September 7

Hi, here is the draft material for Richmond Sept. 7 capital event. It still needs to be approved by Reg but don't expect any changes. I am also sending this to the speech writer for PJH at GCPE HQ

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Subject: RE: UBCM

Yes. This will be the media avail for UBCM.

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Hey,

I'm working on the Premier's movements at UBCM. Do you know yet whether or not he'll scrum following his address to UBCM on the Friday?

I believe there will be enough time as they have held 11-12 for his speech, but I assume he won't use the full slot, and he doesn't have to leave until 1pm.

Thanks,
Joleen
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Joleen Badger
Manager, Event Services
604-916-3551

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To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: PJH will go to the Vancouver Labour Day Event on Sept 4

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 5:10 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Consultation TAC-2018-84215 Due: September 11

s.13

Hi – I didn't seen an email that I authored but I did see one from Geoff on p 18 where I was cc'ed.
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Sage
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From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 3:55 PM
To: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Consultation TAC-2018-84215 Due: September 11

Hello,

The Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture received this FOI request from a/an Political Party:
Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages– excluding attachments – sent from the Minister's Senior Ministerial Assistant(s) - where such a position existed and was staffed during the period (Date Range of search: 10/01/2017 - 10/31/2017)

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records and wish to get your views concerning disclosure on emails you authored as follows:

Jackie Hendry – Pg 4
Mira Oreck – Pg 6
Sheena McConnell – Pg 10, 11
Geoff Meggs – Page 12, 18
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Jen Holmwood – Pg 17, 23
Sage Aaron – Pg 18
Kate van Meer-Mass – Pg 18
Don Privett – Pg 19

Please let Jackie Hendry know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,
-Amanda

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 5:12 PM
To: Kouri, Rosa GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FINAL ACCB Graphics

FYI is fine & good. I don't want to bog the process down.
(Although… are they a little busy? Backing away now.)

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From: Kouri, Rosa GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 4:52 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FINAL ACCB Graphics

Hi Sage – fyi that these infographics will likely be at the event on September 6th, for the affordable child care benefit announcement. MCFD is working on a suite of products. Not sure what level of approval they need but wanted to make sure you were aware.

Thanks,
Rosa

From: Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 10:32 AM
To: Kouri, Rosa GCPE:EX <Rosa.Kouri@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FINAL ACCB Graphics

Hi Rosa,

Here are the final ACCB Graphics. The graphics comparing ACCB and the Child Care Fee Reduction are under production and will follow, likely tomorrow.

Kirsten

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 5:16 PM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PJH will go to the Vancouver Labour Day Event on Sept 4

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Sent: August 29, 2018 5:25 PM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Budget Lockdown and Speech from the Throne Invitations

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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 5:22 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Budget Lockdown and Speech from the Throne Invitations

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From: Todd Hauptman <Todd@tlabc.org>
Date: August 29, 2018 at 5:08:15 PM PDT
To: Moran, Roseanne <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Budget Lockdown and Speech from the Throne Invitations

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It may be us in a combo of Kate / Mira, but I defer to Kate on this.

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Subject: RE: Budget Lockdown and Speech from the Throne Invitations

Thx. Will clarify the dates. Who would deal with Throne?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 29, 2018 at 5:24:57 PM PDT
To: Moran, Roseanne <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>
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To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: PJH Material - September 5 - 7

Hey Eric, we're working on getting correct for next week.
We have all the material in the Steel Outlook meeting invite (I believe you can access because you're invited to the meeting).
I believe we're looking for an update on the state of the Broughton talks. Are you on that? If yes, when can we expect to put that material in front of PJH?

Thanks,

Sage
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From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 3:59 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: PJH Material - September 5 - 7

Hi again,

Please see below for the requested deadlines from Chris. **Chris**, will it work for Tim to send you the Community and Issues Scan for September 4th on Friday at noon instead of tomorrow? **Sage**, can you track down an update on the state of the talks for the meeting with Steel? Should be with Amber or Eric.

Thanks,

Erin Richards
250-896-6322

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 12:27 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
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Hi all,

Here's what we have on the go for next week, and the material we will need. s.22 so the Issues team may need to compile Tuesday's Community Scan and Issues Scan, unless I can get them by tomorrow afternoon.

Broadway/Surrey LRT in Vancouver – September 4th DEADLINE THURSDAY AT NOON
Community Scan, Issues Scan, QA, SN

Meeting with Steel in Victoria – September 5TH

Briefing notes on various topics (I believe Chris has these)

Childcare Benefit in Vancouver – September 6TH DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 4TH AT NOON
Community Scan, Issues Scan, QA, SN

Richmond Elementary upgrades in Richmond – September 7th DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 5TH AT NOON
Community Scan, Issues Scan, QA, SN

Chris, can you assign deadlines to the above and add anything that might be missing? I know Cara's team already has deadlines for SNs.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 5:39 PM
To: Maartman, William EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: Van Sun - Op Ed for EDUC

Thanks, Will. Let me know what happens with the Sun.

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From: Maartman, William EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 3:28 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Van Sun - Op Ed for EDUC

Hey Sage - see attached doc for latest version of op-ed we want to submit this weekend. Open to edits. Thanks!

We added a line about Surrey specific:

To support growing communities and ensure kids are safe in the event of an earthquake, we injected the highest levels of capital funds in history – fast-tracking upgrades and building new schools. For example, after years of inaction in Surrey, our government has moved quickly to approve $147 million in capital projects since last September that will create more than 2,500 new student spaces.

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 5:46 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: confirming details for Premier;s speech

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 5:45 PM
To: 'azaenker@bcfed.ca'
Cc: 'jmatten@bcfed.ca'
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To: Anita Zaenker
Cc: Jaime Matten
Subject: RE: confirming details for Premier;s speech

Thanks. Karl Riley will be volunteering and can help gather names of the caucus members. He may want to touch base and get some help from you folks.

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From: Anita Zaenker [mailto:azaenker@bcfed.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 6:08 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Jaime Matten
Subject: Re: confirming details for Premier;s speech

Sorry Sage, one correction

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CUPE 1004 is the majority union, but there are small units represented by IATSE and IUOE as well.
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Attachments: for this coming Monday

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More as it develops…

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Let me know if the file doesn't come through. I'm having difficulties with my work computer.

Thanks,
Cara

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: SCC court of appeal on TMX

Importance: High

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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 3:59 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: PJH Material - September 5 - 7

Hi again,

Please see below for the requested deadlines from Chris. **Chris**, will it work for Tim to send you the Community and Issues Scan for September 4th on Friday at noon instead of tomorrow? **Sage**, can you track down an update on the state of the talks for the meeting with Steel? Should be with Amber or Eric.

