

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: January 16, 2019 4:11 PM
To: Rendek, Judy LASS:EX
Subject: RE: New Meeting with Premier

Thanks Judy!

From: Rendek, Judy
Sent: January 16, 2019 4:06 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: New Meeting with Premier

That works and is now in Andrew's calendar.
Regards,
Judy

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX [<mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 4:04 PM
To: Rendek, Judy <Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: New Meeting with Premier

That works. Could we do 3:30 pm? In person.

From: Rendek, Judy <Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: January 16, 2019 4:02 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: New Meeting with Premier

Hello Amber,
Unfortunately Andrew will be in Nanaimo that day and has a candidate forum that evening. After conferring with Evan, it appears that Jan 24 would be a better option for Andrew. Would that work for you?
Regards,
Judy

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX [<mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 3:24 PM
To: Rendek, Judy <Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: New Meeting with Premier

Hi Judy,

Could we schedule the next meeting between Andrew and the Premier for Monday Jan 21st at 11:00am?

Amber

Amber Nash, Executive Coordinator
Office of the Premier

Direct: 250-356-0210
Mobile: 778-584-3330

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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: January 9, 2019 12:13 PM
To: Rendek, Judy LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Next Meeting with Premier

Thanks for confirming Judy.

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Hi Amber
That date and time works well.
Regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 10:33 AM
To: Rendek, Judy <Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Pivnick, Evan <Evan.Pivnick@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Next Meeting with Premier

Hi Judy

Happy new year!^{s.22}

Connecting to confirm the next meeting between the Premier and Andrew. Could we confirm next Monday Jan 14th at 3pm for a meeting? In person in Victoria works on my end, let me know if this would work for Andrew.

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To: Rendek, Judy LASS:EX
Subject: RE: scheduling inquiry

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Glad I checked. s.22
Yes, a bit of a whirlwind!! s.22
Judy

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX [<mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 2:22 PM
To: Rendek, Judy <Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: scheduling inquiry

Hi Judy,

Thanks for checking in! The meeting for today was cancelled. (Bob and Evan spoke about this directly).
Also to confirm – I don't have a meeting scheduled for next week either. Let's connect later next week to confirm when the next one will be.

Can't believe it's almost session time again!
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Sent: January 24, 2019 2:19 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Siddon, Stephanie LASS:EX
Sent: January 16, 2019 2:49 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Media Advisory Contact

Perfect, thanks!

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX [mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 2:48 PM
To: Siddon, Stephanie <Stephanie.Siddon@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media Advisory Contact

Will do!

Cheers,
Jen

From: Siddon, Stephanie <Stephanie.Siddon@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 2:27 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Media Advisory Contact

Hello Jen,

I am just wondering if it would be possible to change the BC Green Caucus contact on the media advisory mailing list to my email address rather than Jillian Oliver's? s.22

I am acting press secretary for our office. My apologies if you are not the right person to contact for this – if so, would you mind pointing me in the right direction?

Thanks in advance for your help!

Best,

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From: Siddon, Stephanie LASS:EX
Sent: January 23, 2019 1:16 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Media Advisory List

Hi Jen,

I just wanted to follow up on my request last week to be added to the media advisory mailing list. I still don't seem to be receiving the emails – would you mind taking another look and adding my address? Thanks so much!

Best,

Stephanie Siddon
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: January 30, 2019 12:11 PM
To: Pivnick, Evan V LASS:EX
Subject: OICs up

Don't know when they went up but they are there now.

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/oic/oic_cur/0023_2019

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Siddon, Stephanie LASS:EX
Sent: January 22, 2019 8:27 AM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY - MLA Weaver - B.C. Speaker's Report

For Immediate Release

January 22, 2019

B.C. Green Caucus

MEDIA ADVISORY

VICTORIA – B.C. Green Leader Andrew Weaver will be holding a media availability on the report written by Speaker Darryl Plecas and released publicly yesterday by the Legislative Assembly Management Committee.

Event time: Tuesday Jan. 22 2019, 10:00 am.

Location: Blue Curtain.

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: January 4, 2019 12:29 PM
To: Oliver, Jillian LASS:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE s.22

Thanks Jillian, s.22

Jen

From: Oliver, Jillian [mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 4, 2019 12:17 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.22

Hi Sage, Jen and Sheena,

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The Caucus is hiring a new press secretary but they have not completed the hiring process yet. There should be someone in place within the next month or two.

In the meantime, I think in addition to Donna and Caitlin, Evan and Sarah are your best points of contact:

evan.pivnick@leg.bc.ca

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sarah.miller@leg.bc.ca

250-858-9891

Stephanie is going to be the interim contact for media requests: stephanie.siddon@leg.bc.ca/250-882-6187
(my old cell number that will eventually be given to the new press secretary)

And my personal contact info is s.22

and 778-989-6471.

