

2020 PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS BOOK

Meeting Requests with:

The Premier and Cabinet Ministers and
Provincial Government Staff from Ministries,
Agencies, Commissions and Corporations (MACC)

Will be scheduled the week prior to 2020 UBCM CONVENTION
September 14 – 18, 2020

Via Conference Call



Ministry of
Municipal Affairs
and Housing



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INTRODUCTION

This Provincial Appointment Book will provide UBCM local government and First Nations members directions on how to request a meeting with the Premier, Cabinet Ministers and Provincial ministries, agencies, commissions and corporations (MACC) program staff, to be scheduled the week prior to 2020 UBCM Convention.

Within this document are three individual links to meeting request forms for meetings with:

1. Premier and Cabinet Ministers;
2. Host Minister Selina Robinson, Municipal Affairs and Housing and responsible for local governments; and
3. Provincial Ministries, Agencies, Commissions and Corporations staff (MACCs).

Information on the MACCs available to meet is also included.

All activities are taking place in a virtual format for the 2020 UBCM Convention.

All meetings for the 2020 UBCM Convention will take place by conference call. Conference call details will be provided when meetings are confirmed.

Meeting Dates

Meetings with the Premier and Cabinet Ministers including the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing will take place by conference call during the following dates:

**Monday, September 14, 2020
to
Friday, September 18, 2020**

Meetings with MACC staff will take place by conference call during the following dates:

**Tuesday, September 15, 2020
to
Thursday, September 17, 2020**

Provincial Appointment Desk

If you have any questions or need assistance regarding your meeting request, contact:

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MACC UBCM Meeting Request Coordinator

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MEETING REQUEST INFORMATION AND LINKS

**Honourable John Horgan,
Premier and Cabinet Ministers**
(except Minister of Municipal Affairs and
Housing)

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Deadline: Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Questions:

Contact the Premier's UBCM Meeting
Request Coordinator by email at:

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**Honourable Selina Robinson,
Minister of Municipal Affairs
and Housing**

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Questions:

Contact the Minister's UBCM Meeting
Request Coordinator, Katie Carrothers by
email at:

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Provincial Government Staff
(Ministries, Agencies, Commissions and
Corporations (MACCs))

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Questions:

Contact the UBCM MACC Meeting Request
Coordinator, Eri Moriya, by email at:

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Once meetings are scheduled, confirmation
will be sent to UBCM local government and
First Nations members.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES AVAILABLE DURING THE 2020 UBCM CONVENTION

MINISTRY OF ADVANCED EDUCATION, SKILLS AND TRAINING

| DIVISION/BRANCH | TOPIC |
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| <i>Governance, Legislation and Corporate Planning Division</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-secondary governance, legislation, degree quality assurance, private career training regulation, data and analytical support, audit, institutional accountability, corporate planning, international education, intergovernmental relations, sector labour relations and bargaining. |
| <i>Post-Secondary Policy and Programs and Division Responsible for Learner Supports</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 public post-secondary institutions (PSIs) and their programs including: Indigenous Education, Adult Education, StudentAid BC including the BC Access Grant, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs, health and medical education, student mental health initiatives, and leading strategic policy/liaison function for the sector. |
| <i>Finance, Technology and Management Services and Division Responsible for Student Housing</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating and capital grants to 25 PSIs, FTE and PSI financial health monitoring and reporting, Ministry's 10-year capital plan, PSI property acquisition and disposition, manage Ministry budget, maintain Ministry IT systems and digital information security, Administrative Service Delivery Transformation Initiative, lead Ministry's business continuity and emergency response readiness with PSIs. Leading the development of 5000 additional student housing beds on Post-Secondary campuses in B.C. |
| <i>Workforce Innovation and Division Responsible for Skills Training</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development and management of targeted labour market programs and, policies, including the Community Workforce Response Grant and the BC Employer Training Grant, the dissemination of labour market information, and oversight of the Industry Training Authority to help British Columbians advance their skills and employment and support employers to meet their workforce needs. |

