May 21, 2019

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 (TCII/40/2019)

Dear [Redacted]:

On April 23, 2019, the Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation received your request for access to the following records:

“All emails sent/received re Nick Whalen from 2015 to present (Applicant clarified request to search specifically: Minister, Deputy Minister, and Assistant Deputy Ministers).”

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for the Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation to provide access to some of the requested information. Access to the remaining records, and/or information contained within the records, has been refused in accordance with the following exceptions to disclosure, as specified in the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act):

s.29 (1)(a), and s. 40 (1)

Complete page redactions are found from pages 72-74 in compliance with Section 40 (1).

Policy advice or recommendations

29. (1) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal

(a) advice, proposals, recommendations, analyses or policy options developed by or for a public body or minister;

Disclosure harmful to personal privacy

40. (1) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant where the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy.
As required by 8(2) of the Act, we have severed information that is unable to be disclosed and have provided you with as much information as possible. In accordance with your request for a copy of the records, the appropriate copies have been enclosed.

Please be advised that you may appeal this decision and ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the decision to provide partial access to the requested information, as set out in section 42 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner. Your appeal should identify your concerns with the request and why you are submitting the appeal.

The appeal may be addressed to the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
2 Canada Drive
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John’s, NL. A1B 3V8
Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act.

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Office of Public Engagement’s website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me phone at (709) 729-7084 or by e-mail at blairmatthews@gov.nl.ca

Sincerely,

Blair Matthews
ATIPP Coordinator
Access or correction complaint

42. (1) A person who makes a request under this Act for access to a record or for correction of personal information may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting a decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request.

(2) A complaint under subsection (1) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).

(3) A third party informed under section 19 of a decision of the head of a public body to grant access to a record or part of a record in response to a request may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting that decision.

(4) A complaint under subsection (3) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days after the third party is informed of the decision of the head of the public body.

(5) The commissioner may allow a longer time period for the filing of a complaint under this section.

(6) A person or third party who has appealed directly to the Trial Division under subsection 52 (1) or 53 (1) shall not file a complaint with the commissioner.

(7) The commissioner shall refuse to investigate a complaint where an appeal has been commenced in the Trial Division.

(8) A complaint shall not be filed under this section with respect to

(a) a request that is disregarded under section 21;

(b) a decision respecting an extension of time under section 23;

(c) a variation of a procedure under section 24; or

(d) an estimate of costs or a decision not to waive a cost under section 26.

(9) The commissioner shall provide a copy of the complaint to the head of the public body concerned.

Direct appeal to Trial Division by an applicant

52. (1) Where an applicant has made a request to a public body for access to a record or correction of personal information and has not filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42, the applicant may appeal the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request directly to the Trial Division.

(2) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (1) not later than 15 business days.
(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).

(3) Where an applicant has filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42 and the commissioner has refused to investigate the complaint, the applicant may commence an appeal in the Trial Division of the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request for access to a record or for correction of personal information.

(4) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (3) not later than 15 business days after the applicant is notified of the commissioner's refusal under subsection 45 (2).

If you have any questions please contact me by telephone at 709-729-7084, or by email at blairmatthews@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Blair Matthews
ATIPP Coordinator
Dear fellow St. John's area MPs, MHA colleagues in the GSJA and Ministers in relevant departments:

Next week, I will be swinging through Atlantic Canada with the subcommittee to talk innovation, with the stop in St. John's on Thursday.

The agenda will look something like this, and you are all invited to attend any or all of it. Please just RSVP to Pierce in my office at nick.whalen@parl.gc.ca or 709-772-7171:

9 - noon - Business Leader Consultation, Genesis Centre
9 - 9:30 - Meet and Greet
9:30 - 11:15 - Info session and Round Table facilitated by Nancy Healey of the St. John's Board of Trade and Michelle Simms, of Genesis Centre
11:15-11:45 - Tour of the Genesis Centre

Travel

12:30 - 4:30 Marine Industry Consultations - Marine Institute
12:30 - 1:30 - Lunch and presentation on the Marine Industry Ecosystem
1:30 - 2:00 - Tour
2:00 - 3:15 - Consultations with public agencies funded by the federal government in marine sector - moderator to be determined
3:30 - 4:45 - Consultations with industry innovators in the marine sector - moderator to be determined.

Dinner Break

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Entertainment Industry Consultation at NIFCO Building
7:00 - tour of Newfoundland Independent Film Cooperative offices and studio
7:30 - 9:00 - Entertainment Industry Consultation moderated by Paul Pope

9:00 --- onward - Social event at O'Reilly's with the St. John's East Federal Liberal Riding Association and MUN young liberals at O'Reilly's, with Hon John McCallum, former Minister of Immigration and next Canadian Ambassador to China.

Cheers,

Nick
Matthews, Blair

From: Mundon, Tansy
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 1:58 PM
To: Mitchelmore, Christopher
Cc: George, Bradly
Subject: Draft Event Scenario - MUN event
Attachments: Scenario - Memorial Funding Announcement, March 2. Updated Feb 25.doc

Minister,
For your approval.

Thanks,
Tansy

Tansy Mundon
Director of Communications
Department of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development
Forestry and Agrifoods Agency
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SCENARIO NOTE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL FUNDING FOR MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

Wednesday, March 2nd, 2016
Memorial University
St. John’s, Newfoundland
9:45 a.m. (NST) – Lab Tour
10 a.m. (NST) – Announcement

Description: The Honourable Bardish Chagger, federal Minister of Small Business and Tourism; and the Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore, provincial Minister of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development and Minister Responsible for the Forestry and Agrifoods Agency will announce a combined investment of $5.6 million in funding for two teams of researchers at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

They will be joined by Nick Whalen, MP, St. John’s East; and Pamela Moss, director, manufacturing, communications and technologies, research partnerships, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC).

The federal funding is through NSERC’s Strategic Partnership Grants and Strategic Network Grants. The provincial support is through its Centre for Forest Science and Innovation, Forestry and Agrifoods Agency.

A photographer and transcription services to be ordered by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada’s Regional Office. The media will be invited for the lab tour, as well as the announcement. A media registration table with media kits will be located in the announcement location, room ER-4065.

Backdrop: Camera shots will include the Ministers and VIPs during the lab tour. The announcement will take place in room ER-4065 of the Alexander Murray (Earth Sciences) Building of Memorial University. Camera shots will include the Ministers and VIPs speaking at a podium flanked by two Canadian flags. A Memorial pop-up banner will be behind the podium.

Dress Code: Business Standard

Location of Lab tour:
The Alexander Murray (Earth Sciences) Building (Arctic Avenue Entrance)
Rooms ER-4006 and ER-4008
Memorial University, St. John’s Campus
300 Prince Philip Drive
St. John’s, Newfoundland
A1B 3X5

Location of Announcement:
The Alexander Murray (Earth Sciences) Building (Arctic Avenue Entrance)
Room ER-4065
Memorial University, St. John’s Campus
300 Prince Philip Drive
St. John’s, Newfoundland
A1B 3X5
Parking:

Memorial’s Campus and Enforcement and Patrol (CEP) has approved five parking spaces for this event in the gated parking garage located on the ground floor of the Alexander Murray (Earth Sciences) Building on the St. John’s Campus. This is limited parking. An officer will be on site to open gate. VIPs attending should let the officer know that they are attending the news conference.

Map:


VIPS:

Government of Canada

- Hon. Bardish Chagger, Minister of Small Business and Tourism
- Nick Whalen, MP, St. John’s East
- Pamela Moss, Director, Manufacturing, Communications and Technologies, Research Partnerships, NSERC

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

- Hon. Christopher Mitchelmore, Minister of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development and Minister Responsible for the Forestry and Agrifoods Agency

Memorial University

- Dr. Richard Marceau, Vice-President (Research), and Emcee
- Dr. Susan Ziegler, Professor of Earth Sciences and Canada Research Chair in Environmental Science, Faculty of Science, and recipient of federal and provincial funding
- Dr. Paul Snellgrove, Professor, Ocean Sciences and Biology, Faculty of Science, and director, Canadian Healthy Oceans Network (CHONE), and recipient of federal funding

Photos of Lab:

ER- 4008 (series of connected rooms)
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9piapklz26epf3k/AAA6w3_M6prGg0ZC9xiGQfZ0a?dl=0

ER-4006
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/txt3o1worbq8dro/AADxkgAreQ1681SnPICuMdXSa?dl=0

Photos of Room for Announcement:

ER-4065
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/t0tkxy5vlsawpxy/AA813QOqzX61wnFc1H4N2d38a?dl=0

Photos of Green Room:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ajsoqge3plo2bmx/AADy_XoQfPvFMKhmERTNPVca?dl=0
ITINERARY

9:30 a.m. ARRIVAL of Minister Chagger, MP Whalen, Minister Mitchelmore and Ms. Moss at The Alexander Murray (Earth Sciences) Building to be greeted by Dr. Marceau

9:35 a.m. BRIEFING of VIPs in green room, ER-4002. Dr. Marceau to provide briefing

9:45 a.m. TOUR of Dr. Susan Ziegler, SPG recipient’s lab, Rooms ER-4006 and ER-4008

10 a.m. VIPs escorted to green room, ER-4002

10:02 a.m. VIPs escorted to announcement location, Room ER-4065

10:05 a.m. WELCOME REMARKS by Dr. Richard Marceau. Dr. Marceau INTRODUCES MP Nick Whalen

10:07 a.m. MP Whalen INTRODUCES Minister Bardish Chagger

10:10 a.m. REMARKS and ANNOUNCEMENT by Minister Chagger

10:15 a.m. Dr. Marceau thanks MP Whalen and Minister Chagger and INTRODUCES Minister Christopher Mitchelmore

10:16 a.m. REMARKS and ANNOUNCEMENT by Minister Mitchelmore

10:19 a.m. Dr. Marceau thanks Minister Mitchelmore and INTRODUCES Pamela Moss

10:20 a.m. REMARKS by Pamela Moss

10:23 a.m. Dr. Marceau thanks Ms. Moss and INTRODUCES Dr. Paul Snelgrove

10:24 a.m. REMARKS by Dr. Snelgrove

10:27 a.m. Dr. Marceau thanks all for attending

10:28 a.m. GROUP PHOTO

10:30 a.m. MEDIA AVAILABILITY: Informal Q&A in a media scrum style

10:45 a.m. DEPARTURE of Minister Chagger, MP Whalen and Minister Mitchelmore

11 a.m. OFFICIAL EVENT CONCLUDES
## CONTACT LIST

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Director of Communications  

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Matthews, Blair

From: Mundon, Tansy
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 12:25 PM
To: Lomond, Ted; Kielley, Marc; Gardner, Ben; Skinner, Gillian; Day, Michael; Pinsent, Daxton
Cc: Hunt-Grouchy, Michelle; Humber, Eric
Subject: Draft SNs for review
Attachments: Minister Mitchelmore - Speaking Notes - June 28 2017.docx
Importance: High

Please see attached draft speaking notes for the Minister (as MC) for your review. These were drafted by Jason Card in PO. Please advise asap of any suggested edits.

