

From: [Bain, Don PREM:EX](#)
To: [Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Ahousaht Cell Service
Date: Monday, January 21, 2019 12:35:44 PM

From: Rob Bullock <Rob.Bullock@ahousaht.ca>
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 11:30 AM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: greg louie <greg.louie@ahousaht.ca>; john.horgan@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Ahousaht Cell Service

Good Morning Don

Ahousaht Chief Greg Louie is wondering when the much anticipated and often promised cellular service for Ahousaht and area will be implemented.

Rob

From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: In Memoriam - Throne Speech
Date: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 10:05:20 AM

From: Colin Braker <cbraker@fns.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 9:12 AM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: In Memoriam - Throne Speech

Hi Don,

These are the ones Marilyn had on her list;

Doctor Deborah Jacobs, Squamish Nation – February 2018

Link to obituary:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/theprovince/obituary.aspx?n=deborah-ann-joan-jacobs&pid=188090094&fhid=5852>

Justa Monk, Tl'azt'en Nation – March 2018

Link to Prince George news stories:

<https://pgdailynews.ca/index.php/2018/03/14/carrier-sekani-mourns-loss-of-former-chief-justa-monk/> ; <https://ckpgtoday.ca/article/521232/justa-monk-remembered>

Chief Andy Thomas, Esquimalt – April 2018

Link to news story/obituary:

<https://www.timescolonist.com/news/local/obituary-esquimalt-chief-andy-thomas-mourned-as-champion-of-indigenous-rights-1.23259466>

Larry Derrickson, Westbank First Nation - August 2018

Former Councillor and Treaty Negotiator at Westbank First Nation

Link to obituary:

<http://www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/obituaries/derrickson-sr-larry-allan/>

Dr. Ellen White (Kwulasulwut) – August 2018

Link to news stories/obituary:

<https://www.timescolonist.com/news/local/obituary-first-nations-elder-ellen-white-put-focus-on-education-1.23394487> ;
<https://nanaimonewsnow.com/article/589126/she-created-so-many-stars-snuneymuxw-elder-ellen-white-remembered>

Daniel Watts (Quicheenum-mit) – November 2018

Former Chief of Hupacasath First Nations and former Co-Chair of the First

Nations Summit

Link to obituary: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/en-ca/obituaries/port-alberni-bc/daniel-watts-8070558>

From: [Bain, Don PREM:EX](#)
To: [Witter, Allison PREM:EX](#); [Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Wild Salmon Summit - Summary Report
Date: Thursday, January 24, 2019 10:42:32 AM
Attachments: [Wild Salmon Summit - Summary Report \(w. Appendix\) \(final\).pdf](#)

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From:
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 6:33 AM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: [TRA] Wild Salmon Summit - Summary Report

From: titleandrightsalliance@npogroups.org <titleandrightsalliance@npogroups.org> **On Behalf Of** Ellena Neel (via titleandrightsalliance list)
Sent: January 22, 2019 12:30 PM
To: titleandrightsalliance@npogroups.org <titleandrightsalliance@npogroups.org>
Subject: [TRA] Wild Salmon Summit – Summary Report

Wild Salmon Summit – Summary Report

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From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: 46783 - Letter from Minister Scott Fraser to Debbie Pierre
Date: Saturday, January 19, 2019 11:52:32 AM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Debbie Pierre <dpierre@wetsuweten.com>
Date: January 19, 2019 at 11:19:03 AM PST
To: <IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: s.22
<John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>, <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>,
<Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>, <Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca>,
<AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca>, <pgrant@grantnativelaw.com>
Subject: Re: 46783 - Letter from Minister Scott Fraser to Debbie Pierre

Good Morning,

Thank you for your letter dated January 18, 2019, we pleased that the province is prepared to move forward with joint discussions of the recognition and implementation of Wet'suwet'en title and rights. We foresee this as a positive step forward between the Province and the Wet'suwet'en.

In order to begin discussions with a clean slate, the Wet'suwet'en sent a letter to the Premier in response to his misinformed public statements that inappropriately described the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary systems of government. The Denezeh and Tsakozeh requested a formal apology in light of our recent discussions.