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

| DIVISION/BRANCH | TOPIC |
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| <i>Food Safety and Inspection Branch</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for administration, compliance and enforcement of provincial legislation related to slaughter of meat, and food safety related to processing of seafood products. Also responsible for administration of food safety programs for farmers, ranchers and food processors under the federal/provincial/territorial Canadian Agricultural Partnerships (CAP) agreement. |
| <i>Corporate Governance, Policy and Legislation</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for providing corporate planning, resources and services to the Executive and ministry including ministry data reporting and dissemination, policy, legislation, Intergovernmental Relations, trade for agriculture and seafood policy. |
| <i>Plant and Animal Health</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Plant and Animal Health Branch supports the sustainability of animal and plant agriculture, while serving to protect the well-being of the people of the province through surveillance, regulatory compliance, risk assessment, and the development of strategies to address identified risks. The Plant and Animal Health Branch consists of three key programs: The Animal Health Centre, the Livestock Management and Regulatory Unit, and the Plant Health Unit. |
| <i>Innovation and Adaptation Service Branch</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides innovative solutions to the agriculture, food and seafood sectors as essential parts of the social and economic fabric of B.C.; facilitates competition, adaptation and innovation in response to economic, environmental, social influences and market change. |
| <i>Sector Development Branch</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Builds (agricultural) industry capacity by supporting business development, First Nations agriculture, youth participation and succession, and agroforest and range use development; provides in-depth knowledge of the challenges and needs of various sectors, and emergency preparedness and coordination required for the Agriculture sector in B.C. |
| <i>Business Risk Management Branch</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helps producers manage risks that cause income losses and lead to financial instability, including weather hazards, natural disasters, wildlife, diseases, pests and market declines. The Branch delivers three programs to help farmers manage financial risk: Production Insurance - which offers insurance protection for agricultural crops against weather perils; Agri-Stability - which protects farm enterprises from the financial impacts of significant margin declines which can be caused by increasing input costs or reduced agricultural revenues; and Wildlife Damage Compensation - compensates farmers for losses due to wildlife. |

MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

| DIVISION/BRANCH | TOPIC |
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| <i>Strategic Priorities / Strategic Initiatives</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Strategic Initiatives Branch is responsible for leadership, oversight and coordination of key ministry priorities and leads a variety of complex, large-scale and cross-divisional projects in collaboration across the ministry. The branch's current projects are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reimagining how the ministry delivers prevention and family supports improving Youth Transitions; and supplementary youth-focused projects. |
| <i>Strategic Priorities/ Strategic Services Branch</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Strategic Services Branch consists: Strategic Planning & Engagement, Project Management & Lean Services, Implementation and Change Management, Intergovernmental Relations. Strategic Planning & Engagement directs planning, reporting, internal communications and staff engagement. This team provides strategic advice to executive; leads ministry-wide planning and assists divisions when required; reports on priority initiatives; supports internal engagement; and manages internal web services. Project Management & Lean Services supports the development of new projects and the continuous improvement of existing ministry services and programs. This team handles priority projects; promotes project management practice; helps divisions streamline processes; facilitates Lean and project management capacity building; and creates and provides resources for Lean improvement. Implementation & Change Management coordinates the rollout of new initiatives and plans for their human impact. This team develops the quarterly Implementation Schedule; manages implementation through the Implementation Table; communicates priorities ministry-wide; develops plans for engaging and supporting staff during change; supports leaders managing organizational transitions; offers training and online tools for change management; and measures impact of implementation and change activities. |

MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CONTINUED...

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| <p><i>Strategic Priorities/ Strategic Integration Branch</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Strategic Integration Branch works collaboratively with senior leadership and subject matter experts across the ministry and within the division to enhance collaboration and integration across the four strategies of the Strategic Framework. The branch is responsible for: tracking, issues management and reporting of key Framework milestones and deliverables; ensuring the voice of Service Delivery Division and Practice is included in the development and implementation of the Framework; and oversight and coordination of consultations across the ministry on all major strategies and work plans. This branch also leads complex and cross divisional projects. The current project is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ service delivery redesign for the in-care network. |
| <p><i>Early Years and Inclusion</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Early Years and Inclusion Division leads the development and implementation of B.C.'s Childcare BC plan, policy and provincially-delivered programs for the early years and children and youth with special needs. • Childcare BC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New Spaces Fund ○ UBCM Child Care New Spaces Grants ○ UBCM Child Care Planning Grants ○ BC Maintenance Fund ○ Start-up Grants ○ Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative ○ Affordable Child Care Benefit ○ Child Care Operating Funding ○ Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Wage Enhancement ○ Funding for ECE Bursaries ○ ECE Registry • Early Years Policy and Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Early Years Service Framework ○ Aboriginal Service Innovations – Early Years grants ○ Aboriginal Head Start • Policy and Provincial Programs for Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CYSN Service Framework ○ Autism Funding Program ○ Medical Benefits Program ○ Autism Information Services • Provincial Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services |

MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CONTINUED...