Thanks,
Tansy

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Speaking Notes for the Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation Technology Sector Partnership and PAL Aerospace Force Multiplier Funding
Wednesday, June 28, 2017 @ 10:30 a.m.
PAL Hanger, St. John’s

- Good morning everyone. Thank you for joining us for today’s announcements, which are focused on supporting economic diversification, employment, and the technology and innovation sector in Newfoundland and Labrador.

- For those of you who don’t know me, my name is Christopher Mitchelmore. I am Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation, and I will be the MC for today’s event.

- Joining us for today’s announcement, we have:
  - The Honourable Dwight Ball, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador;
  - Brian Chafe, CEO of the PAL Group of Companies;
  - Ron Taylor, CEO of the Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Technology Industries; and
  - Jim House, Provincial Director of the Atlantic Canada Aerospace and Defense Association.
• I also want to welcome two special guests from the provincial technology sector who are in the audience today. They are the Chair of the Board for the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters - Darren Letto, and Newfoundland and Labrador Environmental Industry Association Board Chair - Alex Templeman. Welcome!

• (Check against delivery) I am also pleased to welcome Member of Parliament for St. John’s East Nick Whalen, and Member of Parliament for St. John’s South - Mount Pearl Seamus O'Regan to today’s event. Thank you for joining us.

• I will now call Premier Ball to the podium to make today’s announcements. Premier Ball.

(Premier Ball speaks at the podium).

• Thank you, Premier.

• As Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation, I want to take this opportunity to build on the Premier's comments.
I know first-hand that the technology sector in our province is impressive, and the ecosystem that's been built around innovation has set the stage for new growth and development in the years to come.

By focusing our support on helping technology firms grow, I am confident we will build on the number of companies doing exciting work in our province, and create a wealth of opportunity for people who want to work in Newfoundland and Labrador’s diverse tech sector.

I will now call on Brian Chafe, CEO of the PAL Group of Companies, to speak to the Force Multiplier project.

(Brian Chafe speaks at the podium)

Thank you, Brian. I will now call on Ron Taylor, CEO of NATI, to the podium to comment on the partnership announced today.

(Ron Taylor speaks at the podium)
• Thank you, Ron. I will now call Jim House, Provincial Director of the Atlantic Canada Aerospace and Defense Association to the podium.

(Jim House speaks at the podium)

• Thank you, Jim.

• This concludes the formal portion of our event. At this time I will invite media to approach the podium and set up for a Q and A session regarding today’s announcement.

• Everyone else can feel free to move to the seating area to partake in the barbecue arranged by PAL.

• I want to note to reporters here today that a PAL employee will be presented with a special service award after our Q and A.

• Thank you again for joining us for today’s announcement.
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Unfortunately, the official announcement scheduled for tomorrow (Friday, November 23, 2018) has to be postponed. We will notify you when a new date has been scheduled.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

November 19, 2018

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Government of Canada cordially invites you to join Nick Whalen, Member of Parliament for St. John’s East, on behalf of the Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) for an official announcement concerning a major investment in innovation in Atlantic Canada under ACOA’s Atlantic Innovation Fund.

Date: November 23, 2018
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Location: SkyHawk Telematics
238 Torbay Road
St. John’s, NL

This news event is an opportunity for you to learn first-hand how the Government of Canada’s continued investments in R&D and innovation are helping to build a stronger and more competitive economy in Atlantic Canada.

R.S.V.P. to leslie.kielley@canada.ca or 709-772-2945 by Thursday November 22, 2018

*Limited parking is available; guests are encouraged to car pool.

Le 19 novembre 2018

Monsieur, Madame,
Le gouvernement du Canada vous invite cordialement à vous joindre à Nick Whalen, député fédéral de St. John's-Est, au nom de l'honorable Navdeep Bains, ministre de l'Innovation, des Sciences et du Développement économique et ministre responsable de l'Agence de promotion économique du Canada atlantique (APECA), pour une annonce officielle concernant un investissement important en innovation au Canada atlantique en vertu du Fonds d'innovation de l'Atlantique de l'APECA.

Date : Le 23 novembre 2018

Heure : 11 h 30

Lieu : SkyHawk Telematics
238, chemin Torbay
St. John's (T.-N.-L.)

Cette conférence de presse vous permettra d'apprendre directement comment les investissements constants du gouvernement du Canada en recherche-développement et en innovation aident à renforcer l'économie du Canada atlantique et à accroître sa concurrence.

R.S.V.P. à leslie.kielley@canada.ca ou en composant le 709-772-2945 d'ici au jeudi 22 novembre 2018.

* Un nombre de places limité est offert dans le parc de stationnement; les invités sont encouragés à faire du covoiturage
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From: Mundon, Tansy
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 1:56 PM
To: Mitchelmore, Christopher
Subject: For your review ASAP
Attachments: Memorial Evite, March 2 Event.docx
Importance: High

Minister,
Please advise if you are okay with this draft invitation.

Thanks,
Tansy

Tansy Mundon
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The Honourable Bardish Chagger  
Minister of Small Business and Tourism  
Government of Canada

The Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore  
Minister of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development and  
Minister Responsible for the Forestry and Agrifoods Agency  
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

and

Dr. Richard Marceau  
Vice-President (Research)  
Memorial University of Newfoundland

cordially invite you to attend an announcement of funding for Memorial University researchers

They will be joined by  
Nick Whalen, MP  
St. John’s East  
and  
Pamela Moss  
Director, Manufacturing, Communications and Technologies, Research Partnerships  
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

Wednesday, March 2, 2016  
10-11 a.m.

Room ER-4065  
Alexander Murray (Earth Sciences) Building  
St. John’s Campus  
Memorial University

Please respond on or before Monday, Feb. 29  
by telephone: (709) 864.8663, or email: rsvp@mun.ca

Carpool or taxis recommended.  
http://www.mun.ca/campus_map/index.php
Matthews, Blair

From: Ross Houlihan <RHoulihan@torbay.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, November 8, 2016 12:23 PM
To: Mitchelmore, Christopher
Cc: Jarvis, Angeli; Tina Auchenleck-Ryan
Subject: Funding Announcement Invitation

Dear Minister Mitchelmore,

My name is Ross Houlihan, Economic Development Officer for the Town of Torbay.

It gives me great pleasure to extend an invitation to you to announce the $150,000 the Town has received through the Department of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development’s Regional Development Program to go towards the Development of Three Tourist Sites (Ref # 30-09625-005) in the Town of Torbay. We have scheduled this announcement for Friday November 18th at 11:00am at Torbay Town Hall.

The Town also received funding through ACOA’s Atlantic Innovation Fund and we shall have MP Nick Whalen in attendance to announce federal funding for the project.

We hope you can join us for this event and please feel free to advise if you can attend.

Best regards,
Ross

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Ross Houlihan, BBS (HONS)
Economic Development Officer

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Matthews, Blair

From: Kielley, Marc
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 12:04 PM
To: Skinner, Gillian
Subject: FW:
Attachments: TAB 3_AIF Memorial Whalen August 9 News Release EN.docx

Attached is the press release Gail was interested in receiving.

Marc Kielley  
Assistant Deputy Minister, Regional Development & Diversification  
Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation  
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

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From: McGrath, Paul (ACOA/APECA) [mailto:paul.mcgrath@canada.ca]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 9:19 AM  
To: Kielley, Marc; Skinner, Karen (ACOA/APECA)  
Subject: RE:

As requested.

There was only a news release – no backgrounder prepared.

From: Kielley, Marc [mailto:MarcKielley@gov.nl.ca]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 8:37 AM  
To: Skinner, Karen (ACOA/APECA) <karen.skinner@canada.ca>; McGrath, Paul (ACOA/APECA) <paul.mcgrath@canada.ca>  
Subject: RE:

Thanks Karen,  
Would appreciate receiving shortly so we can brief staff. 
Marc

Marc Kielley  
Assistant Deputy Minister, Regional Development & Diversification  
Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation  
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

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From: Skinner, Karen (ACOA/APECA) [mailto:karen.skinner@canada.ca]
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 5:01 PM
To: McGrath, Paul (ACOA/APECA)
Cc: Kielley, Marc
Subject:

Hi Paul
Could you send Marc (copied here) the press release and backgrounder from the OSC event last week?
Thanks
K

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

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From: Skinner, Gillian
Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 3:10 PM
To: Youden, Kirk; Gillard, Carol-Ann
Subject: FW: Can code announcement

From: George, Bradley
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2018 3:08 PM
To: Mondon, Tansy
Cc: Humber, Eric; Skinner, Gillian; Mitchelmore, Christopher
Subject: RE: Can code announcement

Hi,

I spoke with Glenda in Nick Whalen’s office. He is in the House of Commons from Monday to Thursday of that week, so is unavailable to attend.

She will pass along the message to him that we will be proceeding on the morning of the 16th with the announcement.

Bradley George, MBA
Executive Assistant to the Minister
Hon. Christopher Mitchelmore
Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation

From: Mondon, Tansy
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2018 2:25 PM
To: George, Bradley
Cc: Humber, Eric; Skinner, Gillian
Subject: Can code announcement

Bradley,
Can you please check with MP Whalen’s office to confirm if he is participating in the April 16th (11:30 a.m.) coding announcement on behalf of the Federal Government?

Thanks,
Tansy

Tansy Mondon
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Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
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Matthews, Blair

From: Power, Michelle J
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2016 4:24 PM
To: Skinner, Gillian
Subject: FW: CSC announcement
Attachments: DT545617_NR_Community Sector Council (OT Comms).docx

As discussed in previous email.

From: Humber, Eric
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2016 3:40 PM
To: Emberley, Nadine; Power, Michelle J
Subject: CSC announcement

Hi Nadine and Michelle,

Looking for some guidance for the upcoming CSC announcement next month (Buy the Books) – a joint announcement with ACOA on January 11.

Do I turn to you regarding more info on this initiative?

Also, could you send me some of the KM’s or notes prepared for the private members motion regarding the social enterprise action plan?

We’re trying to work around the Minister’s holiday schedule, that’s why I am reaching out this early.

Thanks for your help,
Eric

Eric Humber
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Hi Eric,

No suggested changes to the NR but please see revised quote below. We will send KMs to you in the morning because we are outside the office this afternoon.