In addition, in all future correspondence regarding these discussions, I request that you copy Peter Grant, who has been identified as the Wet'suwet'en Negotiator.

We look forward to positive and progressive discussions.

Noh Nay Kahl Yah,
Thank you from us all,

Debbie Pierre

On Fri, 18 Jan 2019 23:58:42 +0000, "Minister, IRR IRR:EX" wrote:

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached a letter from Minister Scott Fraser to Debbie Pierre.

Regards,

Office of the Honourable Scott Fraser

Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Ph: 250.953.4844 | E: IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca

From: [Bain, Don](#) PREM:EX
To: [Van Meer-Mass, Kate](#) PREM:EX; [Nash, Amber](#) PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Invitation and Partnership Proposal - 26th Annual Indspire Awards
Date: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 11:40:11 AM
Attachments: [ATT00001.htm](#)
[ATT00002.htm](#)
[ATT00003.htm](#)
[ATT00004.htm](#)
[ATT00005.htm](#)
[Premier Horgan - Indspire Awards 2019.pdf](#)
[ATT00006.htm](#)

I was not aware of this request until last week.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Yancy Craig <ycraig@indspire.ca>
Date: January 29, 2019 at 11:06:47 AM PST
To: "don.bain@gov.bc.ca" <don.bain@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leah Akiwenzie <LAkiwenzie@indspire.ca>
Subject: Invitation and Partnership Proposal - 26th Annual Indspire Awards

Good Afternoon Mr. Bain: I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to you further to your discussion with Ms. Jamieson regarding a funding proposal and letter of invitation, please find a scanned copy attached for your reference.

Could you please advise if the proposal is currently being considered and if Premier Horgan is able to join us in Calgary on February 22 for the Indspire Awards?

Thank you so much for your assistance and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Very best regards,

Yancy

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From: [Bain, Don PREM:EX](#)
To: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#); [Hockin, Amber PREM:EX](#); [Wright, Don J. PREM:EX](#); [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Premier Horgan
Date: Friday, January 11, 2019 11:27:49 AM
Attachments: [Letter to Premier Horgan.pdf](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

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From: Debbie Pierre <dpierre@wetsuweten.com>
Date: January 11, 2019 at 11:30:55 AM PST
To: "'OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX'" <Premier@gov.bc.ca>, <abr.minister@gov.bc.ca>, <don.bain@gov.bc.ca>, <annmarie.sam@gov.bcv.ca>
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From: [Bain, Don](#) PREM:EX
To: [Van Meer-Mass, Kate](#) PREM:EX; [Nash, Amber](#) PREM:EX; [Aaron, Sage](#) PREM:EX; [McConnell, Sheena](#) PREM:EX; [Holmwood, Jen](#) PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Tahltan event at Mining Roundup
Date: Friday, January 25, 2019 12:20:40 PM

FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Robert McPhee <rmcphee@castlemaingroup.com>
Date: January 25, 2019 at 11:48:47 AM PST
To: don.bain@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Tahltan event at Mining Roundup

Don - following up on our call yesterday. Pretium Resources that owns the BruceJack mine is generously donating \$250,000 to the Tahltan Band to help rebuild Telegraph Creek after the fires this summer. We were wondering whether the Premier would want to be part of a photo-op as the cheque is given at the Tahltan event on Monday January 25th?

Thanks,
Rob

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From: [Bain, Don PREM:EX](#)
To: [Debbie Pierre](#)
Cc: [Minister, IRR IRR:EX;s.22](#); [Horgan, MLA, John LASS:EX](#); [Caul, Doug D IRR:EX](#); [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#); [Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX](#); [pgrant@grantnativelaw.com](#)
Bcc: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#); [Hockin, Amber PREM:EX;s.22](#)
Subject: Re: 46783 - Letter from Minister Scott Fraser to Debbie Pierre
Date: Saturday, January 19, 2019 3:50:45 PM

Good afternoon Debbie,

On behalf of the Office of the Premier, I acknowledge we are in receipt of the letter from the Wet'suwet'en Denezeh and Tsakozeh regarding the Wet'suwet'en hereditary system of government.

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Nenachailya,

Don Bain

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From: [Bain, Don PREM:EX](#)
To: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: A photo-op and meeting?
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 7:50:04 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)

Yes they do.