Thanks,

Erin Richards
250-896-6322

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 12:27 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: PJH Material - September 5 - 7

Hi all,

Here's what we have on the go for next week, and the material we will need. s.22

s.22 so the Issues team may need to compile Tuesday's Community Scan and Issues Scan, unless I can get them by tomorrow afternoon.

Broadway/Surrey LRT in Vancouver – September 4th DEADLINE THURSDAY AT NOON
Community Scan, Issues Scan, QA, SN

Meeting with Steel in Victoria – September 5TH
Briefing notes on various topics (I believe Chris has these)

Childcare Benefit in Vancouver – September 6TH DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 4TH AT NOON
Community Scan, Issues Scan, QA, SN

Richmond Elementary upgrades in Richmond – September 7th DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 5TH AT NOON
Community Scan, Issues Scan, QA, SN

Chris, can you assign deadlines to the above and add anything that might be missing? I know Cara's team already has deadlines for SNs.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Erin Richards, Communications Assistant
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-896-6322

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 8:17 AM
To: s.17 ; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Summary & Full Federal Court of Appeal Decision

A short 2 pages.
http://cas-cdc-www02.cas-satj.gc.ca/fca-caf/pdf/Executive_Summary_Trans_Mountain_(English)_clean.pdf

Much, much longer (272 pages).
https://decisions.fca-caf.gc.ca/fca-caf/decisions/en/343511/1/document.do

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 8:21 AM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Cc: Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; LP PREM Directors
Subject: Re: sCC votes against approval

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Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

> On Aug 30, 2018, at 8:12 AM, Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Aug 30, 2018, at 8:09 AM, Dewar, Bob PREM:EX <Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> On Aug 30, 2018, at 9:38 AM, Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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>>> Or Court of Appeal s.13
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 8:27 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Embargoed: BCGC response to federal court decision

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Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Oliver, Jillian LASS:EX" <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>
> **Date:** August 30, 2018 at 8:25:52 AM PDT
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX" <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>, "Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX" <Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Embargoed: BCGC response to federal court decision**
>
> Hi Everyone,
>
> Here is our response to the TM court ruling, will go out in about 10 mins. Please keep it embargoed until then.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jillian

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For immediate release
August 30, 2018

Weaver: Federal Court Ruling show politics put ahead of evidence and reconciliation in federal approval of pipeline

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Media contact
Jillian Oliver, Press Secretary
+1 778-650-0597 | jillian.oliver@leg.bc.ca

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 9:07 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: draft complan today
Attachments: Draft TMX decision complan 20180830.docx

Adding more detail, background & QAs.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 9:50 AM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Statement from Mayor Gregor Robertson on the Federal Court of Appeal decision

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Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Quinlan, Kevin" <Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca>
> **Date:** August 30, 2018 at 9:48:37 AM PDT
> **To:** "sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca" <sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca" <jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Fwd: Statement from Mayor Gregor Robertson on the Federal Court of Appeal decision**
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Walker, Alexa" <Alexa.Walker@vancouver.ca>
> > **Date:** August 30, 2018 at 9:25:55 AM PDT
> > **Subject: Statement from Mayor Gregor Robertson on the Federal Court of Appeal decision**
> >
> > **Vancouver Mayor's Office**
> > **For Immediate Release**
> > **August 30, 2018**
> >
> > The following is a statement from City of Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson:

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Alexa Walker
Communications and Policy Specialist

Office of the Mayor | City of Vancouver
Office: 604.873.7161 | s.22
Mayorofvancouver.ca

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 9:59 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: FW: draft complan today
Attachments: Draft TMX decision complan 20180830 updated v3.docx

For social

Sage
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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 9:44 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: draft complan today

Updated with PJH approved statement and corresponding edits to KMs

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 9:28 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: draft complan today

Updated with further background and QAs

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 9:07 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: draft complan today

Adding more detail, background & QAs.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 9:59 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Facebook Live Copy

Yep good

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 9:51 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Facebook Live Copy

Facebook Live video copy:

In Victoria to address today's Federal Court of Appeal's judgement on the Trans Mountain Pipeline.

Erin Richards, Communications Assistant
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-896-6322

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX
Subject: Re: updated KMs QAs

Yes good to share

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 30, 2018, at 10:21 AM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Tim Howlett
> Issues Manager
> Strategic Issues Division, GCPE
> 250.208.4828
>
> <TMX decision KMs QAs v4.docx>

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Kouri, Rosa GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX; Laurie Best
Subject: Re: CBA working group - sub group

Won't be there because premier's scrum

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> On Aug 30, 2018, at 10:53 AM, Kouri, Rosa GCPE:EX <Rosa.Kouri@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> .....

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: National Observer Article

Yes please go ahead

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778-678-0832
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On Aug 30, 2018, at 11:02 AM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Thoughts?

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 6:48 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Cc: Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: National Observer Article

Just a heads up on this media request below. Can you please share the messaging prepped for today so we can draw from it as part of our response?

Thanks,
Sarah

Sarah Plank
Communications Director | Ministry of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Mobile: 250.208.9621 | Email:sarah.plank@gov.bc.ca

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Emilee Gilpin s.22
Date: August 30, 2018 at 6:22:04 AM PDT

To: Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca
Cc: Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca
Subject: National Observer Article

Hello,

I'm a reporter with National Observer. We're writing a story following this morning's Federal Court of Appeal decision on the Kinder Morgan pipeline expansion consultation process involving a number of First Nations in B.C.

I'm hoping to get a comment from the B.C. government, following the decision. I will try to call both of you, but am happy to receive an email response as well.

The questions are as follows:

- How important is the government's 'duty to consult' First Nations to its commitment to reconciliation and strengthening relations with Indigenous peoples in Canada?

- How will the B.C. government work towards reconciliation and the strengthening of relations with Indigenous communities following this decision?

- How is the B.C. government dealing with ongoing political conflict between large industrial projects and the First Nations peoples opposed to these projects in their territories?

Thanks for your time, feel free to call me s.22

Emilee

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 11:18 AM
To: GCPE Editors
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: PJH Statement on TMX to go ASAP

Importance: High

Hello – please ready this & send to all lists ASAP please

For Immediate Release
Aug. 30, 2018

Office of the Premier

STATEMENT
Premier John Horgan's statement on Federal Court of Appeal decision

"This case has been led by First Nations asserting their rights. We joined the case to defend BC's interests and highlight the risks to the province's environment and economy.

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

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 11:28 AM
To: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: For Final review/Approval - PREM STMT - DRAFT: Premier's statement on Federal Court of Appeal decision

Yes, good to go.

Sage
778-678-0832

-----Original Message-----
From: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:27 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: For Final review/Approval - PREM STMT - DRAFT: Premier's statement on Federal Court of Appeal decision

Hi, Sage and Jen 0-

Back to you for review -

And then, on approval, to go to "all" our lists.

Grant and Linda are both available.