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| <i>Policy and Legislation</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Policy & Legislation Division (PLD) creates and implements strategic and operational policy, manages the ministry's legislation and litigation processes and research programs. Policy areas include child welfare, adoption, child and youth mental health, cross-divisional policy and quality assurance. |
| Service Delivery Division | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service Delivery Division is committed to providing children, youth and families across the province with an effective, integrated and coordinated service delivery system. The division is responsible for the delivery of community services, including youth justice, working closely with Delegated Aboriginal Agencies, foster caregivers and the community social service sector. Divisional staff also work in collaboration with other ministry divisions, social sector partners, schools, Health Authorities, and First Nations communities to implement ministry and government strategic initiatives. |

MINISTRY OF CITIZENS' SERVICES

| DIVISION/BRANCH | TOPIC |
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| <i>Government Digital Experience</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides and manages public engagement across government and leverages digital technology to improve services for citizens, making government's web presence easier to navigate. The division also delivers technology services to Government Communication and Public Engagement (GCPE) to support its day-to-day operations. |
| <i>Information, Communication and Technologies</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides leadership and expertise for the expansion, coordination and provisioning of telecommunications services, vendor management, innovation, and technology that enable the digital transformation of government work environments and communities in every corner of the Province. NetworkBC provides guidance on planning for telecommunications infrastructure investment to municipal and regional governments and oversees the Connecting British Columbia program. Public Safety Broadband is a Canadian initiative led by the federal government to establish a secure, high-speed and mobile wireless communications network. The network can be used by first responders and public safety personnel to communicate, access and share information during day-to-day operations, weather-related incidents, natural disasters, emergencies and major events. |

MINISTRY OF CITIZENS' SERVICES CONTINUED...

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| Office of Chief Information Officer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The OCIO supports the transformation of government services through integration, collaboration and innovation. It leads strategy, policy and standards that support digital government and information management including information technology, IT security, integrated data, privacy and the management of the Information Management/IT investment portfolio for the Province. The OCIO is responsible for the Province's technology infrastructure and provides a range of corporate enablers to support digital service delivery and business transformation for government and Broader Public Sector organizations. It provides corporate information management services to government including: Freedom of Information; proactive disclosures of information; privacy, records management and elements of information security. |
| Procurement and Supply | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Division plays a leadership role in government procurement and supply services. These activities serve the provincial government, the broader public sector, the public and, in some cases, municipalities. For example, municipalities use BC Bid to provide venders with information on upcoming procurement operations and Asset Investment Recovery to dispose of municipal surplus assets in a convenient, environmentally friendly manner that returns a fair market value to the municipality. |
| Real Property | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Real Property Division provides everything needed to design, set up and manage a government workplace. RPD is responsible for the Province's real estate portfolio (excluding schools, post-secondary institutions and hospitals), office space inventory, parking, related legislation, furniture procurement, project and construction management, and real estate services for special-purpose facilities (such as courthouses, laboratories and correctional facilities). RPD provides cost-effective services for environmental management, leasing, facilities management, strategic real estate advice, acquisitions, dispositions and workplace planning. RPD's client base includes ministry (mandated) as well as broader sector (voluntary) customers. |

MINISTRY OF CITIZENS' SERVICES CONTINUED...