Their Policy and Positions Manual contains informed opinions and policy statements adopted by members during the policy session at the Chamber's 66th Annual General Meeting held in Kamloops, B.C., May 24th to 26th, 2018:

IMPLEMENT THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (2018)

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On Jan 16, 2019, at 7:11 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

fyi - Chamber supports UNDRIP?

From: Val Litwin <vlitwin@bcchamber.org>

Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 6:28 PM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Subject: A photo-op and meeting?

Hi Geoff,

A happy new year to you – I hope the “break” was restful and fun for you and your family.

A brief request – the premier and I still haven’t had a chance for a formal meeting and it would be nice to get something on the calendar early in 2019.

Might I suggest:

- A brief photo-op with a framed proclamation (to celebrate Chamber Week) followed by a brief meeting to present our annual policies and positions manual in February?
- Regarding the meeting the highlights would include:
 - Our call to implement UNDRIP
 - The necessity of continued investments in housing and childcare; and,
 - Some discussion around cumulative costs for business and solutions accordingly

Chamber Week falls during budget week in Feb so, though it’s a busy time for government, but there might be some nice connections here vis a vis the photo op to emphasise what the province is doing to support business post budget delivery.

Please let me know your thoughts!

Best, Val

Val Litwin

President & CEO

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From: [Bain, Don PREM:EX](#)
To: [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#); [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#); [McLaren, Chris PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Ahousaht Cell Service
Date: Monday, January 21, 2019 12:43:29 PM

Good afternoon Kate, Amber and Chris,

FYI -- I forwarded this email to Shannon Russell, Minister Sims' Sr MA as I had a previous conversation regarding this request.

I just spoke to Shannon and she assures me this will be responded to in very short order by their Ministry staff.

Don

From: Rob Bullock <Rob.Bullock@ahousaht.ca>
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 11:30 AM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: greg louie <greg.louie@ahousaht.ca>; john.horgan@gov.bc.ca
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Rob

From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
To: Meads, Geoff PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne IRR:EX
Subject: RE:s.12
Date: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 2:04:44 PM
Attachments: s.12
Importance: High

Good afternoon Geoff and Suzanne,

Please see my additions to the update to ^{s.12}
your convenience.

I have included a PDF copy for

In the interest of time, I suggest the PDF be provided at the earliest convenience and only key points be highlighted during the ^{s.12} update.

Kind regards,

Don Bain | Special Advisor
Vancouver Cabinet Office | Office of the Premier
P: 604-775-1675 | **E:** don.bain@gov.bc.ca

From: [Bain, Don PREM:EX](#)
To: [Beale, William TRAN:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Draft response
Date: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 3:30:54 PM

I reviewed the draft response and I have no edits to offer.

I believe it is always important to end any such letter with the opportunity to meet in-person, if needed, to clarify any concerns or questions.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 29, 2019, at 2:45 PM, Beale, William TRAN:EX <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Hi Don,
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> May I asked for your feedback?
>
> <Draft response to Jan 16 2019 letter from KKS KFN revised 01292019 - AM edits.docx>
>
>
> William Beale
> Sr MA Transportation

From: [Bain, Don PREM:EX](#)
To: [Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX](#); [Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Elder Larry Grant at LNY dim sum
Date: Monday, January 28, 2019 8:12:15 AM

You will need to contact the band office and go through the person responsible to see if Elder Larry Grant is available:

Media Contact

Protocol Officer (Acting) Jim Kew protocol@musqueam.bc.ca or 604-263-3261

Don

From: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 3:13 PM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>; Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX <Elena.Banfield@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Elder Larry Grant at LNY dim sum

Hi all,

I am interested in having Larry or Howard Grant provide the territorial welcome for PJH's LNY dim sum because of their connections to both the Chinese and Indigenous communities. They have both already received event invites, but I am wondering about the best way to approach them to see if they are open to giving a territorial welcome. Don, are you able to advise on the protocol of inviting elder Larry Grant, and on any appropriate honoraria/gift for his work? I was also interested in asking Sarah Ling if she'd like to join elder Grant to speak for a second as she directed the film "All my Father's Relations".