Linda Stagg
Senior Editor, Editorial Services
Government Communications and Public Engagement
250 387-4534

-----Original Message-----
From: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX [mailto:Linda.Stagg@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX
Subject: DRAFT: Premier's statement on Federal Court of Appeal decision

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

NR Number: Not Approved
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State: Planned
Planned Release Date: August 30, 2018 at 11:45 am
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Headline: Premier's statement on Federal Court of Appeal decision

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Aug. 30, 2018

Office of the Premier

STATEMENT
Premier's statement on Federal Court of Appeal decision

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement on the Federal Court of Appeal's decision on the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion project:

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"The court has found that consultation with First Nations was inadequate, and that the process failed to consider the risks of marine tanker traffic. These are very serious issues for the federal government to address."

Contact:

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

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 11:32 AM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX
Cc: Maartman, William LASS:EX
Subject: Would someone please reach out to her?
Attachments: voicemail-216.m4a; ATT00001.txt

Thx

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 11:36 AM
To: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Approved and the Final - PREM STMT - Premier's statement on Federal Court of Appeal decision

Thank you, all.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

> On Aug 30, 2018, at 11:30 AM, Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX <Linda.Stagg@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Thanks, Sage and Jen -
>
> Here is your Final.
>
> We'll get this moving provincewide asap.
>
> Linda Stagg
> Senior Editor, Editorial Services
> Government Communications and Public Engagement
> 250 387-4534 | Mobile: 250 882-8673
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX [mailto:Linda.Stagg@gov.bc.ca]
> Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:29 AM
> To: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX
> Subject: Premier's statement on Federal Court of Appeal decision
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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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> Permalink: https://news.gov.bc.ca/17916
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> News ID: NEWS-17916
> NR Number: 2018PREM0106-001676
> NR Type: Statement
> State: Planned
> Planned Release Date: August 30, 2018 at 11:45 am
> Media Distribution Lists: 000.0 - Victoria, BUSIN_BUSINESS, ENERG, ETHID_INDIGENOUS, ETHALL_ALL ETHNIC, LEGIS_PRESS GALLERY, MEDIA, PROVI_PROVINCE WIDE
> Lead Organization: Office of the Premier
> Headline: Premier's statement on Federal Court of Appeal decision
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> 2018PREM0106-001676
> Aug. 30, 2018
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> Office of the Premier
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> Premier's statement on Federal Court of Appeal decision
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> Contact:
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> Jen Holmwood
> Deputy Communications Director
> Office of the Premier
> 250 818-4881
>
>
> Connect with the Province of B.C. at: http://news.gov.bc.ca/connect
> <2018PREM0106-001676.pdf>

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 11:56 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: TMX decision copy

Facebook – let the scrum video stand as the official statement.

TW Alt 3

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Sage
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From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:39 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: TMX decision copy
Importance: High

Here are the ALTS for both platforms. We're going to post the new vid with the original FB Live copy and TW right away. Then we'll post FB with an article this afternoon. Let me know your thoughts.

Facebook Live video copy:

In Victoria to address today's Federal Court of Appeal's judgement on the Trans Mountain Pipeline.

Additional FB Post ALT 1:

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<news article link>

Additional FB Post ALT 2:

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<news article link>

Tweet Thread ALT 1:

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Tweet Thread ALT 2:

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Erin Richards
250-896-6322

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 11:32 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: TMX decision copy

Sorry, updated:

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Tweet Thread ALT 2:

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Erin Richards
250-896-6322

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 11:31 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: TMX decision copy
Importance: High

We will have FB too but wanted to see which ALT you want:

Tweet Thread ALT 1:

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Tweet Thread ALT 2:

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 2:35 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: PJH UBCM Binder

Hi folks, this list looks good to me. Can you see anything missing?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Jones, JJ GCPE:EX" <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** August 30, 2018 at 1:11:37 PM PDT
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: PJH UBCM Binder**
>
> Sage,
>
> Here is what I suggest should be in the final UBCM binder - most of these materials are being put together by MAH for MSR's binder. The highlighted items would be unique to PJH's binder – but other materials are being produced by MAH and/or the issues managers. Issues Managers are working to get issues notes finalized and updated for Friday afternoon – MAH is planning to have their materials together for Monday. And Lisa's plan is to do binder assembly on Monday as well.
>
> 1. A UBCM two pager on key happenings (speeches, town halls, key workshops and plenaries).
> 2. Full UBCM agenda
> 3. PJH's Agenda
> 4. Copy of Resolutions Book
> 5. Ministry by Ministry Issues Notes (including top issues and resolution INs)
> 6. Media Scan - cross ministry focus
> 7. Media rollout - cross ministry focus
> 8. PJH Speaking notes
> 9. Background materials for PJH's speech components
>
> Would this work?
>
> If it looks good let me know how many copies you need and I will work with folks to coordinate it being put together. I expect Monday end of day is a realistic deadline for gathering the initial materials, printing them, and collating them, given all the moving pieces at play. That way I can also work with MAH on assembling the binders as a team, which will likely improve consistency and make the work a bit easier.
>
> Of course, there will be items that won't be final at this date, but we should be able to get most of this together, so it is only a matter of swapping out specific pieces as we get closer to the date.
>
> Best,

JJ

Director, Cabinet Priorities
Strategic Communications Division
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Phone: 250-889-6308

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 2:42 PM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX; Maartman, William LASS:EX
Subject: Another one.
Attachments: voicemail-217.m4a; ATT00001.txt

Would you please follow up?

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 2:49 PM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Follow up from Meeting
Attachments: Speaking Opportunities 2018- Due Dates Added.docx

Chris, could you check if this is correct and up to date?
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 12:25 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Richards, Erin PREM:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Follow up from Meeting

Hi Both

Thanks for meeting today. Attached is the document we reviewed. One thing missing was Labour Day – noting the Premier will need remarks prepared for this date as well.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: could you send Chris the SN

For Labour Day pls?

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 4:46 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Notley watching party?

Happy to host in my office.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 5:02 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Notley watching party?

Abandoned by all. I will watch the show on my own.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 4:48 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Notley watching party?

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On Aug 30, 2018, at 4:45 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Happy to host in my office.
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> **Sage Aaron, Communications Director**
> Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 5:03 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Notley watching party?

No. I have her fb up for the livestream and it's not broadcasting yet.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 5:03 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Notley watching party?

Do you see it on somewhere? CBC not carrying at the moment

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 5:02 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Notley watching party?

Abandoned by all. I will watch the show on my own.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 4:48 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Notley watching party?

s.22

On Aug 30, 2018, at 4:45 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Happy to host in my office.
>
> **Sage Aaron, Communications Director**
> Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 5:09 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Consultation GCP-2018-85932 Due: September 14

No concerns.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Consultation GCP-2018-85932 Due: September 14

Hello,

Government Communications and Public Engagement received this FOI request from a Political Party:
Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages - excluding attachments - sent from Marie Della Mattia (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2018 To 03/31/2018)

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure regarding emails you authored as follows:

Geoff – Pages 1 & 18
Kate – Pages 3 & 4
Amber – Pages 5, 6 & 8-10
Sage – Pages 7, 10 & 13-14

Please let Jackie Hendry know if you have questions.