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| <i>Service BC</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service BC is government's chief provider of citizen and business centered services. The division enables the design and delivery of accessible, responsive and cost-effective services, making it easier for citizens and businesses to interact with government. Through a provincial network of 65 offices and the provincial contact center, Service BC provides approximately 300 services for more than 40 partner ministries and agencies. These services can range from improving citizens' experiences accessing income assistance services through partnership with Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction to the renewal of a driver's license on behalf of ICBC. Through BC Registries and Online Services, we register and maintain businesses, societies and personal property. Our BC Service Card and BCeID programs delivers secure and privacy-enhancing identity services for citizens and businesses to support access to digital government services and information. |
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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

| DIVISION/BRANCH | TOPIC |
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| <i>Libraries Branch</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Libraries Branch works together with public library boards, library staff and local government to improve and ensure the public's access to information, resources, and services under the Library Act. Responsible for areas covering legislation, provincial funding, digital infrastructure, provincial-wide services and provincial policies. |
| <i>Capital Branch</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Capital Branch establishes and administers the Ministry of Education's Capital Program, estimated at \$800 million annually, and includes the following program areas: Annual Facilities Grant, Seismic Mitigation, New and Additional Schools, Replacement Schools, Routine Capital Investment, Building Envelope Program, Bus Replacement Program and the Carbon Neutral Capital Program. The Division establishes the Capital Objectives, the priorities for capital investment across the province through the ministry's Capital Planning process, establishes the Capital Standards, defines the scope of capital investments, establishes contractual relationship with school districts, enforces contractual requirements and processes payments. |

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| <i>Resource Management Division</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Resource Management Division is responsible for the oversight and management of approximately \$6 billion in operating funding to the K-12 sector; the K-12 funding formula; and school district shared services initiatives. In addition, the division is responsible for the ministry's overall budget and financial oversight and a wide range of corporate services: financial services; strategic human resources; risk management; and planning/reporting. |
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MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

| DIVISION/BRANCH | TOPIC |
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| <i>Oil and Gas Division</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This Division is accountable for the management and responsible development of the province's oil and gas resources. This includes issuing and administering Crown petroleum and natural gas subsurface tenures, as well as the revenues associated with those tenures; incenting infrastructure that supports resource development and contributes to lowering carbon intensity; undertaking analysis to develop and implement policies and programs, including the province's royalty regime. The Division is responsible for identifying, stimulating and facilitating development and market opportunities, such as development of the province's liquefied natural gas industry and other industries that add value to British Columbia's oil and gas resources. The Division develops provincial statutes and regulations that apply to the oil and gas sector; and represents the province's interests before energy regulatory tribunals. This includes facilitating and leading the development and implementation of intra-provincial liquefied natural gas pipelines and related infrastructure and facilitating the development and implementation of interprovincial oil pipelines and related infrastructure projects. The Division develops and maintains petroleum geology databases. It assesses and collaborates across-government on environmental monitoring and research, as well as managing cumulative effects, guiding land planning and resource access. |
| <i>Mines Health, Safety and Enforcement Division</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Division was created in 2019 and is responsible for mine worker health and safety, investigations of serious incidents at mines, audits for regulatory effectiveness, orphaned and abandoned mines, and the ongoing review of the Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in BC. |

MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

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| <i>Mines Competitiveness and Authorizations Division</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for managing authorizations, geoscience and policy for the mining cycle from early mineral exploration, development of major and regional mines, and mine closure and reclamation. Supports the competitiveness of B.C.'s mining sector helps position B.C. as an attractive jurisdiction for investment, providing a fair, effective and transparent authorizations, and focusing on regulatory certainty, Indigenous reconciliation and partnerships, world-class geoscience, innovation and leading environmental standards. |
| <i>Electricity and Alternative Energy Division</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Division is responsible for British Columbia's electricity and alternative energy sectors, including BC Hydro. These sectors are made up of diverse interests that develop electricity generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure, clean or renewable energy sources, including biomass, biogas, hydrogen, geothermal, hydro, solar, ocean, wind and low- carbon transportation fuels, and advance energy efficiency. • The Division focuses on increasing electrification and energy efficiency across the economy, reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuels, expanding electric vehicle infrastructure, and implementing programs to reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions in the residential, commercial and industrial sectors. In association with the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, the Division has responsibility for policies, regulations and legislation to support legislated short and long-term, province-wide greenhouse gas reduction targets, including: Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel Requirements) Act, the Zero-Emission Vehicle Act, the Utilities Commission Act, and the Clean Energy Act. • The Division is responsible for B.C.'s low-carbon energy market transformation, driving a range of actions to support all stages of clean energy development and adoption. The Division also administers the Innovative Clean Energy (ICE) Fund, a special account used to further the energy and environmental priorities of the government. |
| <i>LNG Canada Implementation Secretariat</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This division is responsible for the effective implementation of LNG Canada and its associated pipeline, Coastal GasLink by liaising with federal, provincial, municipal governments, Indigenous Nations and the companies on key implementation issues management. |

MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES CONTINUED...