Let me know! I hope to extend the invite on Monday.

Thanks,
C

Charlotte Kingston,
Manager of Stakeholder Relations
Office of the Premier
Mobile: 604-816-7207

From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
To: "Michael Bonshor"
Subject: RE: Following Up
Date: Thursday, January 24, 2019 11:18:11 AM

Hello Mike,

Sorry there was not an opportunity to arrange a short meeting with Premier Horgan during the forum.

Sincerely,

Don

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

From: Michael Bonshor <mike@visionsfinancial.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 7:55 PM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Following Up

Hey Don, was thinking if its possible you could arrange a hello with Prem Horgan, they recently appointed me to BC Infrastructure Benefits Board. Cheers

Mike

Sent from my iPad

From: [Bain, Don PREM:EX](#)
To: [Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX](#); [Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX](#); [Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: MEDIA REQUEST: CGL / Wet'suwet'en
Date: Friday, January 18, 2019 10:36:32 AM

Thank you Leila!

I agree with the edits and have nothing more to add.

Sincerely

Don

From: Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 10:14 AM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX <AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca>; Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: MEDIA REQUEST: CGL / Wet'suwet'en

Hi all – I've made some changes. Let me know if this works, and then Melissa can send to her comms team.

Thanks,
Leila

Suggested Response:

- What were TransCanada/Coastal GasLink's obligations under the Crown's duty to consult and accommodate in the case of the Wet'suwet'en First Nation? Did the company meet those obligations? Can you provide a link to a document outlining how it met those duties?

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- Was the company required to meet any obligations in British Columbia law to uphold or obey the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples' clauses on free, prior and informed consent? If yes, can you provide a link to a document that explains how it did it?

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- The provincial government passed legislation in November amending the environmental assessment process -- legislation that includes conditions based on the UN declaration. Is that the extent of the government's interest in making the UN declaration a part of British Columbia law, as stated in past announcements by the premier?

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- Does the provincial government have a policy or opinion regarding what a company should do if an Indigenous band council is at a disagreement with a hereditary chiefs group over a project crossing their traditional territories?

From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: January 18, 2019 9:50 AM
To: Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX <AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca>; Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: MEDIA REQUEST: CGL / Wet'suwet'en

Following up - any feedback on this?

From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 1:51 PM
To: Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX <AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca>; Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW: MEDIA REQUEST: CGL / Wet'suwet'en

Are you both alright with this?

From: Karemaker, Kent GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 1:46 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX <Glen.Plummer@gov.bc.ca>; Haslam, David GCPE:EX <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca>; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX <Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR REVIEW: MEDIA REQUEST: CGL / Wet'suwet'en

Hello Melissa,

Media request below for review.. Responses have been approved by Simon Coley, Michelle Carr and shared with approval by MIRR. This one is past deadline, so hoping you can take a look at your earliest convenience.

Thanks!

Kent.

Reporter: James Munson, Bloomberg Environment

Deadline Thursday, January 17, 2019 1:00 PM

Request: - What were TransCanada/Coastal GasLink's obligations under the Crown's duty to consult and accommodate in the case of the Wet'suwet'en First Nation? Did the company meet those obligations? Can you provide a link to a document outlining how it met those duties?

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- The provincial government passed legislation in November amending the environmental assessment process -- legislation that includes conditions based on the UN declaration. Is that the extent of the government's interest in making the UN declaration a part of British Columbia law, as stated in past announcements by the premier?

- Does the provincial government have a policy or opinion regarding what a company should do if an Indigenous band council is at a disagreement with a hereditary chiefs group over a project crossing their traditional territories?

Suggested Response:

- What were TransCanada/Coastal GasLink's obligations under the Crown's duty to consult and accommodate in the case of the Wet'suwet'en First Nation? Did the company meet those obligations? Can you provide a link to a document outlining how it met those duties?