Thank you,
Amanda Shortt, Administrative Assistant
Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier
Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8W 9E1

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 5:21 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: PJH UBCM Binder

Brilliant, pass along thanks.

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Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: PJH UBCM Binder

Lisa says "we can pull together a "what we know to date" list. Nomination period doesn't open until the 4th and won't be closed yet."

As long as it is understood it won't be exhaustive, we can include it.

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To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: PJH UBCM Binder

I will see what can be done.

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 2:41 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: PJH UBCM Binder

Hey JJ,

Not a job for you but maybe someone in MAH, it would be great to have a list of who is running and who is not municipally. That way when PJH runs into them he'll know to say thank you for their service or not. Let us know if that is possible!

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 2:35 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: PJH UBCM Binder

Hi folks, this list looks good to me. Can you see anything missing?

Sage

778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jones, JJ GCPE:EX" <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 30, 2018 at 1:11:37 PM PDT
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PJH UBCM Binder

Sage,

Here is what I suggest should be in the final UBCM binder - most of these materials are being put together by MAH for MSR's binder. The highlighted items would be unique to PJH's binder – but other materials are being produced by MAH and/or the issues managers. Issues Managers are working to get issues notes finalized and updated for Friday afternoon – MAH is planning to have their materials together for Monday. And Lisa's plan is to do binder assembly on Monday as well.

1. A UBCM two pager on key happenings (speeches, town halls, key workshops and plenaries).
2. Full UBCM agenda
3. PJH's Agenda
4. Copy of Resolutions Book
5. Ministry by Ministry Issues Notes (including top issues and resolution INs)
6. Media Scan - cross ministry focus
7. Media rollout - cross ministry focus
8. PJH Speaking notes
9. Background materials for PJH's speech components

Would this work?

If it looks good let me know how many copies you need and I will work with folks to coordinate it being put together. I expect Monday end of day is a realistic deadline for gathering the initial materials, printing them, and collating them, given all the moving pieces at play. That way I can also work with MAH on assembling the binders as a team, which will likely improve consistency and make the work a bit easier.

Of course, there will be items that won't be final at this date, but we should be able to get most of this together, so it is only a matter of swapping out specific pieces as we get closer to the date.

Best,

JJ

Director, Cabinet Priorities
Strategic Communications Division
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Phone: 250-889-6308

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 5:35 PM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX (Bruce.Fogg@gov.bc.ca)
Cc: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Premier's event?
Attachments: NR_Qalayit Community Forest awarded_draft4.docx

Hi Bruce,
Will the Premier be attending this?
GCPE is asking about the below but we can take care of the SN & QA in the PO.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 4:53 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Richards, Erin PREM:EX
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Thank you,

Danielle

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Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 3:32 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Premier's event?

Here you go –

Brett

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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Subject: RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Speaking Notes for Labour Day @ PNE

Yes. Jasmyn didn't give me any more info.

Sage
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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 4:56 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Speaking Notes for Labour Day @ PNE

Hi,

Didn't hear anything back re: health so assume the speech went forward as-is.

Cara

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 6:26 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>; Richards, Erin PREM:EX <Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Speaking Notes for Labour Day @ PNE

Hi Cara,
The highlighted portions are good by the FED – just an edit to this: G**ive a hand to the PNE workers – our friends in CUPE 1004, IATSE and the Operating Engineers!**
Erin, would you please make that edit and save as the most recent version?
The speech looks good, thanks to all for your collective efforts.

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More as it develops…

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 12:39 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Cc: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: FOR SIGNOFF: Speaking Notes for Labour Day @ PNE

Hi Sage,

Attached for your review and signoff are SN for the Premier's Labour Day celebrations at the PNE.

The speech was drafted by Shannon, and edited by Danielle and me.

The highlighted portions are for your consideration and/or need to be confirmed by event organizers/labour contacts.

Let me know if the file doesn't come through. I'm having difficulties with my work computer.

Thanks,
Cara

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Sent: August 30, 2018 5:42 PM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: BC Startup in Residence Pitch

I'll check.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: van Baarsen, Amanda CITZ:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 10:04 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: BC Startup in Residence Pitch

Sage,

Is there any flexibility on the date here – the idea I'd proposed was an announcement on the 25th followed by a panel with successful bidders on the 26th to demonstrate internal procurement. Thoughts?

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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 11:42 AM
To: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX
Cc: van Baarsen, Amanda CITZ:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: BC Startup in Residence Pitch

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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2018, at 9:36 PM, Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX <Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> We've been given a go for the Sept 26th STIR Announcement.
>
> Shannon
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> **From:** "Richards, Erin PREM:EX" <Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** August 27, 2018 at 3:52:50 PM PDT
> **To:** "Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX" <Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: BC Startup in Residence Pitch**
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Ok to move

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 5:48 PM
To: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: some detective work needed

This is a constit event. Hold in his calendar.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 9:13 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: some detective work needed

Hi Sage;
Is PJH going to Cowichan on the 8th? I am guessing this is a Prem event.
Thx

Kenn McLaren
Ministerial Assistant
Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Rural Development
Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca | c-250-893-7231
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX" <Brett.Lowther@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** August 30, 2018 at 8:57:01 AM PDT
> **To:** "Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX" <Sheila.Matthen@gov.bc.ca>, "McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX" <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: RE: some detective work needed**
>
> Any updates?
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, August 29, 2018 3:11 PM
> **To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
> **Subject:** some detective work needed
>
> Hi – Wondering if one of you can find out if PJH is going to the Cowichan Valley on Sept 8th to make this announcement? Also, would it be a Premier event or something being handled by his constit office? We apparently have the pen on the news release – but I don't really have any other info about this event. Need to know who is steering the boat.
>
> thanks

Brett

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 5:49 PM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Work Plan - Broughton LOU
Attachments: LOU Workplan july-september 2018 (00447622-4xC6E53)_Aug15_2018.docx; ATT00001.txt

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 8:38 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Work Plan - Broughton LOU

Sage,

Actually, this should do the trick. It gives pretty detailed timelines for the Broughton process.

Eric

From: Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 5:40 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: Work Plan - Broughton LOU

Attached is a work plan for the Broughton LOU. It is at a fairly high level but gives a general sense of timeframes.
s.12; s.13; s.16

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Bret Lowther in the Ministry contacted me about getting quote approval.

Shall I let him know you will contact him directly? He is starting on a QA as well.

I also started editing the release, see attached.