“Our government applauds the Community Sector Council of Newfoundland and Labrador for their commitment to strengthening and promoting nonprofit, community organizations. Their pilot project called ‘Buy the Books’ will complement various capacity building tools available for economic development organizations, such as our department’s Community Capacity Building Program. The pilot project will not only help community groups improve their financial management skills and practices, but it will also help further develop these skills and practices among nonprofit organizations. It promotes economic and social well-being in our province. Some of the participants will include social enterprises. This initiative aligns with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador’s Vision - The Way Forward, which includes a commitment to enhance existing services to the social enterprise sector as it utilizes social enterprise development to advance regional growth opportunities, and support rural sustainability and diversification.”

- The Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore, Minister of Business, Tourism, Culture, and Rural Development

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I chatted with him and we are fine to provide it tomorrow.

Thanks,
Michelle

Hi Michelle,
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Also, please review the Minister quote we have drafted;

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Thanks again.

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Thanks,
Michelle

From: Humber, Eric
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2016 4:14 PM
To: Emberley, Nadine; Power, Michelle J
Subject: CSC quote

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Matthews, Blair

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To: Gilliard, Carol-Ann; Skinner, Gillian; Kielley, Marc; Gardner, Ben; Dicks, Andrea
Cc: Lomond, Ted; Humber, Eric
Subject: FW: draft NR for input
Attachments: DT559284_NR_Memorial_AI_OT Comms.docx

Importance: High

Please see below. Can you please advise if funding has been approved?

Thanks,
Tansy

From: Lewis, Jackie (ACOA/APECA) [mailto:jackie.lewis@canada.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 9:41 AM
To: Mundon, Tansy <TansyMundon@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: Humber, Eric <EricHumber@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: draft NR for input

Hi Tansy – hope all is well.

I think Paul mentioned a few weeks ago that we’re planning to issue a news release on a small project with Memorial related to AI research. We have flagged it for release this Friday Nov 3.

If your dept would like to participate, please send a quote and confirm funding by Thursday Nov 2 @ 12:00 p.m. to allow time for French translation.

Note: draft not yet approved by our Minister’s Office/not for external circulation.

Tx.
Jackie

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Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 12:13 PM
To: Mundon, Tansy; Skinner, Gillian; Hearn, Judith
Subject: FW: Grow with Google Update + Economic Impact Report Launch
Attachments: Grow with Google - October 2018.docx

Do we have anyone at this event? Thanks

From: Barfoot, Scott
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Cannizzaro, Michelle <MichelleCannizzaro@gov.nl.ca>; Lomond, Ted <TedLomond@gov.nl.ca>; Chaytor, Kerry <KerryChaytor@gov.nl.ca>; Card, Jason <JasonCard@gov.nl.ca>; Miles, Peter <PeterMiles@gov.nl.ca>
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Subject: RE: Grow with Google Update + Economic Impact Report Launch

Hello,
Attached are the requested notes.

Scott

From: Cannizzaro, Michelle
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 4:06 PM
To: Lomond, Ted; Chaytor, Kerry; Barfoot, Scott; Card, Jason; Miles, Peter
Subject: Grow with Google Update + Economic Impact Report Launch

Hey Team,

Here is the info on Google Event on Friday – apologies for the lateness of the info and request. Premier will be attending this event and will need about 3mins speaking notes focused on our support of tech sector, coding programs, etc. Minister Mitchelmore may also want to attend – Jason can you also ensure Caucus knows about the event? I won't be in the office Thursday or Friday so Jason will be with the Premier

Any questions please connect – as well, Google reps info is below.

Hi Peter!
One final point—we have nailed down timing for the opening ceremonies for Grow with Google (see below) and our Global Head of International Relations, Ross Lajeunesse, will also be attending from our Washington DC office.

Hoping that we can arrange a quick few minute meeting with him and the Premier if possible? I have included a link to his bio here.

1) Arrival at 9:30; begin tour of space with Ross Lajeunesse, Global Head of International Relations, Google – Ross would like to use this time to have the quick chat
2) Doors open at 10AM to public – Nick Whalen and Siobhan Coady will be there
3) Official program begins around 10:15AM (one speaker per level of government) - Premier needs 3 mins of notes
4) Program wraps around 10:45AM (opportunity for Premier to meet and greet with local business owners, media engagement etc)
5) Depart by 11:15AM

Last but not last, our event page is live! https://events.withgoogle.com/join-google-in-st-johns-nl/faqs/

Feel free to share far and wide with your networks. All are welcome! :)

Chat soon,
Lindsay

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Speaking Notes for the Honourable Dwight Ball, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador
St. John’s Google
Friday, November 2, 2018 at 10:20am, Emera Innovation Exchange, Signal Hill Campus, Memorial University, 100 Signal Hill Road, St. John’s

Thank you Jim –

Good morning. I am delighted to be here at the Emera Innovation Exchange for Grow with Google.

Today, **more than ever**, the growth of innovation and technology is a key component to diversifying economies.
This initiative by Google is aimed at helping Newfoundlanders and Labradorians access the best of Google's training and tools - to grow skills, careers, and businesses.

This event aligns well with our Technology Sector Work Plan, which was launched to increase technology sector business activity in our province.
Our plan was a collaborative effort – along with industry and academia – to accelerate the conditions necessary to foster innovation and adopt new technologies, stimulate new and existing business activity, and increase private sector technology jobs for our residents.

And that is why the focus of this event is so important –
Google's training and tools will help to instill digital skills, so individuals can reach new heights, and small businesses can connect with consumers in the right moment, anywhere in the world.

Through these connections, Google’s training and tools are making the world a smaller place to do business.

With enhanced digital skills training, events like this are helping to unlock creativity and innovation for people of all ages and skills.
My government feels that unlocking that creativity and innovation starts at an early age.

The importance of building interest in the science and technology fields at an early age is paramount - and building on that experience along the educational path leads to success.

To build on this, in April our government invested in Brilliant Labs, to give our youth ages K to 12 hands-on participation in STEM focused activities, coding and technology programs.
We want our students to have an opportunity to reach their full potential – to become tomorrow’s innovators, educators, researchers, and leaders.

And in doing so, we are expanding the pool and capacity of our province’s future entrepreneurs and innovators.

We all recognize not every student is going to be a software developer, a computer scientist or an engineer.
But what we do recognize, is that by exposing our youth to coding and technology programs at an early age - they will become more analytical, and be more creative, they will become critical thinkers, and better problem solvers.

I have a vision for this province - one where entrepreneurs and innovators can excel.

That is why we have made it a priority to implement a process that delivers concrete, measurable support for innovation.
We are doing this through various avenues, including the establishment of the new Innovation and Business Investment Corporation - providing supports and investments for research and development, as well as business growth initiatives.

Ladies and gentlemen, we all recognize that technology is a critical enabler of our entire economy.
And this event is another sign of technology’s importance in our lives, and another sign of our government's commitment to grow and foster a culture of entrepreneurship and innovation in Newfoundland and Labrador.

I thank Google for choosing St. John’s for recognizing our hard work towards building this culture, and for having this wonderful event here today.
I truly believe by creating and maintaining a climate where innovation can thrive, we are ensuring the future prosperity of our province.

Thank you.
Re-sending for approval.

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Subject: IMPT: For Approval - NR QUOTE re artificial intelligence

Morning.

Please review quote below for ACOA led NR regarding artificial intelligence technologies.

Draft NR attached.

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“As we aim to create a more robust, innovative Newfoundland and Labrador economy, this funding will be an important catalyst for building artificial intelligence research in our province. Our government is committed to fostering innovation, while creating the conditions that will enable the province’s innovation-driven businesses to grow and diversify.”

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Hi there —

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Subject: IMPT: fore review - ACOA news release / quote

See ACOA draft news release below. Please review, Minister quote embedded.
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From: Mundon, Tansy
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 11:45 AM
To: ALL USERS - TCII All Staff
Subject: FW: NLIS 1 - Improved Signage and Marketing Initiatives to Enhance Tourism on the Northeast Avalon

From: Releases, News
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To: Releases, News <news@gov.nl.ca>
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NLIS 1
Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation
February 13, 2019

Improved Signage and Marketing Initiatives to Enhance Tourism on the Northeast Avalon

The City of St. John’s and Destination St. John’s are capitalizing on tourism opportunities by undertaking new initiatives to attract more tourists to the capital city, improve their experience, encourage them to visit communities throughout the Northeast Avalon and extend their length of stay.

To assist these initiatives a comprehensive signage and wayfinding strategy will be implemented by the City of St. John’s, which will involve the development and installation of directional and informational signage, as well as establishing pedestrian kiosks to guide visitors and improve access to local destinations and attractions. The city will also focus on hub and spoke opportunities to increase visitation to neighbouring communities. This includes a partnership with the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philips which will become a spoke pilot community.

Destination St. John’s is currently developing a digital marketing and product development strategy that will respond to technology changes and shifts in consumer travel and buying behaviour, with an emphasis on the leisure and group travel market. The three-year initiative involves evaluating current digital tools, developing a new website and working with industry and other key stakeholders to create new high quality tourism products and experiences for the Northeast Avalon.

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is contributing $111,689 for the two projects and the Government of Canada is providing non-repayable contributions totalling $432,348.

The Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation, and Nick Whalen, Member of Parliament for St. John’s East, on behalf of the Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA), made the announcement today.
Tourism is a key economic sector in Atlantic Canada that is creating good paying jobs, strengthening and diversifying our communities and boosting small businesses. The sector offers tremendous opportunity for further economic growth in the region.

These investments build on commitments made by the Government of Canada and the four Atlantic Provinces to drive economic growth in the region through the Atlantic Growth Strategy by helping the region's tourism industry attract more visitors and create new jobs. This bold new approach is in line with Canada's Tourism Vision, which seeks to make Canada a top-10 global tourism destination by 2025.

The tourism industry in Newfoundland and Labrador generates over $1.1 billion in visitor spending each year, and is responsible for over 20,000 jobs, representing 2,600 businesses. As committed in The Way Forward, the Provincial Government is aiming to double resident and non-resident visitor spending to $1.6 billion by 2020. Initiatives such as this deliver on commitments of The Way Forward to strengthen the province's economic foundation. The Way forward outlines all actions the Provincial Government is taking to achieve a strong, diversified province with a high standard of living, and can be viewed at thewayforward.gov.nl.ca.

