

Farmer, Susan PREM:EX

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: January 18, 2019 4:11 PM
To: LP PO Correspondence Branch
Subject: Gender Neutral Washroom in the Leg

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Hi – I don't think we've gotten any inquiries/comments about this (or at least none I'm aware of), but earlier this week, the Leg got it's first gender neutral public washroom for visitors to use.

If anyone's wondering, it's located on the 2nd floor, across from the AG's office.



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From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: January 17, 2019 8:47 AM
To: Holman, Melissa FIN:EX
Subject: RE: BMO account

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Thanks!

From: Holman, Melissa FIN:EX
Sent: January 17, 2019 7:41 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: BMO account

Hi there,

Below is a username and password to log into BMO Spend Dynamics:

Username – s.15.s.17

Temporary password – s.15.s.17

Please log in to <https://www.bmospenddynamics.com> and you will be prompted to change this temporary password.

Thank you,

Melissa Holman
Financial Services Representative

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From: Cleaver, Sheila C FIN:EX
Sent: January 17, 2019 7:20 AM
To: Holman, Melissa FIN:EX
Subject: Fw: BMO account

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 4:36 PM
To: Cleaver, Sheila C FIN:EX
Subject: BMO account

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From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: January 9, 2019 11:02 AM
To: FIN FSA MIN OFF FIN:EX
Subject: FW: BMO Reconciliation
Attachments: 2018-2019 BEA Signed Approval.pdf; 2019-01 BMO Susan Farmer^{s.17}.xlsx; 2019-01 BMO Susan Farmer - Receipts.pdf

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Thanks!

From: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Sent: January 9, 2019 10:59 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: BMO Reconciliation

This is approved with thanks.
Vanessa

Vanessa Geary | Executive Director, Operations and Strategic Initiatives
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From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 2:36 PM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: BMO Reconciliation

Attached for review 🙏

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Happy New Year!

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From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: January 8, 2019 11:32 AM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Cc: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX; Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX
Subject: RE:s.22 possible meeting
Attachments: RE: Meeting Request,s.22

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Hi Bruce – in your Jan 2 email (attached) & in our phone call, you said that you were drafting the letter, which is why all of the info was sent to you. So, no... we have not drafted anything.

From: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Sent: January 8, 2019 11:05 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>; Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX <Raymond.Liens@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.22 possible meeting

Morning Susan, Anna and Raymond. Happy New Year to all.

A couple of things.

I'm hoping to get some direction later today on whether MLA Horgan will meet again at the end of this week with s.22

Raymond - as per our Nov 27 email can you please confirm a BN will be available for consideration by Friday Jan 11? (In case he does decide to meet her then).

In the case that we decide not to meet at this time I will propose to send s.22 a letter. Susan, can you by chance check to see if the Nov 27, 2018 email letter from s.22 to Premier and various Ministers was cliffed and a response is being drafted? s.13

Again my apologies for the dual options here. I hope to have some clarity on which direction to go by the end of day today and will let you know then.

Bruce Fogg
Executive Assistant (Constituency)
Premier John Horgan, MLA
Langford-Juan de Fuca
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From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 1:40 PM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX <Bruce.Fogg@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: as discussed

As per attachment, pls note that MMHA is looking to receive confirmation as to whether PJH will meet.

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From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: January 7, 2019 3:32 PM
To: 'Ben Prus'
Subject: RE: Victoria Film Festival re: Welcome Letter

Okay – thanks. We'll just send you the text via a word doc in the future.

From: Ben Prus <development@victoriafilmfestival.com>
Sent: January 7, 2019 3:30 PM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Victoria Film Festival re: Welcome Letter

Hi Susan,

The reasoning is just my own brainstorming — not sure why “it’s” is there. I’m really sorry we didn’t catch it.

The digital program guide is a pdf that’s hosted by a third party website that allows us to manually make links on the pages. We’re not able to make replacements of individual pages.

Txt files are great, but some special characters don’t show up well, it seems. MS Word files are always good. Having the PDF to proofread against is perfect, and in the future we’ll be more vigilant with that.

Thank you again, and please do accept our apologies.