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Cc: Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Overdose blog (Medium)

This is good to go for tomorrow. Will work on posting from PO.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 4:59 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Overdose blog (Medium)
Importance: High

Hello Sage,

The revised blog is attached for your approval. Today's announcement has been added. Changes are highlighted in yellow. This has been approved by MHA MO, AG MO, AG GCPE (who have consulted with legal).

Please let me know if you would like any edits or changes. Given the media attention, it would be great if we could publish this tomorrow.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 6:38 PM
To: Alexa Young
Subject: RE: TELUS support for BC Wildfire evacuees

Hello Alexa,
Thanks for introducing yourself and thank you very much for this information. I appreciate all your company has done for those affected by the wildfires and I will share this with my colleagues.
Best,

Sage
778-678-0832

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From: Alexa Young [mailto:
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 3:50 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: TELUS support for BC Wildfire evacuees

Hi Sage, I hope all finds you well – we have not had the pleasure of meeting yet but hope to remedy that soon.

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Please do not hesitate to be in touch if you have any questions. We have also shared updates with Public Safety and Citizens Service.
Best,
Alexa

Alexa Young
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To: s.17 ; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: Final copy Broadway / Sry LRT NR

Hello – below for your review. PJH quote in yellow. I should note that the Feds have been incredibly reluctant to make changes to their drafts.

Office of the Prime Minister



Cabinet du Premier ministre

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0A2

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For immediate release

Major rapid transit projects to ease congestion in Metro Vancouver

September 4, 2018 Vancouver, British Columbia Prime Minister's Office

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—The Honourable John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia

Quick Facts

- The Government of Canada will contribute $1.37 billion to the two projects, the Government of British Columbia will contribute $1.82 billion, and Translink, the City of Vancouver, and the City of Surrey will contribute $1.23 billion.
- The Broadway Subway will be able to move 5,100 more passengers per hour, per direction than the existing B-Line bus service it will replace, increasing capacity by 250 per cent. It will also be built to accommodate additional future capacity increases.
- In Surrey, the Light Rail Transit project will take people from one end of the line to the other in approximately 22 minutes. The line will operate within dedicated train-only lanes on the road, allowing the trains to bypass traffic queues, making it an attractive public transit choice.
- Federal and provincial funding for these projects is the result of a new funding agreement signed by the governments of Canada and British Columbia in the spring of 2018, under the Investing in Canada infrastructure plan that will see $3.917 billion in federal dollars invested in British Columbian infrastructure over 10 years.
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- Of this funding, $28.7 billion will support public transit projects, including $5 billion that will be available for investment through the Canada Infrastructure Bank.

Associated Links

- Investing in Canada Plan
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 9:11 AM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: Pitch Session Agenda - Friday, September 7th

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Participant code: s.15; s.17

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From: van Baarsen, Amanda CITZ:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 9:09 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Pitch Session Agenda - Friday, September 7th

Morning,

Could you send me call in details for this for today? I am offsite.

Amanda van Baarsen
Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Jinny Sims, Minister of Citizens' Services
Room 236| Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC | V8W 9V1
(P) 250-387-7934
Pronouns: she/her

From: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 8:49 AM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda CITZ:EX
Subject: FW: Pitch Session Agenda - Friday, September 7th

From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 1:17 PM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants; LP Senior Ministerial Assistants
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Pitch Session Agenda - Friday, September 7th

Hi everyone,

We would like to reserve some time during the pitch session on **Friday, September 7th** for a short briefing on UBCM. The briefing will start at 10am and will require all senior MAs **and** MAs. We will then move into the pitch session at 10:30am or so.

Thanks,

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 9:10 AM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Work Plan - Broughton LOU

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From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 9:10 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Work Plan - Broughton LOU

For the meeting with USW, I assume?
Chris

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From: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 8:38 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Work Plan - Broughton LOU

Sage,

Actually, this should do the trick. It gives pretty detailed timelines for the Broughton process.

Eric

From: Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 5:40 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: Work Plan - Broughton LOU

Attached is a work plan for the Broughton LOU. It is at a fairly high level but gives a general sense of timeframes.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 9:10 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Final MRT NR for disaster check

Looks good, JJ. Thanks for your work refining this.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 8:57 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Final MRT NR for disaster check
Importance: High

Any final concerns before I give the PMO a thumbs up? They are eager to get this finalized

-----Original Message-----
From: Griffiths, Anna (INFC) [mailto:anna.griffiths@canada.ca]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 8:44 AM
To: Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX
Cc: Morland, Jennifer; Childs, Emma (INFC); Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX; Vachon, Kathryn (INFC); Salehi, Angela; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; XT:Mohamed, Aliya GCPE:IN
Subject: Final MRT NR for disaster check
Importance: High

Hi folks, here is the what is expected to be the final release for a last disaster check. Seems the jobs numbers will be used elsewhere. Please identify any issues asap.

Thank you!

-----Original Message-----
From: Griffiths, Anna (INFC)
Sent: August 31, 2018 10:43 AM
To: 'Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX' <Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Morland, Jennifer <jennifer.morland@Translink.ca>; Childs, Emma (INFC) <emma.childs@canada.ca>; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX <Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX <Leanne.Flood@gov.bc.ca>; Vachon, Kathryn (INFC) <kathryn.vachon@canada.ca>; Salehi, Angela <Angela.Salehi@Translink.ca>; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; XT:Mohamed, Aliya GCPE:IN <aliya.mohamed@Translink.ca>
Subject: RE: Urgent request for job creation stats for MRT projects NR

Fantastic, thanks so much for the quick replies, Kate and Angela!

-----Original Message-----
From: Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX [mailto:Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: August 31, 2018 10:42 AM
To: Griffiths, Anna (INFC) <anna.griffiths@canada.ca>
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Subject: Re: Urgent request for job creation stats for MRT projects NR

Hi Anna,

Please see below:

Broadway:

* It's estimated that this project will result in 7,190 direct jobs and support economic and urban development within the region.
* Most of these will be well-paying, high-skill construction jobs.
* The project will also help create thousands of indirect jobs (estimated at 5,270) for businesses that support and supply the construction activities.

LRT:

* TransLink estimates about 3,960 direct jobs during project construction.
* Most of these will be well-paying, high-skill construction jobs.
* The project will also help create thousands of indirect jobs (estimated at 2,350) for businesses that support and supply the construction activities.

Kate Mukasa
Communications Manager, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
(250) 361-6839

On Aug 31, 2018, at 7:38 AM, Griffiths, Anna (INFC) <anna.griffiths@canada.ca<mailto:anna.griffiths@canada.ca>> wrote:

Hi folks, PCO just called to ask how many jobs these projects are expected to create. They would like to include this in the NR. Do you have stats on this please?