Quotes

"The Provincial Government established priorities for improving the sense of arrival in our province as part of the Provincial Tourism Product Development Plan, an action of The Way Forward. Through these projects with the City of St. John's, Destination St. John’s and key partners, we are enhancing the sense of arrival that visitors feel by focusing on strategic investments for digital marketing, signage, beautification, wayfinding, and other visitor services. We want visitors to feel instantly welcome and at home, connected to our people and to this place. This will increase our competitive edge and heighten Newfoundland and Labrador as a destination."
Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore
Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation

"The Government of Canada is committed to creating opportunities for economic development and community diversification in Atlantic Canada by supporting key growth sectors like tourism. Our investments in the City of St. John's and Destination St. John's will help generate new tourism and economic activity for the city and surrounding communities and provide tourists with the best experience possible while visiting and exploring beautiful Newfoundland and Labrador."
Honourable Navdeep Bains
Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for ACOA

"With our windy streets, peculiar names, and hidden gems, effective signage and marketing strategies are the only way visitors can get the full experience that awaits them in St. John's and the Northeast Avalon. From the East Coast trail to George Street, from the breathtaking scenery to the exciting music and theatre scene – visitors need to know about our diverse historical and cultural attractions to enjoy them. The initiatives announced today will further strengthen the innovative work the City of St. John's and Destination St. John's do to seize the full tourism potential of our neighbourhoods and neighbouring towns."
Nick Whalen
Member of Parliament for St. John's East

"We are pleased with the support of the federal and provincial governments to help us realize an integral piece of tourism infrastructure in the metro region. Recommended in our economic development plan, Roadmap 2021, the themed signage and wayfinding program will improve the appeal and visitor experience in our region."
Danny Breen
Mayor, City of St. John’s

“Destination St. John’s is very excited to have the support of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency and the Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry, and Innovation in enhancing its ability to more effectively market the St. John’s region to national and international markets. With an increased emphasis on digital marketing, DSJ will now be well positioned with a new website, a content and digital marketing strategy and destination development capabilities, to grow tourism visitation to the destination.”

Cathy Duke
CEO, Destination St. John’s

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Provincial Tourism Product Development Plan

The Way Forward

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To: Releases, News <news@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: NLIS 5 - Supporting the O'Brien Farm as an Agriculture Incubator

NLIS 5
Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation
Forestry and Land Resources
November 30, 2018

Supporting the O'Brien Farm as an Agriculture Incubator

The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada are partnering with the O'Brien Farm Foundation on an initiative that will benefit the agriculture sector, while also preserving the history of urban farming and Irish settlement in St. John's.

Over the next three years, the O'Brien Farm Foundation will undertake the development of the 200-year old O'Brien Farm to preserve its history, advance public education on sustainable agricultural practices, and encourage innovation in agriculture at the farm.

The Honourable Bernard Davis, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour, on behalf of the Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation, and Nick Whalen, Member of Parliament for St. John's East, on behalf of the Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, made the announcement today. The Honourable Seamus O'Regan, Minister of Veterans Affairs, Associate Minister of National Defence and Member of Parliament for St. John's South-Mount Pearl also took part in the event.

The project will involve interior and exterior renovations to Thimble Cottage and improvements to the grounds and parking area, as well as constructing a learning centre, creating a community garden and developing farm incubator infrastructure, including a barn, fencing and equipment. The foundation is receiving $600,000 from ACOA’s Business Development Program and $263,750 from TCII’s Regional Development Program for this initiative.

These investments build on commitments made by the Government of Canada and the four Atlantic provinces to drive economic growth in the region through the Atlantic Growth Strategy, which involves targeted actions to create opportunities for all Atlantic Canadians. This includes supporting economic development in rural communities through investments in growth, expansion and diversification.
Provincial support for this project also delivers on commitments of The Way Forward to strengthen the province’s economic foundation through increasing the number of social enterprises in Newfoundland and Labrador and supporting existing social enterprises. The Way Forward outlines all actions the Provincial Government is taking to achieve a strong, diversified province with a high standard of living, and can be viewed at thewayforward.gov.nl.ca.

Quotes
"By helping to preserve and support urban farming in the heart of St. John’s, government is contributing to sustainable food systems, facilitate visitors’ engagement, and ultimately support community well-being and sustainability. This multi-faceted investment aligns with The Way Forward, building on our commitment to increase food self-sufficiency to at least 20 per cent, while increasing social enterprises in Newfoundland and Labrador."
Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore
Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation

"The Government of Canada believes that public investment is an important catalyst that spurs economic growth, job creation and broad-based prosperity. Making smart investments in initiatives like this one with the O’Brien Farm Foundation recognizes the growth potential in this region’s tourism and agriculture sectors and the importance of innovation and collaboration to community economic development."
Honourable Navdeep Bains
Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for ACOA

"Developing the legendary O’Brien Farm brings Newfoundland and Labrador’s agriculture history to life, especially for a generation of people who may not have grown up with a direct family connection to farming. The introduction of a community garden and development of a farm incubator marry sustainable agricultural practices with innovation, which are the cornerstones to future growth. I congratulate the O’Brien Farm Foundation for their work on this outstanding initiative."
Honourable Gerry Byrne
Minister of Fisheries and Land Resources

"The O’Brien Farm Foundation, and their project to develop the O’Brien Farm as an attraction that promotes the importance of urban farming and innovation in agriculture, has earned our government’s support. Agricultural education and experiential tourism play to the farm’s strengths as a hidden gem on Mount Scio, and will keep the farm’s incredible history alive for generations to come."
Nick Whalen
Member of Parliament for St. John’s East

"This contribution from ACOA and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will play a major role in supporting the O’Brien Farm Foundation to realize its vision for the historic O’Brien Farm. This vision includes sharing the story of the history of the Irish farming community in St. John’s and supporting agriculture going into the future through educational programs for backyard gardeners and new farmers. With the generous contributions of both levels of government, the foundation plans to build a learning centre and farm buildings that will complement a restored Thimble Cottage."
Shannie Duff
Acting Chair, O’Brien Farm Foundation
O’Brien Farm Foundation

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2018 11 30 1:55 p.m.
Hi Chris,

Please find attached a copy of my resume, I appreciate any assistance you can give me. Nick Whalen is providing me with a reference letter. Please only respond to my personal email.

Regards,

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From: Collins, Chrysta
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 4:24 PM
To: Skinner, Gillian E.
Subject: FW: Quote for Approval
Attachments: DT 532201 (NR) Atlantic Studios Cooperative March 2016 DRAFT.doc

Quote-tacular

From: Collins, Chrysta
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To: Malone, Rita C.; Murphy, Carmela
Subject: Quote for Approval

Hi Ladies,
Can you please have a read of the attached ACOA release to see if our draft quote is ok?
Thanks
Chrysta

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Federal and Provincial Government Investments Support Newfoundland and Labrador Film and Television Production Industry
The Atlantic Studios Co-operative to enhance capacity to service the film and production industry with new and upgraded equipment

March 30 TBC, 2016 – St. John’s, NL – Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency

Nick Whalen, Member of Parliament for St. John’s East, on behalf of the Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, and the Honourable Christopher Mitchemore, Minister of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development today announced federal and provincial investments totaling more than $178,000 in support of the film and production industry in the province.

The Atlantic Studios Co-operative (ASCO) is receiving funding to purchase new equipment and upgrade existing equipment to enhance the organization’s capacity to service the province’s film and production industry. In an industry that is very technical, highly innovative, and ever-changing, these investments will enable ASCO to modernize and improve its range of services to continue to meet local production requirements. The investments will also enable ASCO to provide support for multiple productions at one time, ensuring local producers have access to required film and television equipment.

ASCO owns and manages a mobile production equipment package that can be deployed throughout the province and generates revenue by providing its production equipment and technical services to local and guest producers at competitive rates. ASCO has provided services to numerous professional productions in Newfoundland and Labrador, including the highly successful national CBC television series "The Republic of Doyle" throughout its five years of production.

Funding for ASCO is being provided through the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency’s (ACOA) Business Development Program (non-repayable) in the amount of $93,974, and through the Department of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development in the amount of $84,099.

Quotes:

"The Government of Canada partners closely with businesses and sectors to support their efforts to increase productivity and innovation, and to help Canadian firms compete successfully both at home and abroad. This investment will enhance this knowledge-based industry and increase capacity to provide industry-standard production equipment and services."

- The Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Industry, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency

"Newfoundland and Labrador has seen productive growth in the province’s film industry in recent years. I

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am pleased that we are able to work closely with our federal counterparts to actively identify opportunities that facilitate sector growth. Atlantic Studios Co-operative's new equipment and ability to improve its production capabilities will enable the organization and its partners to best utilize modern technology which will benefit the industry as whole."
- The Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore, Minister of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development

"The Atlantic Studios Co-operative plays a critical role in the growth and success of the film and television industry in Newfoundland and Labrador. Investments like this enable the provincial film and television industry to compete in the national and international marketplace that has contributed to this sector's success."
- Nick Whalen, Member of Parliament, St. John's East

CLIENT QUOTE to be added

Related Products:

- ACOA's Business Development Program (BDP non-commercial)

Associated Links:

- Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency
- The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
- The Atlantic Studios Co-operative

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To: Humber, Eric <EricHumber@gov.nl.ca>; Mundon, Tansy <TansyMundon@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: McGrath, Paul (ACOA/APECA) <paul.mcgrath@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: Quote required - City & DSJ

Hi Eric/Tansy

I am attaching the FINAL event scenario and FINAL news release for tomorrow’s announcement.

Cheers
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Hi all,

Please review the attached drafted NR for the CSC announcement on January 11.

See below for drafted Minister quote provided by Gillian Skinner's shop.

Thanks,

Eric

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“The Community Sector Council of Newfoundland and Labrador is a committed partner in supporting nonprofit, community organizations. The ‘Buy the Books’ pilot project will complement various capacity building tools available for economic development organizations, such as our department's Community Capacity Building Program. The pilot project will help further develop financial management skills and practices of volunteers and staff working with nonprofit organizations. Some of the participants will include social enterprises, aligning with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's Vision - The Way Forward, which includes a commitment to enhance existing services to the social enterprise sector.”

- The Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore, Minister of Business, Tourism, Culture, and Rural Development

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Please review quote below for ACOA led NR regarding artificial intelligence technologies.

Draft NR attached for context.

"As we aim to create a more robust, innovative Newfoundland and Labrador economy, this funding will be an important catalyst for building artificial intelligence research in our province. Our government is committed to fostering innovation, while creating the conditions that will enable the province’s innovation-driven businesses to grow and diversify."

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Hi all,

Please see attached the SN for Premier Ball regarding the PAL event.

Amendments suggested from Marc’s shop and Ted have been included.

This needs to go to the PO by end of day.

Thanks,
Eric

Eric Humber
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Speaking Notes for the Honourable Dwight Ball,
Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador
Fixed-Wing Search and Rescue Aircraft (PAL)
Tuesday, December 20 @ 10:30 a.m.
PAL Aerospace, St. John’s International Airport, Hangar #1
(Meeting Location: Hangar #6 RCAF Road)

- Thank you, and good morning to you all, in particular I would like to thank Minister Judy Foote for holding this announcement today, and I also would like to welcome;
  - MP Nick Whalen;
  - MP Seamus O'Regan;
  - MP Ken MacDonald;
  - Minister Mitchelmore;
  - Minister Bennett;
  - Mayor Dennis O'Keefe;
  - representatives of PAL Aerospace;
  - and all other colleagues for being here this morning.

