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From: s.17
Sent: March 14, 2019 9:57 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: For review: Paper Excellence quote

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On Mar 14, 2019, at 7:58 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thank you

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On Mar 13, 2019, at 6:14 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Don't have the full NR yet. Will forward when I do. Draft quote for now.

Premier John Horgan quote for Paper Excellence news release

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From: s.17
Sent: March 13, 2019 7:35 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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Subject: Re: For review: SRIF announcement NR

Working with FN, communities and industry.

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On Mar 13, 2019, at 6:43 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi all – the content of the is still with the Feds for review. Wanted to get the quote over to you now, though.

Pasted here for quick access:

“Wild salmon are a part of who we are in this province. Over the past 20 months, our government has been working with First Nations and industry to develop a path forward, towards a sustainable B.C. fishery that supports wild salmon. By dedicating resources to habitat restoration and salmon runs, this fund will build on that work to make sure wild salmon stocks thrive in B.C.”

- Quote from B.C. Premier John Horgan

News Release

For Immediate Release

Governments of Canada and British Columbia now accepting proposals to help restore Pacific salmon and boost the province’s fish and seafood sector

March 15, 2019

Victoria, B.C.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Wild Pacific salmon is integral to the economic and social fabric of coastal communities, and is fundamental to Indigenous communities across British Columbia. The protection of our wild fish stocks is vital to the environmental and economic sustainability of the province.

Today, the Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, the Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson and B.C. Premier, the Honourable John Horgan officially launched the British Columbia Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund at Fisherman’s Wharf in Victoria. This fund is a federal-provincial collaboration that will invest in projects to support good middle-class jobs in the fishery while protecting and restoring the habitat of our wild fish stocks in communities across British Columbia. The fund will also support fisheries innovation, science and infrastructure so that B.C. fish stocks can be harvested efficiently and sustainably into the future. These investments support the protection of B.C.’s wild fisheries and a sustainable seafood sector – including a much needed boost to help protect and restore wild Pacific salmon.

The Fund is now open to proposals from Indigenous groups, conservation groups, commercial organizations in the wild fisheries and seafood sector and industry associations, recreational fisheries, as well as non-commercial organizations such as universities and academia, industry associations and research institutions.

To be eligible, projects must focus on one or more of the following three areas:

- Innovation – to encourage the development of technologies that help meet conservation and sustainability objectives, including the protection and restoration of wild BC stocks, including salmon, as well as new products that will increase sustainability and productivity in the wild fisheries and seafood sector;

- Infrastructure – to encourage capital investments in new products, processes or technologies to support the advancement of sustainable fishing practices and to support the protection and restoration of habitats important to wild BC stocks, including wild Pacific salmon;
- Science Partnerships – to support collaborations with academia and other research institutions to improve our knowledge and understanding of impacts to wild stocks and to develop sustainable fishing practices.

The investments from the British Columbia Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund will ensure B.C.'s wild fisheries are environmentally and economically sustainable for the long-term and that jobs in the fishery are resilient to the challenges of climate change and evolving economic conditions. The fund will also help protect and restore priority wild B.C. fish stocks, including Pacific salmon. Consumers will also benefit from high-quality, sustainably sourced, Canadian fish and seafood products.

To find out more about eligibility, project criteria and how to apply, visit the British Columbia Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund web page.

Quotes

“Our government believes that environmental sustainability and economic growth go together. The new B.C. Salmon Innovation and Restoration Fund will restore and protect our wild pacific salmon, while creating more economic opportunities and jobs for the people of British Columbia. By working together with the provincial government, conservation groups, scientists and industry we are confident that we can enhance our fisheries and protect our wild fish stocks.”

Jonathan Wilkinson

Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard

“Wild salmon are a part of who we are in this province. Over the past 20 months, our government has been working with First Nations and industry to develop a path forward, towards a sustainable B.C. fishery that supports wild salmon. By dedicating resources to habitat restoration and salmon runs, this fund will build on that work to make sure wild salmon stocks thrive in B.C.”