Thanks!
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 9:11 AM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda CITZ:EX
Subject: FW: BC Startup in Residence Pitch

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 8:07 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: BC Startup in Residence Pitch

Sure, provided there is no direct conflict with the Premier's event that date (timing/location TBD).

So they can begin planning for that time but won't receive formal confirmation of that time until later.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 5:45 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: BC Startup in Residence Pitch

Ok to move

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From: van Baarsen, Amanda CITZ:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 10:04 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: BC Startup in Residence Pitch

Sage,

Is there any flexibility on the date here – the idea I'd proposed was an announcement on the 25th followed by a panel with successful bidders on the 26th to demonstrate internal procurement. Thoughts?

A

From: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 11:42 AM
To: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX
Cc: van Baarsen, Amanda CITZ:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: BC Startup in Residence Pitch

So – it doesn't look like we'd have time to do a media event AND the panel on Sept. 26. Are you thinking put out an NR earlier in the day, or having an event/NR earlier in the week (maybe Sept. 25), and have one of the successful proponents on the panel to discuss to amplify the NR on Sept. 26? I think either of these would work.

From: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 6:53 PM
To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Cc: van Baarsen, Amanda CITZ:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: BC Startup in Residence Pitch

Great, thanks Chris.

On Aug 28, 2018, at 4:52 PM, Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks – I'm speaking with staff tomorrow about this so should have an update soon.

From: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 1:02 PM
To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Cc: van Baarsen, Amanda CITZ:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: BC Startup in Residence Pitch

If we're going ahead with this on Sept 26th we need to do it at 1:30 as we need to be at the BC Tech offices by 3pm (and Cabinet may run late). s.13

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From: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 7:36 AM
To: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX
Cc: van Baarsen, Amanda CITZ:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Ritchie, CJ CITZ:EX; Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX
Subject: Re: BC Startup in Residence Pitch

Excellent - we'll circle back with the organizers and staff and start nailing down the details.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2018, at 9:36 PM, Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX <Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

We've been given a go for the Sept 26th STIR Announcement.

Shannon

From: "Richards, Erin PREM:EX" <Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 27, 2018 at 3:52:50 PM PDT
To: "Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX" <Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: BC Startup in Residence Pitch

Hi Shannon,

Thank you for your BC Startup in Residence pitch. Sage has reviewed it and would like to lock it in for September 26th.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 9:16 AM
To: Smith, Mat GCPE:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX (Stephanie.Ferguson@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL: Overdose blog (Medium)

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From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 6:17 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Smith, Mat GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Overdose blog (Medium)

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> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Cc:** Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Richards, Erin PREM:EX
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> Thank you,
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 9:18 AM
To: s.17
Subject: RE: Medium blog for Overdose Awareness Day Aug 31

"get" Got it. Thanks.

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From: s.17
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 9:17 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Medium blog for Overdose Awareness Day Aug 31

Last sentence has an extra word.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2018, at 6:03 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hello Premier,
> Below is a blog with suggested images for tomorrow, Overdose Awareness Day Aug 31.
> To go on the Medium blog.

We need to work together to tackle the overdose crisis and save lives

By Premier John Horgan for Medium.com

This week, the B.C. government launched a lawsuit against over 40 opioid companies.
Our lawsuit alleges that opioid companies deceived prescribers and patients about the benefits and risks of opioids, and as a result B.C. has incurred significant health-care costs.
We believe drug companies need to take responsibility for the human and financial toll opioids have had on our province.
And they need to put the lives of people ahead of profits.
This is the latest step in our battle against B.C.'s overdose crisis.
Every day, our government is doing more to escalate its response to crisis.
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The overdose crisis affects every person in this province.

A few months ago, I joined a ride-along with the BC Ambulance service in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside so I could see and understand the overdose crisis from the frontlines.
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It was an experience I'll never forget.
Our first call was to Powell Street in Vancouver where a man had overdosed. Volunteers had quickly administered naloxone, and the man was revived by the time we arrived.
Two crews of ambulance paramedics came a few minutes later and administered tests to make sure his vitals had returned. The man's girlfriend arrived soon after, overwhelmed with relief that he was alive.

Thanks to the quick work of people every step of the way, there was a good ending to the overdose I witnessed. But the bad endings have become an epidemic, and people in every part of B.C. are losing their loved ones to the overdose crisis.

Family and friends are losing people they love, communities are losing leaders, and emergency responders are experiencing unprecedented losses of life day after day.

Last month, 130 overdoses were reported in one day. One day. These are our sons and our daughters, our sisters and our brothers, our mothers and our fathers.

The overdose crisis is unprecedented and demands unprecedented action.

Keeping people alive is our top priority. One of our first actions as a government was to create a stand-alone Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions to provide a single point of accountability, focus and action.

Within the first two months of our government taking office, we committed $322 million over three years to tackle the overdose crisis.

We launched the new provincial Overdose Emergency Response Centre, which works with Community Action Teams in 20 communities to save lives and to build services on the ground. And it's helped.

Thousands of lives have been saved at the same consumption and overdose preventions sites operating throughout B.C. We're also doubling our efforts to make sure the right treatment is available. And it's been working. More people are getting the help they need.

And we're doing more to stop the overdoses before they happen. That means listening to people who use drugs and the people on the frontlines of the crisis and acting on their recommendations.

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People are dying mostly when they're using drugs alone. People are surviving when they don't feel they have to hide. When family, friends and people in their communities know what they are going through, and can provide support.

Naloxone kits are also making a difference. In September 2017, we made naloxone kits widely available to anyone likely to witness an overdose through neighbourhood pharmacies.

These measures have helped. But it's not enough.

We're working with local governments and British Columbians all over the province to help connect people to harm reduction, treatment and recovery services. More support is being provided to first responders to support their life-saving work. And we're collaborating with First Nations and Indigenous communities to support more culturally appropriate health programs and services. These measures have helped. But we need to do more.

Our job as government is to keep stepping up our response. To stop the supply of toxic illegal drugs. To protect public safety. To prevent overdoses. And most importantly, to put people with addictions on the path to long-term recovery – quickly.

We need to keep working together to save more lives.

As British Columbians, we can all do our part to help tackle to the overdose crisis. We can educate ourselves about mental illness and addictions. We can sign up for Naloxone training. We can help connect people to the services they need.

And most importantly, we can reduce stigma within our families and communities.

Stigma puts the people we love at risk by making them feel they have to hide their addiction. We need to break down stigma and help our friends and families talk about substance use and addiction.

<image008.jpg>

British Columbia is in crisis. But we are in this crisis together.

Our government will keep doing everything we can to keep toxic fentanyl out of our province, and keep our loved ones safe and healthy.

