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Sent: July 5, 2019 11:46 AM
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CHINESE CULTURAL HERITAGE WEEK

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Sent: July 12, 2019 11:39 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: RE: INFO Re: Sincere Thanks to You for attending the 2018 Chinese Cultural Heritage Festival and the 10th VWSF

Thanks Susan!
Cheers,
Chris

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: July 12, 2019 11:29 AM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: RE: INFO Re: Sincere Thanks to You for attending the 2018 Chinese Cultural Heritage Festival and the 10th VWSF

As I told Eugene earlier this week, the Premier's Office has absolutely nothing to do with proclamations – they are handled entirely through the Ministry of Attorney General (I sent him a link about them).

From looking online, though, I can confirm that a proclamation has been made for "Chinese Cultural Heritage Week" (July 22-28) & it mentions the CCSA's heritage festival & water splashing festival. Here's a link:
<http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/proclamations/proclamations/ChinCulturHrtgeWk2019>

If you want to share this link with him, it will show all of the 2019 Proclamations (so far – it's updated weekly):
<http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/proclamations/proclamations/2019procs>

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To: Shiach, Shandi PREM:EX <Shandi.Shiach@gov.bc.ca>; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi Susan,
s.22 I am wondering if you are aware of any proclamation being prepared for this group?
Thanks,
Chris

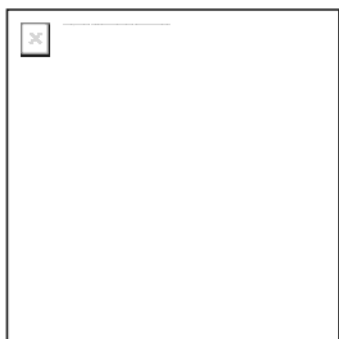
From: Kang.MLA, Anne <Anne.Kang.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 11, 2019 4:42 PM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX <Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>; Chow.MLA, George LASS:EX <George.Chow.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX <Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca>
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Chris -

Thank you very much for the information. Our MLA will be attending along with the other three MLAs from Burnaby. Does the event have a provincial proclamation?

Best,

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Cc: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
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Hello Team Kang and Chow,
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Please let our office know if your MLA will be attending.
Thank you for letting me know as soon as you are able.
Cheers,
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