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Sincerely,

Jillian

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From: Siddon, Stephanie LASS:EX
Sent: January 25, 2019 1:27 PM
Subject: Andrew Weaver statement on International Holocaust Remembrance Day
Attachments: Andrew Weaver statement on International Holocaust Remembrance Day.pdf

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For immediate release
January 25, 2019

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VICTORIA, B.C. – Andrew Weaver, leader of the B.C. Green Party, issued the following statement in recognition of International Holocaust Remembrance Day on Sunday:

“Each year on January 27th we reflect on the atrocities of the Holocaust and remember those who suffered and lost their lives. This solemn day is for holding in our hearts those who were persecuted simply due to their religious identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity or political views.

“The horrors experienced during the Holocaust are a stark reminder of the violence bred from hate, discrimination, ignorance and silence. The United Nations has designated this day on the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau so that we remember those who were lost and reaffirm our commitment to standing against hatred in all its forms.

“At home and around the world our society continues to grapple with the shameful and hateful attitudes that caused the Holocaust. In the hopes of building a world that fosters diversity and peace it is essential that we not only remember, but actively denounce, all forms of discrimination and hatred.

“Never again.”

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Subject: Andrew Weaver statement calling for MLA Reid to step aside as Assistant Deputy Speaker
Attachments: Andrew Weaver statement calling for MLA Reid to step aside as Assistant Deputy Speaker (2).pdf

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For immediate release
January 23rd, 2019

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From: Oliver, Jillian <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: January 9, 2019 10:00 AM
Subject: B.C. Green Caucus statement on launch of southern Vancouver Island transportation strategy
Attachments: B.C. Green Caucus statement on launch of southern Vancouver Island transportation strategy.pdf

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For immediate release
January 9, 2019

B.C. Green Caucus statement on launch of southern Vancouver Island transportation strategy

VICTORIA, B.C. – Adam Olsen, B.C. Green spokesperson for transportation and infrastructure, issued the following statement in response to the launch of the southern Vancouver Island transportation strategy:

“I am pleased to see a transportation strategy underway for the southern Vancouver Island. Transportation has been a consistent problem for the region and this process is urgent and long overdue. This is an important first step towards establishing a multi-modal, comprehensive plan for the future.

“Effective transportation not only reduces congestion and greenhouse gases - it makes life more affordable, helps local businesses succeed, and allows British Columbians to spend more time with their families. On the southern Vancouver Island it is essential that this process is guided by clear leadership and long-term thinking to address the unique challenges our communities face,” said Olsen.

Today’s announcement also provided a road map for work to identify an emergency detour route for the Malahat highway.

“Vancouver Island is heavily dependent on the Malahat highway. On occasions when that route is closed thousands are cut off from essential services such as medical care. This major concern must be met with swift and thoughtful action,” added Sonia Furstenau, MLA for the Cowichan Valley.

“Improving transportation infrastructure in B.C. was a shared priority in the Confidence and Supply Agreement with the NDP. As these files progress we remain actively engaged in fostering accessible, efficient transportation options for British Columbians.”

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From: Oliver, Jillian <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: December 20, 2018 2:41 PM
Subject: Weaver statement on electoral reform referendum results
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For immediate release
December 20, 2018

Weaver statement on electoral reform referendum results

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"We campaigned on proportional representation because representative democracy is one of the 6 core principles of the B.C. Green Party," said Weaver.

"While we are disappointed with this result, we respect British Columbians' decision to retain the current First Past the Post system.

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

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Sent: December 20, 2018 1:28 PM
Subject: Advisory: Weaver available to respond on referendum result - 4:00pm in Victoria
Attachments: Advisory_ Weaver available to respond on referendum result.pdf

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WHEN: Availability begins Thursday, December 20th at 4:00pm. Set-up at 3:45pm, following Minister James' availability.

WHERE: B.C. Green Caucus Office, room #028, B.C. Legislature, Victoria, B.C.

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To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: referendum NRs
Attachments: Prop rep result - NO.docx; Prop rep result - YES.docx

From: Oliver, Jillian <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: December 19, 2018 1:50 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: referendum NRs

Hi Sage,

Here are our approved NRs for the referendum. LMK if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Jillian

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"British Columbians have decided to move to an electoral system where the makeup of the Legislature represents the popular vote," said Weaver.

"This is an opportunity to usher in a new era of collaborative politics in B.C. Parties will have new incentives to champion policy and vision, rather than simply looking for wedge issues.

"Proportional representation is used in 80% of OECD countries around the world. Studies of those countries demonstrate its potential to increase diversity and lead to more stable policies that are primarily structured around evidence and substantive debate, rather than partisan power calculations. Our new electoral system will strengthen B.C.'s governance by making it more representative of and responsive to the will of the people.

"I thank Elections BC for their superb work administering this referendum. They did an excellent job providing British Columbians with clear, impartial information so that they could make an informed choice about the future of our democracy.

"We look forward to working constructively with both other parties on the legislative committee to be struck in February to implement the will of British Columbians."

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From: Oliver, Jillian <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: December 19, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: KMs & QA
Attachments: Post-referendum KMs and QA.docx

Let me know if you wanna discuss anything.

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Key messages

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