- As Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador, it is my pleasure to be a part of today's event, as we celebrate another successful venture by PAL Aerospace right here in our own province.
- As most of you know, a $2.4 billion contract with an optional maintenance and support services totaling $4.7 billion, has been awarded to replace Canada's fleet of fixed-wing search and rescue aircraft to Newfoundland and Labrador's own PAL Aerospace, who has partnered with Airbus, to provide maintenance and support services to this new fleet.

- This contract is a game changer. It brings the aerospace industry in our province to a whole different level, putting us on the map and building our reputation globally.

- It speaks to the experience and expertise of a vibrant Newfoundland and Labrador corporation that has secured a national contract, and has proven to be successful in a rigorous competition in the aerospace industry.

- As PAL strikes a historic partnership with global entity like Airbus, I want to take this opportunity to highlight the strong partnership we as the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador have with PAL, and what this ongoing relationship means to the people of our province.
• This partnership has certainly grown over the years through investment, marketing opportunities and strategic cooperation.

• What started as a flight training entity, surveillance for illegal over fishing, and monitoring sea-ice along our vast coastline has morphed into a multi-million dollar business for PAL that includes amongst other things, aircraft maintenance, airline operations, and aircraft modification.

• PAL has built on their experience and expertise to evolve into a global leader of airborne intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance solutions.

• This did not happen by good fortune; it happened because of PAL’s ability to diversify, setting themselves apart from the competition to offer comprehensive and custom solutions for clients.

• Business leaders know the key to any great company is diversification, to build on its strengths and leverage capabilities to pursue new opportunities.

• For PAL, this began in the early days of the company.
• In addition to previously mentioned activities, PAL has engaged in aircraft refueling, fixed base operations and complimenting provincial air ambulance services, progressing into maritime surveillance, aircraft modification and maintenance contracts all over the world.

• In the Middle East, to the Caribbean and Asia; PAL transformed itself into a player in the international aviation marketplace.

• PAL was able to diversify because they worked together with other firms, including our own province and other jurisdictions, to achieve various initiatives and develop technologies.

• From training initiatives in Goose Bay, to partnering on new air carrier routes; to technological developments such as the offshore control and command centre, and the innovative unmanned vehicle initiatives, we worked together to get there.

• We have partnered through the Bombardier Industrial Benefits agreement, leading to a unique aircraft modification globally.
• I applaud PAL Aerospace’s commitment to cutting edge technologies that have made them a leader in the aviation business.

• So, what does all this mean for Newfoundland and Labrador?

• Well let me tell you what it means –
  
  o it means the potential of new, high paying jobs for the people of this province in a developing provincial aerospace sector;

  o it means the potential of providing employment for new graduates from College of the North Atlantic’s Aircraft Maintenance Engineering Technician program;

  o it means possibly enhancing and growing new research and development opportunities;

  o and finally, it means helping Newfoundland and Labrador diversify its economy and ultimately, playing a role in getting this province back on track.
- Of course, let's not forget the spinoffs.

- Not only at home, this agreement with Airbus will open the world to our businesses, abilities and talents.

- It will help demonstrate our capacity to compete internationally, and create opportunities for other local firms, positioning the industry for growth and innovation.

- The access to products from Newfoundland and Labrador could be unprecedented.

- If you recall, I already mentioned the potential of the new agreement providing newer, more skill specific training and jobs for our graduates.

- This is actually an initiative that PAL already takes great pride in; and it ties in quite nicely with one of the actions from my Vision – *The Way Forward.*

- Our government is aiming to create conditions that enable the province's innovation-driven businesses to grow and diversify.
• On November 22, we launched one of the actions from *The Way Forward* - the Business Innovation Agenda.

• The Business Innovation Agenda is one component of an enhanced economic development approach that includes:
  
  o Identification of target sectors with high growth potential;

  o Refocused trade activity, such as trade missions which are more sector focused and firm centric;

  o The development of a Regional Trade Network; and,

  o Working with local firms to identify opportunities and challenges arising from new trade agreement.

• This PAL / Airbus fixed-wing search and rescue partnership will help us in all of these areas and it has the potential to further diversify our province’s economy.

• We are proud to have been partnered with PAL Aerospace for over 25 years, and look forward to building upon this partnership.
• Our government is pleased to celebrate the success of this agreement, which puts PAL at yet another level, and strengthens them on a global scale.

• We have worked with industry and academia to grow the aerospace industry in our province. PAL has grown to be a leader in the sector not just locally, but internationally.

• PAL is an anchor tenant in the aerospace industry, and an instrumental part of Newfoundland and Labrador's economy.

• Please join me in congratulating a company that continues to make Newfoundlanders and Labradorians so very proud.

• Thank you.
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From: Humber, Eric
Sent: Friday, February 8, 2019 2:01 PM
To: Bown, Charles
Cc: Skinner, Gillian; Mundon, Tansy
Subject: IMPT: For review - NR Autism Society

Hi Charles —

Please see attached media advisory and news release for Autism Society announcement.

Initially this was to be a news release only - PO suggested we facilitate a tour – that is taking place Monday with MP Whalen.

Minister quote was previously approved.

Thanks.
Eric

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February 8, 2019

Media Advisory: Minister Mitchelmore and MP Whalen to Announce Support for Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador

The Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation, and Nick Whalen, Member of Parliament for St. John's East, will announce support for the Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador's social enterprises on Monday, February 11. A tour will take place at the Elaine Dobbin Centre for Autism, 70 Clinch Crescent, St. John's, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Minister Mitchelmore and MP Whalen will be joined by Scott Crocker, Chief Executive Officer, Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation
February 11, 2019

Autism Society to Establish Clean Technology Greenhouse

Supporting social enterprise and clean technology helps create new jobs, strengthens and diversifies our communities and fosters environmental sustainability.

As part of their social enterprise activities, the Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador (ASNL) is establishing a year-round greenhouse that will use clean technology to produce sustainable food products, as well as provide skills training and new employment opportunities for people living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

ASNL will build a new greenhouse that will operate from natural sunlight during the standard growing season and generate heat and light using solar photovoltaic modules during winter. The greenhouse will be built on site at the Elaine Dobbin Centre for Autism and will enable ASNL to produce larger volumes of healthy food to be used at its social enterprise restaurant – the Pantry Café & Catering.

This initiative will also create two full-time and four seasonal jobs for individuals with ASD and one other full-time position. The greenhouse will become an important addition to the society's social enterprise skills and employment program, Good Roots Gardening, and improve the organization's overall long-term sustainability.

That is why the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is contributing $50,785 and the Government of Canada is providing a non-repayable contribution of $60,000 to the project.

The Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation, and Nick Whalen, Member of Parliament for St. John's East, on behalf of the Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) made the announcement during a tour of the social enterprise today.

Provincial support for this project also delivers on commitments of The Way Forward to strengthen the province's economic foundation through increasing the number of social enterprises in Newfoundland and Labrador and supporting existing social enterprises. The Way Forward outlines all actions the Provincial Government is taking to achieve a strong, diversified province with a high standard of living, and can be viewed at thewayforward.gov.nl.ca.

Quotes
"Our government is committed to supporting social enterprise activity and partnership development in our province. This initiative between Autism NL, Trades NL and Iron & Earth East aligns with our government’s Social Enterprise Action Plan, by supporting
collaboration between social enterprises and the private sector while serving as a model for sustainable development and energy conservation."
Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore
Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation

"The Government of Canada believes that public investment is an important catalyst that spurs economic growth, job creation and broad-based prosperity. We are pleased to partner with non-profit organizations in important projects like this one with the ASNL, which will provide those living with ASD with meaningful employment, help make our communities stronger and grow our economy for the benefit of all Canadians."
Honourable Navdeep Bains
Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for ACOA

"The social enterprise sector is important to economic development and community diversification and I commend the ASNL for its leadership in this key aspect of our economy. I am delighted that our government is investing in this exciting social enterprise project, which will see the ASNL build the first efficient greenhouse of its kind in the province and enable the society to expand upon the great work it does to improve the lives of those with ASD, while also having a positive economic impact on the province."
Nick Whalen
Member of Parliament for St. John’s East

"Autism Society NL’s ‘365 Greenhouse Project’ has been a community effort in every way. The greenhouse will be a place people can visit to see renewable energy in action. Services and supports for adults on the spectrum are very limited. Our focus with Good Roots Gardening, our newest social enterprise, is giving participants a better chance to be more actively engaged in the community. Support from ACOA and the Province will help grow employment, on-the-job training, goal-setting and teamwork. These adults will be set up for success in the world of work."
Scott Crocker
Chief Executive Officer, Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador

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From: Penny Rowe <pennyrowe@cscnl.ca>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2017 7:50 PM
To: lloydetta@sharingourcultures.com
Subject: Media Announcement

Hi everyone
As you may recall as part of our efforts to build resources in the community sector through our action plan has been to leverage SEF opportunities for sector groups to convene around HR issues and financial Management skills building. Happily we have had two 18-month projects approved. We are in the hiring process now. Buy The Books has been approved by ACOA and BTCRD. A joint media announcement is taking place this Wednesday, Jan 11 at 12.55- 1.30 pm here at CSC NL. Nick Whalen MP and Minister Mitchelmore are scheduled. As part of our guidance committee I am wondering if any of you might be interested in joining us? Please let me know so we may "save a chair" for you!
Thanks
Penny

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From: Hubbard, Terence (CEAA/ACEE) <terence.hubbard@canada.ca>
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 4:04 PM
To: Lomond, Ted
Subject: NL Regional Assessment
Attachments: Scenario Note -Regional Assessment.V4docx.docx

Ted, as discussed. Attached is the current proposed scenario for the announcement. If timing works, would be great to grab a coffee on the margins.

Terry
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From: Humber, Eric
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 1:23 PM
To: Skinner, Gillian
Subject: NR Genesis

Copied from ACOA –

I added part about BIA.

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Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation
March 12, 2019

New Micro Fund Helps Start-up Tech Companies Grow

Recognizing that improved access to capital helps new companies succeed, Genesis is establishing a micro fund to fill an immediate need for investment in the start-up business cycle and to support future growth.

Genesis is Memorial University’s support network for technology-based businesses and provides incubator space and access to marketing, finance and management expertise to companies with high growth potential. Through this new three-year micro fund, Genesis clients can access capital for early stage business development to help with areas such as technical development and financial management.