- The Coastal GasLink Project received its environmental assessment certificate (EAC) on October 24, 2014.
- The BC Oil and Gas Commission (The Commission) permit was issued after the company had received its EAC.
- The Commission works closely with the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) to ensure the requirements in permitting align with the EAC Conditions or other requirements.
- The Crown (e.g. EAO or the Commission) has legal obligations to consult and accommodate Indigenous groups. During the EA and permitting process, government agencies typically delegate to proponents specific procedural aspects of consultation often requiring them to undertake engagement and consultation activities with potentially effected Indigenous groups.
- Both the EAO and the Commission consulted extensively with 29 Indigenous Groups and two Indigenous Associations, including the Office of the Hereditary Chiefs of the Wet'suwet'en and the Dark House during both the EA process and the Commission's subsequent Pipeline Permit application phase. See the Recommendations of the Executive Director for the CGL Project dated October 8, 2014 for the list of First Nations that were consulted:
<https://projects.eao.gov.bc.ca/api/document/58868fd3e036fb0105768773/fetch>
- Consultations have extended from 2013 through to today, and includes hundreds of touch

points; including personal meetings, presentations and conference calls.

- The proponent's application and the assessment report provides details on this consultation. With specific respect to the Wet'suwet'en see the assessment report beginning at page 255 and pages 471 to 528:
<https://projects.eao.gov.bc.ca/api/document/58868fd3e036fb0105768772/fetch>
- The Environmental Assessment Certificate, including the legally binding conditions, can be found here: <https://projects.eao.gov.bc.ca/api/document/58868fd3e036fb010576876e/fetch>
- The BC OGC permits can be found here: <https://bcogc.ca/public-zone/major-projects-centre/coastal-gaslink>

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- The Coastal GasLink Project received its environment assessment certificate (EAC) on October 24, 2014, under the previous government.
- In Sept. 2017, our government committed to working in partnership with Indigenous peoples to embrace and implement UNDRIP.
- Companies wanting to develop resources in British Columbia must cultivate strong partnerships with First Nations. It is the province's conclusion that LNG Canada and Coastal GasLink have met the conditions we've placed on LNG development in B.C., with signed agreements with every First Nation along the pipeline corridor.

- The provincial government passed legislation in November amending the environmental assessment process -- legislation that includes conditions based on the UN declaration. Is that the extent of the government's interest in making the UN declaration a part of British Columbia law, as stated in past announcements by the premier?

- As Premier Horgan has said, the work of reconciliation is incredibly complex – there is no quick fix to resolving issues that go back to the establishment of the Indian Act in 1876 and beyond.
- Our government is working with First Nations to bring the principles of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples into action in British Columbia. As part of that work, each ministry is reviewing policies, programs and legislation. For example, the new environmental assessment legislation implements the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the specific context of environmental assessment.
- Our government is also currently co-developing with the First Nations Leadership Council legislation that establishes the UN Declaration as the legislative foundation and framework for the province's work on reconciliation. The legislation is intended to be similar to the federal bill C-262, which aims to ensure Canada's laws are in harmony with the UN Declaration. We expect the new provincial legislation to be introduced this year.

- Does the provincial government have a policy or opinion regarding what a company should do if an Indigenous band council is at a disagreement with a hereditary chiefs group over a project crossing their traditional territories?

- The Province respects the principle of self-government. First Nations determine for themselves who should be engaged on these matters. Where the Province can assist through dialogue to facilitate a solution, we are open to do so. The new Environmental

Assessment Act, for instance, contemplates dispute resolution facilitators to assist in addressing such disputes early in the environmental assessment process.

- The Province consults with whoever a Nation identifies to be appropriate representatives of its members – hereditary, elected, and/or other representatives.
 - Ultimately the Province has to assess its consultation, accommodation and negotiated obligations with Indigenous groups with rights interests and conclude what measures are appropriate.
 - We continue to have respectful dialogue on a whole range of issues as we work with the Office of the Wet'suwet'en.
 - The Province is open to new reconciliation ideas and negotiated efforts with Wet'suwet'en.
 - We are confident that if we continue to have dialogue, we can all move forward toward finding peaceful resolutions.
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To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
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Hello Cara,

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Dr. Deborah Jacobs - <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/theprovince/obituary.aspx?n=deborah-ann-joan-jacobs&pid=188090094&fhid=5852>

Justa Monk - <https://www.afn.ca/2018/03/16/assembly-first-nations-offers-condolences-remembers-justa-monk/>

John Webster - <http://vancouver.sunandprovince.remembering.ca/obituary/john-webster-1943-2018-1071753719>

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 11:37 AM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: In Memoriam - Throne Speech

Hi Don,

Hope you are well.