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| <i>Strategic and Indigenous Affairs Division</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports mandate delivery of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources' (EMPR) and EMPR's Divisions on its energy, mining and natural gas mandates. • Leads implementation of the Environmental Stewardship Initiative (ESI), and the development of policy related to collaborative stewardship with Indigenous Nations, in partnership with other NR ministries. • Supports EMPR efforts to advance reconciliation with Indigenous Nations including: supporting the negotiation of revenue sharing and accommodation agreements and Reconciliation Agreements, engaging with Indigenous Nations on strategic policy matters, and the delivery of the ESI with over 30 northern Indigenous Nations. This work is consistent with Government's objectives under the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act and ensures that First Nations actively participate in natural resource development in their Traditional Territories. • Corporate oversight and coordination of policies, intergovernmental relations and reporting requirements by SIAD to ensure that EMPR takes a strategic approach to the delivery of its programs and services. |
| <i>Woodfibre Implementation Group</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for facilitating the development and implementation of the Woodfibre LNG facility by liaising with federal, provincial, municipal governments and First Nations. Providing a central point of contact for the proponent of Woodfibre LNG on regulatory and issues management. |

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY

| DIVISION/BRANCH | TOPIC |
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| <i>BC Parks</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for all matters (policy, planning and management) of conservation, recreation and cultural values in the province's parks and protected areas. |

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY CONTINUED...

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| <i>Climate Change Strategy</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Province-wide coordination and management with other ministries of systems to address and respond to climate change including CleanBC, CleanBC Communities Fund, Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy, climate policy, energy and the Climate Action Charter commitments in association with Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources legislated short and long-term, province-wide greenhouse gas reduction targets, carbon tax, Carbon Neutral Government (Public Sector Organizations – schools, universities and colleges and hospitals), carbon offsets, Climate Solutions Council, GHG Provincial Inventory, including the community GHG Inventory, and climate action pieces of legislation related to climate change including: Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act, Climate Change Accountability Act (formerly called Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Act), Carbon Tax, Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Emissions Standards), Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel Requirements Act, Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Vehicle Emissions Standards) Act, and Clean Energy Act. |
| <i>Conservation Officer Service</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A natural resource law enforcement agency responsible for enforcing federal and provincial statutes, public safety as it relates to human-wildlife conflict and interactions, commercial environmental and industrial investigations and compliance and enforcement activities. |
| <i>Environmental Assessment Office</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Assessment Act. Environmental assessment (EA) process. Federal EA Substitution. Relationship to federal environmental assessment and review processes, including Canada National Energy Regulator (CER). Compliance and enforcement of certified projects. Public consultation regarding EAS or EA certificate amendment applications. Implementation of the 2018 EA Act. COVID-19 impact and response |
| <i>Environmental Protection Division</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air quality, reducing toxins, pollution prevention, environmental emergencies/provincial spill response, Environmental Management Act, contaminated sites, brownfields, hazardous and industrial waste, Integrated Pest Management Act, extended producer responsibility, recycling, Provincial Plastics Action Plan , circular economy, waste management (incineration, landfilling, municipal liquid and solid waste), permitting and compliance reporting for industrial operations' emissions. |

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY CONTINUED...

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| <i>Environmental Sustainability and Strategic Policy</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Species at Risk policy and legislation development; conservation and sustainability of living resources; conservation science; Conservation Data Centre; species and ecosystem status assessments; conservation data and information; terrestrial ecosystem mapping; habitat supply modelling. Water Sustainability Act: development of water legislation, regulations, policy, standards and guidance; integrated watershed and aquifer science; water quality objectives development and policy; water governance framework; provincial water strategies; intergovernmental agreements; drought strategy; First Nations and stakeholder outreach on water legislation; policy for water conservation; source water protection; water quality monitoring; Lake Monitoring Program; groundwater hydrology; groundwater protection; monitoring and network management for surface water and groundwater quantity and quality. State of Environment Reporting; snow survey; ambient air quality; water stewardship outreach; environmental and natural resource sector laboratory (analytical chemistry); services and provincial laboratory quality assurance and standards; Natural Resource Sector, library services. Overarching environmental policy and legislation; compliance planning; intergovernmental relations; and Service Plan. Corporate Indigenous relations and partnership development. |
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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