The Provincial Government, through the Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation, is contributing $125,000, and the Government of Canada is providing a non-repayable contribution of $300,000 towards this initiative.

The Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation, along with Nick Whalen, Member of Parliament for St. John’s East, on behalf of the Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA), made the announcement today.

The Government of Canada is making smart investments that will create good, middle-class jobs in our country. It is providing support to enable post-secondary institutions to fuel innovation and business growth. Support for this project is one way the Government of Canada is working to achieve its Atlantic Growth Strategy outcome of long-term economic prosperity in the region.

Through the Business Innovation Agenda, the Provincial Government is supporting the development of an entrepreneurial pipeline in Newfoundland and Labrador with support throughout the business life-cycle from concept to seed, to start-up and then scale-up and growth.

In addition to supporting objectives outlined in the Technology Sector Work Plan, support for innovation and technology delivers on commitments in The Way Forward to strengthen the province’s
economic foundation. The Way Forward outlines all actions the Provincial Government is taking to achieve a strong, diversified province with a high standard of living, and can be viewed at thewayforward.gov.nl.ca.

Quotes
"Genesis is a driver of innovation and an essential partner in our province’s economic future. We know the importance of building and strengthening Newfoundland and Labrador’s emerging tech sector. Our government is pleased to support this new micro-fund launched by Genesis, to improve access to capital and to help fill the gap in those critical early stages of development."
Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore
Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation

"The Government of Canada is committed to building an economy that works for everyone - where Canadians have access to high-quality jobs, and where businesses are well-placed to seize new opportunities. Investing in business incubators such as Genesis helps fuel new businesses, innovation and economic opportunities."
Honourable Navdeep Bains
Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for ACOA

"Genesis is tuned in to the needs of the start-up community and provides a supportive, mentor-driven environment where companies can thrive. The Government of Canada is pleased to support Genesis’ new micro fund, which fills a gap for tech companies in the crucial early stages of business development. It will provide access to much-needed help for new businesses to accelerate their innovative ideas, develop entrepreneurial skills and advance their businesses."
Nick Whalen
Member of Parliament for St. John’s East

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From: Halliday, Janice
Sent: Friday, October 5, 2018 11:38 AM
To: Mitchelmore, Christopher
Subject: Phone Message - Nick Whalen

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Returned your call [REDACTED]. He will be travelling to Europe tomorrow.

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**Matthews, Blair**

**From:** Bruce-OConnell, Margot P

**Sent:** Friday, March 29, 2019 2:49 PM

**To:** Coady, Siobhan; Larden, Peter D; Mullins, Carman H; Lomond, Ted; Ken Mcdonald; Nick Whalen; Nunnery, James /EXT; Browne, Mark

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From: Mundon, Tansy
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2016 1:34 PM
To: Mitchelmore, Christopher
Subject: Quote for your review

Minister,
Please see highlighted quote below for your review.

Thanks,
Tansy

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Hi Charles,
Please see attached draft joint fed/prov news release for our event with the City of St. John’s and Destination St. John’s. Gillian has reviewed.

Thanks,
Tansy

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Agreed. I’ve called and sent a message asking him for details about his planned announcement. However, I have yet to receive a reply. Hopefully we’ll have confirmation soon.

Bradley George, MBA
Executive Assistant to the Minister
Hon. Christopher Mitchelmore
Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation

BestRegards,

Christopher Mitchelmore, MHA
St. Barbe-L’anse aux Meadows
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On Apr 5, 2018, at 4:12 PM, George, Bradley <BradleyGeorge@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

His office is returning a call to me. Note that although his staff declined because of his conflicting schedule, they consulted with him prior to calling me back to confirm he couldn’t attend and saying he would be making a separate announcement.

We’ll let you know when we have further details.
Bradley George, MBA  
Executive Assistant to the Minister  
Hon. Christopher Mitchelmore  
Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation

From: Mitchelmore, Christopher  
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2018 4:07 PM  
To: George, Bradley  
Cc: Mundon, Tansy; Humber, Eric; Skinner, Gillian  
Subject: Re: Can code announcement

It would not be possible for me to attend on the Friday and Minister Kirby is not available on the Friday previous. Maybe the MP can request leave and fly up Monday afternoon.

Best Regards,

Christopher Mitchelmore, MHA  
St. Barbe-L'anse aux Meadows  
Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation  
Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs

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On Apr 5, 2018, at 3:54 PM, George, Bradley <BradleyGeorge@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Yes. Brilliant Labs is involved and Minister Kirby has chosen Elizabeth Park in Paradise.

Bradley George, MBA  
Executive Assistant to the Minister  
Hon. Christopher Mitchelmore  
Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation

From: Mitchelmore, Christopher  
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2018 3:53 PM  
To: George, Bradley  
Cc: Mundon, Tansy; Humber, Eric; Skinner, Gillian  
Subject: Re: Can code announcement

Is brilliant labs involved? Minister Kirby's team determine location

Best Regards,

Christopher Mitchelmore, MHA  
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On Apr 5, 2018, at 3:08 PM, George, Bradley <BradleyGeorge@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Hi,

I spoke with Glenda in Nick Whalen’s office. He is in the House of Commons from Monday to Thursday of that week, so is unavailable to attend.

She will pass along the message to him that we will be proceeding on the morning of the 16th with the announcement.

Bradley George, MBA
Executive Assistant to the Minister
Hon. Christopher Mitchelmore
Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation

From: Mundon, Tansy
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2018 2:25 PM
To: George, Bradley
Cc: Humber, Eric; Skinner, Gillian
Subject: Can code announcement

Bradley,
Can you please check with MP Whalen’s office to confirm if he is participating in the April 16th (11:30 a.m.) coding announcement on behalf of the Federal Government?

Thanks,
Tansy

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Hi Anne,

I have heard from our Comms folks that MP Nick Whalen will be speaking at the Opening, and doing an announcement for the project that the Craft Council has with ACOA, signed a couple months back.

I look forward to the tour and to seeing everyone there.

Thanks
Amanda

Handrigan, Amanda (ACOA/APECA) <amanda.handrigan@canada.ca>

Sent: Monday, November 7, 2016 10:59 AM
To: Anne Manuel - Craft Council of Newfoundland & Labrador
Cc: Susan Furneaux; Stephanie Stoker; Tilley, Kirk; Kielley, Marc
Subject: RE: Craft Fair Opening

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From: Anne Manuel - Craft Council of Newfoundland & Labrador [mailto:amanuel@craftcouncil.nl.ca]
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2016 2:54 PM
To: Kirk Tilley <KTILLEY@gov.nl.ca>; Kielley, Marc <MarcKielley@gov.nl.ca>; Handrigan, Amanda (ACOA/APECA) <amanda.handrigan@canada.ca>; Butt, Chad (ACOA/APECA) <chad.butt@canada.ca>
Subject: Craft Fair Opening

Hello everyone, This is to let you know that the Hon. Christopher Mitchelmore will be present at the official opening of the 2016 Christmas Craft Fair at the Jack Byrne Arena on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at approximately 3:30 pm.

We will have a few words from Mr. Mitchelmore, followed by a representative from the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency. Mr. Mitchelmore will then present the Best New Product Award as selected by our jury for the 2016 Craft Fair, and sponsored by the Department of Business, tourism, Culture and Rural Development. The Craft Fair will officially open at 4:00.

Craft Council staff will be available for a tour of the fair.

If I have forgotten something, or someone, please let me know. Amanda / Chad, please let me know if someone from ACOA will be speaking.

Many thanks,
Anne
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Matthews, Blair

From: Power, Michelle J
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 12:36 PM
To: Humber, Eric; Skinner, Gillian
Cc: Mundon, Tansy
Subject: RE: Draft ACOA news release

Details are fine.

From: Humber, Eric
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 11:52 AM
To: Power, Michelle J; Skinner, Gillian
Cc: Mundon, Tansy
Subject: RE: Draft ACOA news release

Understood. –

But I still need this to be reviewed prior to ACOA sending to Ottawa for translation.

Can I give them the okay?

From: Power, Michelle J
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 10:35 AM
To: Humber, Eric <eric.humber@gov.nl.ca>; Skinner, Gillian <gskinner@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: Mundon, Tansy <tansy.mondon@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft ACOA news release

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From: Humber, Eric
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 10:29 AM
To: Skinner, Gillian
Cc: Power, Michelle J; Mundon, Tansy
Subject: Draft ACOA news release

Any issues with the NR below? Need to know asap!

I'll add RDP:
The project will involve interior and exterior renovations to Thimble Cottage and improvements to the grounds and parking area, as well as constructing a learning centre, creating a community garden and developing farm incubator infrastructure, including a barn, greenhouse, fencing and equipment. The foundation is receiving $600,000 from ACOA’s Business Development Program and $263,750 from TCII’s Regional Development Program for this initiative.

Thanks.

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Establishing the O’Brien Farm as an Agriculture Incubator and Tourist Attraction
Governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador support O’Brien Farm Foundation

November 30, 2018 – St. John’s, NL – Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency

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Subject: Re: Draft Quote from Min re Genesis Centre

Thanks!

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From: Genge, Daryl
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 11:18 AM
To: Marnell, Debbie; Skinner, Gillian E.; Burke, Brian G.; Coombs, Doriann; Janes, Ed
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Thanks.
Daryl – good with you as well?

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All good here

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Subject: RE: Draft Quote from Min re Genesis Centre

Thanks Brian.

From: Burke, Brian G.
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Fine here.
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Thanks Doriann.  
I’ll note that small change with ACOA.  
Brian? Gillian?

From: Coombs, Doriann  
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 10:54 AM  
To: Marnell, Debbie; Skinner, Gillian E.; Burke, Brian G.; Janes, Ed  
Subject: RE: Draft Quote from Min re Genesis Centre  

Hi Debbie,

Thank you - we are fine with the quote. Just a quick question on the below line. We consider the Evolution Program to already be "launched". They have done a number of intakes into the Evolution Program now over the last year and half or so, but are now trying to expand the program’s reach. I think replacing “launch” with “expand” could better reflect where they are with this program. 

Thanks,  
Doriann

"Through these investments, the Genesis Centre will launch the Evolution Program and reinvigorate the Enterprise Program. The Evolution Program focuses on early stage entrepreneurship-driven individuals to help them through the ideation stage of the start-up lifecycle. The Enterprise Program supports the creation, growth and success of companies with products and services that have a clear market, revenues and customer base"

From: Marnell, Debbie  
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 10:04 AM  
To: Skinner, Gillian E.; Burke, Brian G.; Coombs, Doriann  
Subject: Draft Quote from Min re Genesis Centre  
 Importance: High  

Morning all,  

Please see below ACOA NR re Genesis Centre – [REDACTED] pls advise of any issues/concerns. Please review Minister’s quote – see green. Please advise of approval (hoping to get this approved and back to the Feds today, if not first thing tomorrow am).  

