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From: McCarthy, Tom IRR:EX
Sent: August 20, 2019 10:17 PM
To: Rice, Jennifer PSSG:EX
Cc: Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX
Subject: Heiltsuk event

Hi MLA Rice –

Great chatting yesterday. We did get Minister Fraser's signature on the document today, which is great and sets us up well for the event next week.

If you are able to make it, I am hearing from Canada that the event is now being planned for Tuesday the 27th from 4 – 5 PM in Vancouver – location TBC but somewhere downtown.

I'd say this is probably at an 80% certainty level right now, given the number of things the federal gov is trying to coordinate, but I wanted to let you know for travel booking purposes as soon as possible. My suggestion is you go ahead and book...

Let me know if any questions, and I will keep you in the loop as plans are confirmed.

Regards
Tom

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From: Roe, Sandra EMBC:EX
Sent: August 20, 2019 11:54 AM
To: Rice, Jennifer PSSG:EX
Cc: Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX; Fraser, Agnes EMBC:EX; Brown, Tom G EMBC:EX; Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX
Subject: Materials for your Haida Gwaii trip
Attachments: 557729 IN Haida Gwaii ^{s.16} Aug 19 2019.doc; 557729 Attachment - North Coast Haida Gwaii ^{s.16} - draft Feb 04 2019.pdf; ^{s.16}
Importance: High

Good morning Parliamentary Secretary Rice -

Attached please find an updated briefing note regarding the ^{s.16} to support your visit to the Haida Gwaii accompanying MJS (CITZ). In addition, there are some bullets provided below on issues that could arise from EMBC's perspective.

Operations

Regional staff consulted and there no significant issues for PS Rice

From a Ops perspective:

- There has been good dialogue and a spirit of cooperation ^{s.16}
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- There was an issue on whether EMBC would fund tsunami warning signs:
 - EMBC provided one-time funding for installing signs for which there is no dedicated program (no opportunity for reimbursement from the EPA)
 - The signs can be received through MOTI. They are part of the optional packages that must be funded by local government
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Mitigation

Tsunami hazard in the Village of Masset

- At UBCM 2018, Masset asked the Province for support in two areas related to addressing a tsunami hazard:
 - Identifying a tsunami evacuation site that improves upon its existing evacuation site; and
 - Obtaining and/or developing datasets that can be used to inform detailed tsunami inundation mapping
- Masset should be encouraged to apply to the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) January 2020 intake for tsunami risk assessment, mapping or mitigation planning activities

Training, Learning and Public Education

EMBC received a call from Lori Weidman (CAO of VQC) recently to inform that the Tsunami Pole Project recently won an award from Municipal Insurance Association of BC (MIABC). Here are the details:

- The Tsunami Pole Project was initiated to increase tsunami preparedness by painting visual indicators of hazard and safe zones on utility poles in communities across Haida Gwaii
- EMBC provided financial support for this project (\$15,000). PreparedBC helped celebrate the completion of the project by running High Ground Hike events in Queen Charlotte and in Skidegate on April 5th and 6th, 2019

- As part of the MIABC award, the Village of Queen Charlotte was granted \$5,000. They plan to use the award money to place information signs at each Visitor Information Centre and at area campgrounds to inform tourists about the project and what to do in the event of a tsunami evacuation

A draft copy of the new signage they're developing is attached. You may want to acknowledge this.

We have been informed that CITZ will provide you with information from their program perspective when you meet in person.

Thank you,
Sandra

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Krystal: A few Haida Gwaii related Ins in support of PS Rice's trip this week. Hope these are of some interest/help.

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Hello

Here are a number of issues notes from various ministries. Looping in Shawn Robbins on behalf of PS Jennifer Rice.

From MAH

New housing provided for Haida Gwaii's most vulnerable, May 18, 2018

- The building contractor discovered mold in the early stages of growth in some units after significant rainfall led to rain water entering the units during installation.
- Remediation professionals are addressing the situation with BC Housing project oversight, and will ensure it is certified 100% mold-free before construction is completed. While this will slow the construction timeline, the project is still expected to be completed this spring.
- The Province and partners are working together to meet the urgent need for supportive housing in Haida Gwaii. Once completed, these 19 new supportive homes will be the first ones available in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

From Agriculture

Prince Rupert media have been doing some reporting on the closures of fisheries recently, and the impacts that is having on the commercial fishers and the community so there is a chance it could be

asked in Haida Gwaii as well.. We'd recommend any media questions on the topic be referred our way for govt response, but include the below KM should they be helpful.

- The Federal government through Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) is responsible for the conservation and management of all marine fisheries and determines fisheries' openings and closures.
- We know the closures will impact recreational, Indigenous and commercial fishers, and the communities that depend on them, and share the disappointment that successive years of low productivity and poor returns have led us to this point.
- For the sake of all those who depend on wild salmon, we must focus our efforts on restoring salmon habitat and increasing abundance.
- As a province, we are committed to doing what we can to conserve wild salmon stocks so that industry can harvest sustainably in the future, and are working with the federal government, First Nations, conservation organizations and industry to support the conservation of wild salmon in the province
- Recent work includes:
 - o The Province's partnership with the federal government to establish the \$143 million B.C. Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund to focus on projects on innovation, infrastructure and science partnerships to ensure that B.C.'s wild fisheries are environmentally and economically sustainable.
 - o The fund will help protect and restore priority wild BC fish stocks, including Pacific salmon.
 - o A \$5 million contribution to the Pacific Salmon Foundation to help support their science, conservation and habitat restoration initiatives for wild salmon.
- The B.C. government supports sustainable management of wild fisheries by:
 - o Participating in international negotiations that result in responsible, science-based fishery management and sharing arrangements
 - o Delivering diagnostic and research support services that improve the understanding of fish populations and the risks they face
 - o Operating the provincial veterinary diagnostic laboratory which supports a comprehensive fish health management program for salmon aquaculture including the federal government's fish health auditing and surveillance program

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