- **Quote from B.C. Premier John Horgan**

“The BC Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund demonstrates that the province is taking significant action to support wild salmon stocks and fisheries. We are working in partnership with Fisheries and Oceans Canada to protect the health of wild salmon, and support the First Nations, communities and industries that rely on them.”

Quote from Minister Popham

Quick Facts

- The British Columbia Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund is a 70% federal, 30% provincial cost-shared program.
- The Government of Canada is investing up to \$100 million over five years for the British Columbia Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund and will also provide a one-time contribution of \$5 million to the Pacific Salmon Endowment Fund.
- The Government of British Columbia is investing up to \$42.85 million over five years.

Associated Links

- <https://www.canada.ca/en/fisheries-oceans/news/2018/11/wild-pacific-salmon-get-a-boost-with-new-salmon-restoration-and-innovation-fund-for-the-province-of-british-columbia.html>
- www.canadafisheriesfund.ca
- www.psf.ca/contributor/pacific-salmon-endowment-fund-society

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Subject: Stop In: Regional Destination Marketing Organizations With Minister Beare & PS Rice
Location: Hemlock Room 116

Start: Thu 2019-03-07 4:00 PM
End: Thu 2019-03-07 4:10 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: s.17

From 2-4pm, the Regional Destination Marketing Organizations (RDMO's) are meeting with Minister Beare, PS Rice (and related staff) to discuss how to better coordinate tourism responses to wildfires and floods.

The CEO's of the RDMO's have flown in from all parts of the province. They include:

Amy Thacker – Cariboo Chilcotin Coast Tourism Association

Glen Mandziuk – Thompson-Okanogan Tourism Association

Clint Fraser – Northern Tourism BC

Kathy Cooper – Kooteney Rockies Tourism Association

Anthony Everitt – Tourism Vancouver Island

The five RDMOs are contracted by Destination BC (DBC) to deliver marketing and destination development initiatives in the regions.

These agreements range in value from approximately \$600K to over \$1M annually.

These are the real 'grassroots players' of the tourism sector who have the most direct contact with their local tourism operators.

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From: s.17
Sent: March 19, 2019 1:47 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Declined: Affordability Roundtable with Jodi Wickens/Tri-Cites Families
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From: s.17
To:
Subject: Affordability Roundtable with Jodi Wickens/Tri-Cities Families

Location: Friendship Place, 1150 Johnson St

Time: 2:00 pm

Event Coordinator: Marlene Behrens

Cabinet Priorities: Erin Richards

Venue contact: Jodie Wickens, s.22

Photographer: Herman

PO staff: Sheena, Evan, Mira

PPD: Lorin, Erin

Subject Matter Expert: Jodie Wickens, s.22

DM:

Speaking notes? No- general q&a on families and affordability in TriCities

Attire: Informal

Goal/Purpose:

Event summary: Any background information about the event or a few quick points about the purpose of the event and what it is

Attendees: CLOSED TO MEDIA

1. 10-15 attendees from community, led by Jodie Wickens
2. TriCities Moms group members
3. Family from Friendship Place
4. Senior from Friendship Manor
5. Representatives from SUCCESS
6. Representatives from Share
7. Representatives from Kinsight

Setup:

1. Long table with participants seated around it
2. No AV
3. Participants have been encouraged to bring their children; there will be some activities for them, and a playground outside

AGENDA

2:00 pm Premier arrives at Friendship Place, is met by Marlene and escorted to community space

2:05 pm Jodie Wickens introduces Premier and participants

2:08 pm Premier and participants discuss issues of affordability in Tricities

3:15 pm Jodie Wickens thanks Premier and participants, provides closing remarks

3:20 pm Informal meet and greet with guests

3:30 pm Premier departs

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From: s.17
Sent: March 13, 2019 7:52 AM
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Subject: Tentative: MEDIA - News 1150 / Phil Johnson and Gurinder Pabla
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: s.17
Subject: MEDIA - News 1150 / Phil Johnson and Gurinder Pabla

Re: response to Jen: I will be at the station (435-Bernard)... at 3:00P... ready to shake hands with Premier Horgan whenever he arrives. Gurinder Pabla,.. here as well, ready to produce the conversation with the premier.

We will air the conversation Thursday morning... 7:45A to 8:00A.