Thanks,  
Debbie
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From: Mitchelmore, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 3:23 PM
To: Humber, Eric
Subject: Re: FYI - GNL/ACOA news release re: Wayfinding

Ok

Best Regards,

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On Feb 12, 2019, at 2:52 PM, Humber, Eric <Eric.Humber@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

HI Minister –

You have already seen this, but resending again as a FYI.

Eric

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Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation
February 13, 2019

Improved Signage and Marketing Initiatives to Enhance Tourism on the Northeast Avalon

Tourism is a key economic sector in Atlantic Canada that is creating good paying jobs, strengthening and diversifying our communities and boosting small businesses. The sector offers tremendous opportunity for further economic growth in the region.

The City of St. John’s and Destination St. John’s are capitalizing on this opportunity by undertaking new initiatives to attract more tourists to the capital city, improve their experience, encourage them to visit communities throughout the Northeast Avalon and extend their length of stay.

A comprehensive signage and wayfinding strategy will be implemented by the City of St. John’s, which will involve the development and installation of directional and informational signage, as well as establishing pedestrian kiosks to guide visitors and
improve access to local destinations and attractions. The City will also focus on hub and spoke opportunities to increase visitation to neighbouring communities. This includes a partnership with the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Phillips which will become a spoke pilot community.

Destination St. John’s is currently developing a digital marketing and product development strategy that will respond to technology changes and shifts in consumer travel and buying behaviour, with an emphasis on the leisure and group travel market. The three-year initiative involves evaluating current digital tools, developing a new website and working with industry and other key stakeholders to create new high quality tourism products and experiences for the Northeast Avalon.

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is contributing $111,689 for the two projects and the Government of Canada is providing non-repayable contributions totaling $432,348.

The Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation and Nick Whalen, Member of Parliament for St. John’s East, on behalf of the Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA), made the announcement today.

These investments build on commitments made by the Government of Canada and the four Atlantic Provinces to drive economic growth in the region through the Atlantic Growth Strategy by helping the region’s tourism industry attract more visitors and create new jobs. This bold new approach is in line with Canada's Tourism Vision, which seeks to make Canada a top-ten global tourism destination by 2025.

The tourism industry in Newfoundland and Labrador generates over $1.1 billion in visitor spending each year, and is responsible for over 20,000 jobs, representing 2,600 businesses. As committed in The Way Forward, the Provincial Government is aiming to double resident and non-resident visitor spending to $1.6 billion by 2020. The Way Forward outlines all actions the Provincial Government is taking to achieve a strong, diversified province with a high standard of living, and can be viewed at thewayforward.gov.nl.ca.

Quotes
“The Provincial Government established priorities for improving the sense of arrival in our province as part of the Provincial Tourism Product Development Plan, an action of The Way Forward. Through these projects with the City of St. John’s, Destination St. John’s and key partners, we are enhancing the sense of arrival that visitors feel by focusing on strategic investments for digital marketing, signage, beautification, wayfinding, and other visitor services. We want visitors to feel instantly welcome and at home, connected to our people and to this place. This will increase our competitive edge and heighten Newfoundland and Labrador as a destination.”
Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore
Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation

“The Government of Canada is committed to creating opportunities for economic development and community diversification in Atlantic Canada by supporting key growth sectors like tourism. Our investments in the City of St. John’s and Destination St. John’s
will help generate new tourism and economic activity for the city and surrounding communities and provide tourists with the best experience possible while visiting and exploring beautiful Newfoundland and Labrador.”
Honourable Navdeep Bains
Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for ACOA

“With our windy streets, peculiar names, and hidden gems, effective signage and marketing strategies are the only way visitors can get the full experience that awaits them in St. John’s and the Northeast Avalon. From the East Coast trail to George Street, from the breathtaking scenery to the exciting music and theatre scene – visitors need to know about our diverse historical and cultural attractions to enjoy them. The initiatives announced today will further strengthen the innovative work the City of St. John’s and Destination St. John’s do to seize the full tourism potential of our neighbourhoods and neighbouring towns.”
Nick Whalen
Member of Parliament for St. John’s East

“We are pleased with the support of the federal and provincial governments to help us realize an integral piece of tourism infrastructure in the metro region. Recommended in our economic development plan, Roadmap 2021, the themed signage and wayfinding program will improve the appeal and visitor experience in our region.”
Danny Breen
Mayor, City of St. John’s

“Destination St. John’s is very excited to have the support of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency and the Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry, and Innovation in enhancing its ability to more effectively market the St. John’s region to national and international markets. With an increased emphasis on digital marketing, DSJ will now be well positioned with a new website, a content and digital marketing strategy and destination development capabilities, to grow tourism visitation to the destination.”
Cathy Duke
CEO, Destination St. John’s

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Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 12:14 PM
To: Lomond, Ted
Cc: Mundon, Tany; Hearn, Judith
Subject: Re: Grow with Google Update + Economic Impact Report Launch

I sent details to you last night. I’ll resend

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 1, 2018, at 12:13 PM, Lomond, Ted <TedLomond@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Do we have anyone at this event? Thanks

From: Barfoot, Scott
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Cannizzaro, Michelle <MichelleCannizzaro@gov.nl.ca>; Lomond, Ted <TedLomond@gov.nl.ca>; Chaytor, Kerry <KerryChaytor@gov.nl.ca>; Card, Jason <JasonCard@gov.nl.ca>; Miles, Peter <PeterMiles@gov.nl.ca>
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Hello,
Attached are the requested notes.

Scott

From: Cannizzaro, Michelle
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 4:06 PM
To: Lomond, Ted; Chaytor, Kerry; Barfoot, Scott; Card, Jason; Miles, Peter
Subject: Grow with Google Update + Economic Impact Report Launch

Hey Team,

Here is the info on Google Event on Friday – apologies for the lateness of the info and request. Premier will be attending this event and will need about 3 mins speaking notes focused on our support of tech sector, coding programs, etc. Minister Mitchelmore may also want to attend – Jason can you also ensure Caucus knows about the event? I won’t be in the office Thursday or Friday so Jason will be with the Premier

Any questions please connect – as well, Google reps info is below.
Hi Peter!

One final point—we have nailed down timing for the opening ceremonies for Grow with Google (see below) and our Global Head of International Relations, Ross Lajeunesse, will also be attending from our Washington DC office.

Hoping that we can arrange a quick few minute meeting with him and the Premier if possible? I have included a link to his bio [here](#).

1) Arrival at 9:30; begin tour of space with Ross Lajeunesse, Global Head of International Relations, Google – Ross would like to use this time to have the quick chat
2) Doors open at 10AM to public – Nick Whalen and Siobhan Coady will be there
3) Official program begins around 10:15AM (one speaker per level of government) – Premier needs 3 mins of notes
4) Program wraps around 10:45AM (opportunity for Premier to meet and greet with local business owners, media engagement etc)
5) Depart by 11:15AM

Last but not last, our event page is live!
[https://events.withgoogle.com/join-google-in-st-johns-nl/faqs/](https://events.withgoogle.com/join-google-in-st-johns-nl/faqs/)

Feel free to share far and wide with your networks. All are welcome! :)

Chat soon,
Lindsay

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<Grow with Google - October 2018.docx>
Matthews, Blair

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Sent: Friday, February 8, 2019 3:46 PM
To: Bown, Charles
Cc: Skinner, Gillian; Mundon, Tansy
Subject: RE: IMPT: For review - NR Autism Society

Hi Charles –

Requested edit made in the NR below.

Please review.

Thanks!
Eric

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Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation
February 11, 2019

Autism Society to Establish Clean Technology Greenhouse

Supporting social enterprise and clean technology helps create new jobs, strengthens and diversifies our communities and fosters environmental sustainability.

As part of their social enterprise activities, the Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador (ASNL) is partnering with Trades NL and Iron & Earth East to design and build a year-round greenhouse that will use clean technology to produce sustainable food products.

ASNL will build a new greenhouse that will operate from natural sunlight during the standard growing season and generate heat and light using solar photovoltaic modules during winter. The greenhouse will be built on site at the Elaine Dobbin Centre for Autism and will enable ASNL to produce larger volumes of healthy food to be used at its social enterprise restaurant – the Pantry Café & Catering.

In addition to providing skills training for people living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), this initiative will also create two full-time and four seasonal jobs for individuals with ASD and one other full-time position. The greenhouse will become an important addition to the society’s social enterprise skills and employment program, Good Roots Gardening, and improve the organization’s overall long-term sustainability.

That is why the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is contributing $50,785 and the Government of Canada is providing a non-repayable contribution of $60,000 to the project.

The Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation, and Nick Whalen, Member of Parliament for St. John’s East, on behalf of the Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for the Atlantic
Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) made the announcement during a tour of the social enterprise today.

Provincial support for this project also delivers on commitments of The Way Forward to strengthen the province’s economic foundation through increasing the number of social enterprises in Newfoundland and Labrador and supporting existing social enterprises. The Way Forward outlines all actions the Provincial Government is taking to achieve a strong, diversified province with a high standard of living, and can be viewed at thewayforward.gov.nl.ca.

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Honourable Navdeep Bains
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Subject: IMPT: For review - NR Autism Society

Hi Charles –

Please see attached media advisory and news release for Autism Society announcement.
Initially this was to be a news release only - PO suggested we facilitate a tour – that is taking place Monday with MP Whalen.

Minister quote was previously approved.

Thanks.
Eric

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On Nov 28, 2018, at 1:03 PM, Humber, Eric <EricHumber@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Minister, please see below.

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No issues. Thanks. Ted

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Includes Gill's edits.