I am writing to to ask if you have any suggested names for inclusion in the In Memoriam section of the Throne Speech, to be delivered on February 12.

Any community members who have passed away since January 15, 2018 could be considered.

If you have suggested names, please also provide a link to background/content about the person and their legacy/contributions, as it will help us move forward a lot quicker.

Thanks for your consideration.

Cara McGregor
Executive Director, Strategic Communications Division
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: In Memoriam - Throne Speech
Date: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 9:00:13 AM

Hello Cara,

May I also suggest Mary Gouchie:

<https://www.princegeorgecitizen.com/northern-b-c-lheidli-t-enneh-elder-and-indigenous-language-teacher-passes-away-1.23615506>

From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting with Haisla Nation Council
Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 8:48:34 PM

My understanding is MSF is leaving tomorrow morning to be at the Joint Gathering.

Just spoke with Anne Marie Sam. She is available to sit in on the meeting. I offered to update her afterwards.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2019, at 8:34 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Don can you please check in on the MIRR angle? See my note below

G

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 22, 2019 at 8:32:43 PM PST
To: s.17
Subject: Re: Meeting with Haisla Nation Council

This request came very recently - I'll ask Don to follow up - don't believe MSF required..

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2019, at 8:22 PM,^{s.17}
s.17 wrote:

Hi Geoff

Reviewing tomorrow's materials and realized there are no MIRR staff for this? I thought they were lead on FN

negotiations? Should MSF be there? Also materials prepared by EMPR only.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: 's.17
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To: "Bain, Don PREM:EX"
<Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>>>,&br/>"McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX"
<Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>>>,&br/>"Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX"
<Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca>>>,&br/>"Carr, Michelle EMPR:EX"
<Michelle.Carr@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Michelle.Carr@gov.bc.ca>>>

Subject: Meeting with Haisla Nation Council

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Contact:

Gary Ley

gary@glpa.ca<<mailto:gary@glpa.ca>>
<<mailto:gary@glpa.ca>>

604-787-5467

Main Band Office:

250-639-9361

With:

Chief Crystal Smith

Councillor Kevin Stewart

Jason Majore, CAO

PO Support:

Don Bain

Sheena

Dave Nikoljsin, DM

Michelle Carr, ADM

Materials attached

Confirmation sent by EMPR

<105940 Premier John Horgan Meeting with Chief
Crystal Smith Haisla Nation- Jan.21.19 (8).docx>

<meeting.ics>

From: [Bain, Don PREM:EX](#)
To: [Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Musqueam protocol
Date: Thursday, January 31, 2019 1:06:25 PM

A gift is always welcomed.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 31, 2019, at 1:01 PM, Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
<Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Don!

Just wanted to give you a contact update note- when I called Jim Kew in the Musqueam protocol office I was advised that the role is vacant (and it sounded like they weren't planning to fill it).

I was able to speak directly with Larry Grant so that was lovely, but I obviously couldn't ask him what a respectful thank you gift would be! I've emailed Lucy in protocol to see if there is a standard practice, but I thought you would also know. Is there a thank you protocol for elder Grant's offering of a territorial welcome that should be observed? A gift that should be offered in return?

Thanks!
C

Charlotte Kingston,
Manager of Stakeholder Relations
Office of the Premier
Mobile: 604-816-7207

From: [Bain, Don PREM:EX](#)
To: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#); [Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: OW letter
Date: Friday, January 18, 2019 1:43:57 PM
Attachments: 46783 - MSF to OW Final Draft db edits.docx

How about this?

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 12:53 PM
To: Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX <AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: OW letter

This looks fine to me — Don, is there a way to deal with the “re-emerge” issue in this?

Geoff

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 18, 2019, at 11:08 AM, Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX <AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Draft for review, we would like to send this letter out today

Anne Marie

From: Nash, Laurel IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 11:04 AM
To: Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX <AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca>; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Ponchet, Kim IRR:EX <Kim.Ponchet@gov.bc.ca>; French, Shawna IRR:EX <Shawna.French@gov.bc.ca>; Howie, Matthew IRR:EX <Matthew.Howie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: OW letter

Hi everyone.