On International Overdose Awareness Day, let's recommit to working together to get tackle the overdose crisis.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 9:21 AM
To: s.17
Subject: RE: For review: Final copy Broadway / Sry LRT NR

How about this:
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From: s.17
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 9:16 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: For review: Final copy Broadway / Sry LRT NR

Long distance travel? Can we do better than that.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2018, at 9:08 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hello – below for your review. PJH quote in yellow. I should note that the Feds have been incredibly reluctant to make changes to their drafts.
>
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> # Release
>
> For immediate release
>
> ## Major rapid transit projects to ease congestion in Metro Vancouver
>
> September 4, 2018 Vancouver, British Columbia Prime Minister's Office

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—The Honourable John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia

Quick Facts

- The Government of Canada will contribute $1.37 billion to the two projects, the Government of British Columbia will contribute $1.82 billion, and Translink, the City of Vancouver, and the City of Surrey will contribute $1.23 billion.
- The Broadway Subway will be able to move 5,100 more passengers per hour, per direction than the existing B-Line bus service it will replace, increasing capacity by 250 per cent. It will also be built to accommodate additional future capacity increases.
- In Surrey, the Light Rail Transit project will take people from one end of the line to the other in approximately 22 minutes. The line will operate within dedicated train-only lanes on the road, allowing the trains to bypass traffic queues, making it an attractive public transit choice.
- Federal and provincial funding for these projects is the result of a new funding agreement signed by the governments of Canada and British Columbia in the spring of 2018, under the Investing in Canada infrastructure plan that will see $3.917 billion in federal dollars invested in British Columbian infrastructure over 10 years.
- Through the Investing in Canada infrastructure plan, the Government of Canada will invest more than $180 billion over 12 years in public transit projects, green infrastructure, social infrastructure, trade and transportation routes, and Canada's rural and northern communities.
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Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Overdose blog (Medium)

Please and thank you.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 9:37 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: NAFTA

Hi Danielle,
Good idea. I have no details to share, however. I think generic options of We're pleased that ...
And
We're disappointed that ...

Would help for now.

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
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Subject: NAFTA

Hi Sage,

Kim was wondering about drafting statement in anticipation of the NAFTA deal announcement.

Do you have anything in the works on this?

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I touched base with JTT and they aren't working on anything.

Happy to help if needed!

Thank you,

Danielle

-----Original Message-----
From: Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 8:22 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: NAFTA

Hello Danielle

Is your shop coordinating a generic statement on the likely NAFTA deal. I know program staff will need time to digest the deal for specifics. But in the meantime it would appear some kind of statement will be required. Yes?

Kim

Sent from my iPhone

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 9:59 AM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: payday social media

Yep.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

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> Thanks,
> Nimmi
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Sent: August 31, 2018 10:00 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: 20180903_SN_PJH_Labour Day_finaldraft.docx
Attachments: 20180903_SN_PJH_Labour Day_finaldraft.docx; ATT00001.txt

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 10:01 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Revised legislative schedule for fall

There very well may be but I don't have it yet

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Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 31, 2018, at 9:47 AM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Sage,
>
> Please let me know if there are any scheduling updates for the fall, so that we can start to map out the month of October.
>
> Thanks
> Cara
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2018 10:14 AM
> **To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
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> > **Date:** July 13, 2018 at 3:04:57 PM PDT
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As always, adjustments will occur as policy and scheduling issues arise, but this is the latest draft.

Suzanne

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FYI – lets chat on Tues

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We believe drug companies need to take responsibility for the human and financial toll opioids have had on our province.
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Here's an example: https://twitter.com/jjhorgan/status/1034952021042851840

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Sorry Sage – that time can't work on my end. Let me know what might work next week and I will make sure I can be there.

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Craig

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To: Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: new rules presentation - 1 pm
Importance: High

Hi folks,
I'll go through the presentation again today at 1 pm. Let me know if you can make it & I'll schedule a room.
I'll send a call in for those not in Victoria.

I'll check in with those not able to make 1 pm today on another time.

Thanks,

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 12:00 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: post

It's time for drug companies to take responsibility for the people they've affected. That's why we launched a lawsuit against 40 opioid companies.

This is just the latest step in our battle against the overdose crisis, but we all have a part to play.
https://medium.com/@johnhorgan4bc/we-need-to-work-together-to-tackle-the-overdose-crisis-and-save-lives-4e8e33b45d3a

We can sign up for Naloxone training. We can help connect people to the services they need.

Most importantly, we can reduce stigma in our families & communities.

On #InternationalOverdoseAwarenessDay, let's recommit to working together to keep our loved ones safe & healthy.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 12:11 PM
To: MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX; Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: FYI - PJH blog post for Overdose Awareness Day

https://medium.com/@johnhorgan4bc/we-need-to-work-together-to-tackle-the-overdose-crisis-and-save-lives-4e8e33b45d3a

Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/posts/10156559593416069

Twitter:
https://twitter.com/jjhorgan/status/1035603631188275200

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: SN/NRs/BG/QA for Transit announcement

FYI although I think you knew this

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-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 12:13 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: SN/NRs/BG/QA for Transit announcement

Also please note the Media Advisory will be going out from the feds on Monday at 4 pm

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 12:12 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: SN/NRs/BG/QA for Transit announcement
Importance: High

Hi Sage,

Please let me know if any of this needs changing.

Best,

JJ

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 12:23 PM
To: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX
Subject: Book rose room?

Hi, may I book the rose room for 1 pm today? For an hour.
Thanks,

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 12:24 PM
To: Privett, Don PREM:EX
Subject: PO conference call line

Hi Don,
May I please book the conference call line for today at 1 pm for an hour?
Thanks,

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 12:31 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: BC Fed Table Officers (Sep 21)

Sure.

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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 11:59 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: BC Fed Table Officers (Sep 21)

Hi Sage,

Are you able to take the pen on the BC Fed Table Officers speech for Friday, Sep 21?

Let me know, thanks.

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 12:30 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Labour Day Media Advisory

Hi Jen,
Could you put together a media advisory for labour day which notes that the premier will *__not__* be scrumming?

Here's the BCFED's advisory.

For immediate release
August 31, 2018

Media Advisory: BCFED Labour Day event details

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Date: Monday, September 3, 2018
Time: 10:00am to 11:00am
Location: PNE, Pacific Coliseum

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Media contact: Jaime Matten, BC Federation of Labour 604-561-2663

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 12:32 PM
To: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: PPT for planning session
Attachments: 20180802_Planning_Meeting_Update.pptx

Phone in & ppt for follow along

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Premier's Office Conference Call Line Tel:

Participant code: s.15; s.17

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 12:35 PM
To: Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Meeting in the Rose Room in the West Annex

I'll have to collect you all from security at 1 pm.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 12:43 PM
To: Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting in the Rose Room in the West Annex

It won't be that long

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From: Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 12:42 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting in the Rose Room in the West Annex

I can't do 1 to 1.45.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2018, at 12:35 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> I'll have to collect you all from security at 1 pm.
>
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Maartman, William EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: Van Sun - Op Ed for EDUC

Thanks very much, Will.