Warm regards,

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The Victoria Film Festival (VFF) recognizes that it operates on the unceded territory of the Lekwungen-speaking Coast Salish peoples, particularly the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations, and also the W'sanec speaking peoples, including the Pauquachin, Tsartlip, Tseycum and Tsawout First Nations.

On Jan 7, 2019, at 2:59 PM, Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Ben – thanks for your emails.

When I looked at the attachment that was sent (text & pdf versions), all of the apostrophe's looked normal, as did the m-dash, & I see that "festival's" came through properly. As well, "BC" was turned into "B.C." right before "its" was put in – without it being "it's - apostrophe s" – so, it appears that there was a bit more than just a copy/paste issue.

Admittedly, I'm not a web designer, but I don't understand why this correction can't be made. Why would editing the content of p17 impact links for sponsors on p16? It doesn't appear that anything on p17 is linked... and even if it somehow did impact those links, couldn't they just be re-linked?

For future reference, if sending text as a txt file (along with a pdf) isn't the best format for when you want just the wording, what would be the preferred option we use so that this doesn't happen again?

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Subject: Fwd: Victoria Film Festival re: Welcome Letter

Hi Susan,

This is the plain text doc I referred to in my previous email.

Thanks again for the heads up about the typo.

All the best,

Ben Prus

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Farmer, Susan PREM:EX

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: January 7, 2019 9:55 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: RE: s.22

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FYI – A proclamation wouldn't be appropriate – they're to recognize special days/weeks/months:

From website (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/celebrating-british-columbia/proclamations/request>):

Suitable occasions or events for proclamations are those that:

- Have significance or general application to BC
- Observe milestones, recognize achievements or direct attention to a worthy cause
- Are apolitical
- Would not be considered offensive or frivolous by the public

The two options I'd think would be appropriate for consideration are:

1 – Certificate that we do up in our office (as you suggested) – could be done as "A Message of Thanks" – something we've done for folks retiring to acknowledge they're contributions.

2 – Medal of Good Citizenship (but there's a nomination process involved with that & they're only issued every so often – it's open for nominations year round):

British Columbia is recognizing outstanding citizens with the Medal of Good Citizenship for their exceptional long-term service, and contributions to their communities without expectation of remuneration or reward. The medal reflects their generosity, service, acts of selflessness and contributions to community life.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/celebrating-british-columbia/honours-and-awards/medal-good-citizenship/nomination-criteria-process>

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: January 7, 2019 9:45 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: s.22

Hi Susan –

Curious if you know the best mode here – I was thinking maybe a certificate from PJH?

From: Ezra Shanken <EShanken@jewishvancouver.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 4:01 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.22

Mira:

I have been thinking about what we might be able to do to recognize her for all the work she has done on behalf of the Jewish community. Is it possible to get a proclamation for her? I don't know how hard that is to do in the provincial space. Thoughts?

All the best,



Ezra

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From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: January 4, 2019 1:54 PM
To: 'Dyson, Cynthia'; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Cc: XT:Scott, Mora GCPE:IN
Subject: RE: A few quick questions
Attachments: 2019-01-04 Premier Horgan's Thanks to BC Hydro Employees.pdf; BCGov_170830_PremierJohnHorgan_002.jpg

Hi everyone - please find attached the revised version of the Premier's message. I've also attached the Premier's photo in case you're able to include it online, as well.

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

From: Dyson, Cynthia <Cynthia.Dyson@bchydro.com>
Sent: January 4, 2019 1:24 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: XT:Scott, Mora GCPE:IN <Mora.Scott@bchydro.com>; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: A few quick questions

Thanks Melissa.

Susan - attached is the letter Minister Mungall addressed to BC Hydro employees last January - we shared it as is on the Intranet- employee news pages. It would be ideal to have something similar from the Premier to make it official.

Many thanks for your help

Cynthia

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Many thanks for your reply Melissa.

Cynthia
Sent from my iPhone

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Hi Cynthia - we can definitely craft the message so that it's a pdf letter to be shared online. Typically, we wouldn't include the Premier's photo in a letter, but we can send it as a separate file if you would somehow use it as well as the letter. Please advise.

I'll get the revised version back to you shortly.

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