Here is the final for you to run by the PO Anne Marie.

Please let me know if you require anything else.

As well please confirm if they are ok with it.

Thanks!

Laurel

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From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX
Subject: RE: OW letter
Date: Friday, January 18, 2019 4:47:47 PM

How about this for a separate letter:

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From: [Bain, Don PREM:EX](#)
To: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Caul, Doug D IRR:EX](#); [Wright, Don J. PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Reconciliation process
Date: Sunday, January 6, 2019 8:08:29 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 6, 2019, at 5:14 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Geoff

From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2019 4:41 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Reconciliation process

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 6, 2019, at 4:25 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
<Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
To: "Michael Bonshor"
Subject: RE: Treaty 8 Follow Up
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 9:41:19 AM

Hello Michael,

As per our discussion, if Treaty 8 leadership is sending a letter as follow-up to the number of meetings held with Minister Fraser at the BC Cabinet-First Nations Leaders Gathering, I would suggest the letter be cc'd to:

Doug Caul, Deputy Minister, Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation at Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca
Trish Balcaen, Assistant Deputy Minister, Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation at Trish.Balcaen@gov.bc.ca

Thank you for the advice and your sincere condolences.

Respectfully,

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From: Michael Bonshor <mike@visionsfinancial.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 4, 2019 3:50 PM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Treaty 8 Follow Up

Hi Don, hope you're doing well and have had some time off with family. Just following up on this earlier note; I'll be connecting with Diane next week (January 10th) here in Vancouver; if you're free for a coffee, that'd be great. Take care, talk to you soon.

Mike

Gila'kasla

Michael Bonshor, CPA, CMA
President/CEO
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Tel: 604.671.6102

Hello Don, hope this note finds you well. I think when we met, I mentioned that I was doing work with Diane Calliou (Abel) and the Treaty8 Tribal Association. They are putting together an expanded Lands and Resources Department to assist the member communities, and become a centralized source of data for the group.

One of the initiatives and solutions we've discussed is the development of a Strategic Engagement Agreement (SEA) between the group and BC. Would you be able to assist us in setting up a meeting with the appropriate person(s) at MIRR to advance this initiative?

Thanks very much, talk to you soon.

Mike

Gila'kasla

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From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Wet'suwet'en Letter
Date: Monday, January 21, 2019 12:08:46 PM

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From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 11:22 AM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Wet'suwet'en Letter

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From: [Bain, Don PREM:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Wet'suwet'en Letter
Date: Monday, January 21, 2019 3:57:06 PM

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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 3:46 PM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Wet'suwet'en Letter

Sorry Don. Meant to copy you on this. ^{s.13}

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: January 21, 2019 3:45 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Wet'suwet'en Letter

I'll print and have Gary come over ASAP!

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: January 21, 2019 3:45 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>; Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Wet'suwet'en Letter

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From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: January 21, 2019 12:14 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Wet'suwet'en Letter

FYI this needs to be signed today.

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: January 21, 2019 12:12 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Wet'suwet'en Letter

Roger that! I'll have Gary run it over as soon as it's ready.

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: January 21, 2019 12:11 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Wet'suwet'en Letter

Hi Jake,

Please have the below prepared for the Premier's hand signature. Amber Nash will bring it in later today for his signature.

Kate

From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Sent: January 21, 2019 12:09 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Wet'suwet'en Letter

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 11:22 AM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Wet'suwet'en Letter

Hi Don,

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From: [Bain, Don PREM:EX](#)
To: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: What do you think?
Date: Thursday, January 10, 2019 3:33:52 PM

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On Jan 10, 2019, at 3:31 PM, Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2019, at 1:59 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
<Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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GEOFF MEGGS

Chief of Staff, Premier's Office

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250 387-1715

From: [Bain, Don PREM:EX](#)
To: [Witter, Allison PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX](#)
Subject: rolling draft
Date: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 4:05:51 PM

Hello Allison,

Just finished listening in on a meeting with MLP, Eric and some conservation groups concerning their fears of the WSAC process.^{s.22}

I would like to take a look at the rolling draft of the final report when you have a moment.

Thank you

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