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From: Maartman, William EDUC:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 1:24 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Van Sun - Op Ed for EDUC

Hey Sage - it will run on Tuesday with the added lines about Surrey.

W

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 5:39 PM
To: Maartman, William EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: Van Sun - Op Ed for EDUC

Thanks, Will. Let me know what happens with the Sun.

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From: Maartman, William EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 3:28 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Van Sun - Op Ed for EDUC

Hey Sage - see attached doc for latest version of op-ed we want to submit this weekend. Open to edits. Thanks!

We added a line about Surrey specific:

To support growing communities and ensure kids are safe in the event of an earthquake, we injected the highest levels of capital funds in history – fast-tracking upgrades and building new schools. For example, after years of inaction in Surrey, our government has moved quickly to approve $147 million in capital projects since last September that will create more than 2,500 new student spaces.

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: CD from UBCM looking for event/PR firm recommendations

Hi – Paul Taylor from the UBCM is looking for recommendations for PR/event firms that can handle large scale events. He's hoping to have a list of firms for Oct and asked if I could suggest any.
Thoughts?

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: DRAFT NAFTA statements

Thanks, Danielle.

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: DRAFT NAFTA statements

Update. Talks resuming next week, but we'll still get drafts in the can and up to you by end of day.

Danielle

From: Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 12:53 PM
To: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX <Sheila.Matthen@gov.bc.ca>; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX <Kim.Emerson@gov.bc.ca>; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: DRAFT NAFTA statements

https://globalnews.ca/news/4421722/no-nafta-deal-freeland/

Canada, U.S. miss NAFTA deadline, talks to resume next week

From: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 12:52 PM
To: Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: DRAFT NAFTA statements

CBC and CTV reporting breakdown.

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From: Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 12:51 PM
To: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: DRAFT NAFTA statements

Not official yet… Twitter. Stay tuned

From: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 12:48 PM
To: Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: DRAFT NAFTA statements

Can I consider this official confirmation?

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From: Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Cc: Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: DRAFT NAFTA statements

Also just heard the talks broke down.

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Cc: Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: DRAFT NAFTA statements

Okay. I'll let Sage know. Thank you.

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From: Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 12:43 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX <Sheila.Matthen@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX <Kim.Emerson@gov.bc.ca>; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: DRAFT NAFTA statements

Just to keep you in the loop on the statement's progress. (see below)[s.13; s.16]
s.13; s.16

From: Anderson, Steve JTT:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 12:37 PM
To: Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX
Cc: Luciani, Chelsie JTT:EX; Quiring, Janel JTT:EX; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: For review and approval - Draft Statements from BC re: NAFTA outcome

I am just en route to the embassy. Will touch base later

On Aug 31, 2018, at 3:27 PM, Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX <Lara.Perzoff@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thank you, Steve. One more pass, with Jeremy's suggestion incorporated into both.

From: Anderson, Steve JTT:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 12:22 PM
To: Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX
Cc: Luciani, Chelsie JTT:EX; Quiring, Janel JTT:EX; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: For review and approval - Draft Statements from BC re: NAFTA outcome

I am fine with Jeremy suggestion

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 3:18 PM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Messaging requested by MCJ
Attachments: 20180903_SN_PJH_Labour Day_finaldraft.docx

Hi there – PJH's speaking notes for the Vancouver Labour Day for reference.

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From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 1:07 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Messaging requested by MCJ

Hi Sage,
MCJ's office called about messaging from our office for Victoria Labour Day.
MCJ always does this event and is prepared but just wanted to know if there was anything we wanted her to include.
Let me know and I can let Heidi know.
Thanks,
Chris

Christine McLaren, Scheduling Officer
Office of the Premier
250-387-1806

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 3:42 PM
To: Halls, Lori D PSA:EX
Subject: FW: deputy minister of labour request

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From: Shaw, Rob [mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 2:12 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: deputy minister of labour request

Hi Sage,

Was hoping Don Wright might be able to answer a few questions concerning the Deputy Minister of Labour, Trevor Hughes.

Specifically, I'd like to know if he is currently on the job, or is in any way on an altered status (including such things as administrative leave, restricted work service or suspension). If he's simply working as normal, would like to know that too.

It's my understand the public service agency has hired an outside lawyer to investigate allegations against Mr. Hughes.
I'd like if possible a description of what exactly the scope and purpose of this investigation is, and whether government has subsequently widened it to matters outside the original complaint.
If the matter has been concluded, and the allegations substantiated or dismissed, if possible I'd like to know this too.

And, I was hoping for some context on whether this is standard practice - i.e.: if any type of allegations are brought against a senior manager is it PSA policy to automatically hire outside counsel to investigate? Or is that only done regarding certain types of allegations or after an initial investigation by the PSA or after some other steps are followed to reach a threshold?

A response on Tuesday or Wednesday is fine, please let me know if there are any questions.

Thanks,
Rob

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: RE: payday social media

Yes to some RTing this weekend.
Thx.

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From: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: payday social media

I can totally RT stuff this weekend, unless you want more than that?

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On Aug 31, 2018, at 10:48 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> FYI – lets chat on Tues
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> Sage
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>
> **From:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
> **Sent:** Friday, August 31, 2018 9:53 AM
> **To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
> **Subject:** Fwd: payday social media
>
> Hi team,
>
> Sorry for the last minute request- but it would be great if PJH could amplify our push on social In the coming days.
>
> Thanks,
> Nimmi
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** "Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX" <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** August 31, 2018 at 9:40:56 AM PDT
> > **To:** "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, "Watson, Jason GCPE:EX" <Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: payday social media

Hey Nimmi,

Caroline asked me to send over the payday loan/cheque cashing social media. The two graphics for payday are attached (digital have not started work on cheque cashing graphic yet, they said they were going to start today--will send your way if I see it).

The two tweets for use are below in yellow, these are what Digital should be using as well. I have also included our new messaging for the Fall session IN on payday loans, in case PO want's to draft their own tweets that stay on message.

Let me know if you have any questions!

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Media: 250-213-3602

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 5:05 PM
To: Brown, Evan PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: SN/NRs/BG/QA for Transit announcement
Attachments: 180831_NR_Metro Vancouver Public Transit_EN clean _ FINAL from BC PO.doc; NR BG - Rapid Transit - BC format.docx; KM_QA_Major Projects_Full_DRAFT (2).docx; KM_QA_Major Projects_Short_DRAFT.DOCX; 20180904 SN PJH BW Subway Surrey LRT FINAL.docx

Importance: High

Hello folks - attached are the materials for Tuesday's event.
Speaking notes
News release
News release backgrounder
QA short
QA long

Tim will provide the scan shortly.

Evan, can we put this in a package for PJH to give him Monday? I'm stopping in the office tomorrow morning so I can print & leave on your desk if you like.

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