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Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation
November 30, 2018

Supporting the O'Brien Farm as an Agriculture Incubator
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Quotes
“By helping to preserve and support urban farming in the heart of St. John’s, government is contributing to sustainable food systems, facilitate visitors’ engagement, and ultimately support community well-being and sustainability. This multi-faceted investment aligns with The Way Forward, building on our commitment to increase food self-sufficiency to at least 20 per cent, while increasing social enterprises in Newfoundland and Labrador.”
Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore
Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation

“The Government of Canada believes that public investment is an important catalyst that spurs economic growth, job creation and broad-based prosperity. Making smart
Investments in initiatives like this one with the O'Brien Farm Foundation recognizes the growth potential in this region's tourism and agriculture sectors and the importance of innovation and collaboration to community economic development.”
Honourable Navdeep Bains
Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for ACOA

“I am delighted that the Government of Canada is supporting the O'Brien Farm Foundation with this project to develop the O'Brien Farm as a tourist attraction and promote the importance of urban farming and innovation in agriculture. I wish the foundation great success with its community-based agricultural programs and its experiential tourism efforts, which will not only benefit these two important economic sectors but will also keep the amazing history of the farm alive for generations to come.”
Nick Whalen
Member of Parliament for St. John's East

“This contribution from ACOA and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will play a major role in supporting the O'Brien Farm Foundation to realize its vision for the historic O'Brien Farm. This vision includes sharing the story of the history of the Irish farming community in St. John's and supporting agriculture going into the future through educational programs for backyard gardeners and new farmers. With the generous contributions of both levels of government, the foundation plans to build a learning centre and farm buildings that will complement a restored Thimble Cottage.”
Shannie Duff
Acting Chair, O'Brien Farm Foundation

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November 30, 2018

Establishing Supporting the O’Brien Farm as an Agriculture Incubator and Tourist Attraction

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The Honourable Bernard Davis, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour, on behalf of the Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation, and Nick Whalen, Member of Parliament for St. John’s East, on behalf of the Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, made the announcement today. The Honourable Seamus O’Regan, Minister of Veterans Affairs, Associate Minister of National Defence and Member of Parliament for St. John’s South-Mount Pearl also took part in the event.

The project will involve interior and exterior renovations to Thimble Cottage and improvements to the grounds and parking area, as well as constructing a learning centre, creating a community garden and developing farm incubator infrastructure, including a barn, fencing and equipment. The foundation is receiving $600,000 from ACOA’s Business Development Program and $263,750 from TCII’s Regional Development Program for this initiative.

These investments build on commitments made by the Government of Canada and the four Atlantic provinces to drive economic growth in the region through the Atlantic
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Nick Whalen
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"This contribution from ACOA and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will play a major role in supporting the O'Brien Farm Foundation to realize its vision for the historic O'Brien Farm. This vision includes sharing the story of the history of the Irish farming community in St. John's and supporting agriculture going into the future through educational programs for backyard gardeners and new farmers. With the generous contributions of both levels of government, the foundation plans to build a learning centre and farm buildings that will complement a restored Thimble Cottage.”
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Programs offered by OLP play a role in this, as today’s investment helps to foster, strengthen and develop our oceans education in Newfoundland and Labrador as we make a significant difference in enhancing productivity and competitiveness in many rural communities across our province.

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Please see below revised quotes with help from Shelly.

Minor amendment made to Minister Hawkins quote.

Thanks,
Eric

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Please review quote for OLP NR.

Gillian has reviewed.

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Connecting Coastal Classrooms to Ocean Science Technology

Federal and provincial government investments of $454,526 provide secondary students with learning opportunities

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Atlantic Canada’s ocean technology industry is home to world-renowned institutions and innovative businesses, which are creating jobs and helping to grow the region’s economy. With support from the governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador, secondary school students will learn about careers in dynamic ocean-related industries through three new hands-on programs being offered by Oceans Learning Partnership Inc.
Nick Whalen, Member of Parliament for St. John’s East, on behalf of the Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA), today announced a non-repayable contribution of $141,098 from ACOA’s Business Development Program for this initiative. The Honourable Al Hawkins, provincial Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour, announced a total contribution of $313,428 from the provincial government.

Oceans Learning Partnership Inc. delivers ocean science technology learning and job opportunities to students and teachers in coastal regions. These investments support a summer internship program for high school students; an enrichment program focussed on marine data collection and remote monitoring; and, an online mentorship program connecting students to real-world projects.

Through this initiative, Oceans Learning Partnership Inc. will offer educational programs to more students in rural areas such as Holyrood and Norris Point, as well as to Indigenous students on Newfoundland and Labrador’s south coast.

This investment supports the objectives of the Government of Canada’s Innovation and Skills Plan to build a better Canada where everyone has the jobs, skills and learning to solve global challenges and strengthen communities. The Plan will ensure that Canadians have the skills needed to seize new opportunities and succeed in a growing economy.

This investment also supports the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador’s commitment in The Way Forward: Realizing Our Potential to encourage private sector job creation and economic growth.

Quotes

"Oceans Learning Partnerships Inc. offers students a unique opportunity to explore science and technology fields through real-world learning activities. This initiative aligns well with our government’s focus on making Canada a world leader in innovation by building capacity and maximizing the potential of our people, businesses and communities."

- The Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for ACOA

"The Government of Canada recognizes that each region of our country has unique strengths, and in Atlantic Canada the ocean technology industry continues to fuel innovation and create economic opportunities. Through this initiative, Oceans Learning Partnership Inc. is helping to meet the growing needs of Newfoundland and Labrador’s ocean technology sector by creating interest in this field at the junior and high school levels."

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- Honourable Al Hawkins, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour

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Hi Minister –

Media advisory below will be issued later today.

Eric

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February 8, 2019

Media Advisory: Minister Mitchelmore and MP Whalen to Announce Support for Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador

The Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation, and Nick Whalen, Member of Parliament for St. John’s East, will announce support for the Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador’s social enterprises on Monday, February 11. A tour will take place at the Elaine Dobbin Centre for Autism, 70 Clinch Crescent, St. John’s, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Minister Mitchelmore and MP Whalen will be joined by Scott Crocker, Chief Executive Officer, Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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HI Eric-

I made a couple of slight edits: I would change the description from "heritage sites..." and "tourism sites..." in paragraph 2 and 3, and just refer to them as "sites..." and then your further description provides the further detail.

I have also cc'ed Jim for any final comments.

Thanks!

Nadine

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From: Humber, Eric  
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 3:03 PM  
To: Kielley, Marc; Emberley, Nadine  
Cc: Marnell, Debbie  
Subject: News release approval for Torbay event

Greetings,

Please see attached news release for the event taking place on November 18th in Torbay.

The release needs approval.

Thanks,

Eric

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Autism Society to Establish Clean Technology Greenhouse

Supporting social enterprise and clean technology helps create new jobs, strengthens and diversifies our communities and fosters environmental sustainability.

As part of their social enterprise activities, the Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador (ASNL) is establishing a year-round social-enterprise greenhouse that will use clean technology to produce sustainable food products, as well as provide skills training and new employment opportunities for people living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

ASNL will build a new greenhouse that will operate from natural sunlight during the standard growing season and generate heat and light using solar photovoltaic modules during winter. The greenhouse will be built on site at the Elaine Dobbin Centre for Autism and will enable ASNL to produce larger volumes of healthy food to be used at its social enterprise restaurant – the Pantry Café & Catering.

This initiative will also create two full-time and four seasonal jobs for individuals with ASD and one other full-time position. The greenhouse will become an important addition to the society’s social enterprise skills and employment program, Good Roots Gardening, and improve the organization’s overall long-term sustainability.

That is why the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is contributing $50,785 and the Government of Canada is providing a non-repayable contribution of $60,000 to the project.

The Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation, and Nick Whalen, Member of Parliament for St. John’s East, on behalf of the Honourable Navdeep Bains,
Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) made the announcement during a tour of the social enterprise today.

Provincial support for this project also delivers on commitments of The Way Forward to strengthen the province’s economic foundation through increasing the number of social enterprises in Newfoundland and Labrador and supporting existing social enterprises. The Way Forward outlines all actions the Provincial Government is taking to achieve a strong, diversified province with a high standard of living, and can be viewed at thewayforward.gov.nl.ca.

Quotes
“Our government is committed to supporting social enterprise activity and partnership development in our province. This initiative between Autism NL, Trades NL and Iron & Earth East aligns with our government’s Social Enterprise Action Plan, by supporting collaboration between social enterprises and the private sector while serving as a model for sustainable development and energy conservation.”
Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore
Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation

“The Government of Canada believes that public investment is an important catalyst that spurs economic growth, job creation and broad-based prosperity. We are pleased to partner with non-profit organizations in important projects like this one with the ASNL, which will provide those living with ASD with meaningful employment, help make our communities stronger and grow our economy for the benefit of all Canadians.”
Honourable Navdeep Bains
Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for ACOA

“The social enterprise sector is important to economic development and community diversification and I commend the ASNL for its leadership in this key aspect of our economy. I am delighted that our government is investing in this exciting social enterprise project, which will see the ASNL build the first efficient greenhouse of its kind in the province and enable the society to expand upon the great work it does to improve the lives of those with ASD, while also having a positive economic impact on the province.”
Nick Whalen
Member of Parliament for St. John’s East

“Autism Society NL’s ‘365 Greenhouse Project’ has been a community effort in every way. The greenhouse will be a place people can visit to see renewable energy in action. Services and supports for adults on the spectrum are very limited. Our focus with Good Roots Gardening, our newest social enterprise, is giving participants a better chance to be more actively engaged in the community. Support from ACOA and the Province will help grow employment, on-the-job training, goal-setting and teamwork. These adults will be set up for success in the world of work.”
Scott Crocker
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News Release
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Government of Canada Invests in Research & Development to Ensure Marine Safety

December 8, 2017 St.John's, Newfoundland Natural Resources Canada

Canada continues to ensure that our natural resources can move to market sustainably while we continue to protect the environment for future generations.

Today, Nick Whalen, Member of Parliament for St. John's East, on behalf of the Honourable Jim Carr, Canada's Minister of Natural Resources, announced an investment of $1.39 million for two projects that will enhance marine incident prevention and responsiveness from coast to coast to coast. The Honourable Sibohlan Coady, Minister of Natural Resources, on behalf of the Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation announced $428,500.

Through its Oil Spill Response Science (OSRS) program, Natural Resources Canada provided $991,500 to C-CORE, a St. John's-based research and development company specializing in applied research and technology development for
harsh environments, to increase the efficiency of existing mechanical oil recovery systems for heavy oil products in harsh, cold environments. Minister Coady announced a Provincial Government investment of $428,500 in the project. MP Whalen also announced $400,000 for a University of Toronto project that will develop a foam filtration system for use in oil spills.

The OSRS is a four-year, $5 million program aimed at improving the technologies and processes for recovering or removing heavy oil products from marine environments, in the unlikely event of a spill.

Under Canada’s $1.5-billion Oceans Protection Plan, researchers continue to examine how oil spills behave in water, how to improve clean-up technologies, how to best mitigate the impacts and alternative response measures, and how to ensure ecological recovery after an incident.

Quotes

“Environmental responsibility is a condition of Canada’s economic success. It is essential we protect our oceans while we develop our resources. As Canada transitions to a low-carbon future, investments in clean technology are building a stronger economy, creating new middle-class jobs and driving sustainable prosperity.”

Nick Whalen
Member of Parliament for St-John’s East

“Our government is proud to support C-Core in this valuable research and I commend them on putting together a strong research team they have assembled for this important work. This project has economic and relevance to the Newfoundland and Labrador marine and offshore energy industry and aims to provide an effective and practical solution for an oil spill incident.”

Honourable Siobhan Coady
Minister of Natural Resources

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