| DIVISION/BRANCH | TOPIC |
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| <i>Tax Policy Branch</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provincial tax policy, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provincial property taxes (school, rural, police) Property Transfer Tax Speculation and Vacancy Tax Provincial Sales Tax Carbon Tax Motor Fuel Tax Provincial Income Tax Cannabis Tax Indigenous Taxation Employer Health Tax |

MINISTRY OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

| DIVISION/BRANCH | TOPIC |
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| <i>BC Wildfire Service</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wildfire Suppression, Wildfire Prevention and Community Resiliency Initiative. |
| <i>Forest Policy and Indigenous Relations</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Services, Trade and Export Policy, Timber Pricing, Compensation and Business Analysis, Coast and Interior Revitalization, Indigenous Relations. |
| <i>Integrated Resource Operations</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archaeology; Compliance and Enforcement; GeoBC; Heritage; Mountain Resorts; Recreation Sites & Trails |
| <i>Office of the Chief Forester</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Office of the Chief Forester provides provincial leadership for forest management and stewardship. Activities that occur within the Office of the Chief Forester include: continuous improvement of policies, legislation and practices, acquisition and update of forest inventory, spatial analysis and reporting of timber and non-timber values, allowable annual cut determination, silviculture, seed supply, forest health, land based research, climate change, carbon management, integrated planning, forest genetic resource management, developing the bio economy and supporting the ministry dealing with intergovernmental affairs. All these activities are carried out to achieve sustainable management of BC's forests and maintain a balance between a healthy environment and economic sustainability. This Division is comprised of the Office of the Chief Forester and five branches and one unit: Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch, Forest Improvement and Research Management Branch, Climate Change and Integrated Planning Branch and Resource Practices Branch and Innovation, Bioeconomy and Indigenous Opportunities and the Inter-governmental Affairs unit. |
| <i>Regional Operations</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FrontCounter BC, resource management coordination, land use planning and implementation, Crown land water, fish & wildlife and forest authorizations, community forest agreements, species at risk program delivery, urban deer, clean energy projects, First Nations consultation, ecosystem-based management, range, BC Timber Sales, Interior forest sector renewal, flood and fire response and recovery. Range Branch: Invasives and Ecosystem Restoration. |

MINISTRY OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT CONTINUED...

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| <i>Resource Stewardship</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fish and Aquatic Habitat; Resource Planning and Assessment; Species at Risk Recovery; Water Management; Wildlife and Habitat; Strategic Projects and Indigenous Policy; Provincial Stewardship Strategies and Planning. Includes land use planning, cumulative effects, integrated monitoring, resource practices, land-based investment planning, sustainable forest management, resource management objectives, species at risk recovery, fish and wildlife management, habitat management, water management, river forecasting, dam safety, flood safety, water use planning, utility regulation, water stewardship, old growth, land use policy. |
| <i>Rural Opportunities, Tenures and Engineering Division</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineering, Resource Roads, Resource Worker Safety, Lands, Forest Tenures, Crown Land Opportunities and Restoration and Rural Development. |

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

| DIVISION/BRANCH | TOPIC |
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| <i>Office of Indigenous Health</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Works in partnership with BC First Nations, Metis, and Indigenous Services Canada, across provincial ministries, with regional health authorities, First Nations Health Authority, and Indigenous organizations, to ensure the implementation of Government key strategic directions and commitments regarding Indigenous health and wellness. |
| <i>Finance and Corporate Services</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports programs and health authorities by managing and ensuring a consistent approach to financial and corporate services planning, policy, performance oversight/reporting, and critical financial and corporate services issues management. Services provided include, Health Authority Regional Grants Decision Support, Finance and Decision Support, Capital Services Management, and Audit and Investigations. |
| <i>Health Sector Workforce and Beneficiary Services</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for workforce planning and development and operational delivery of beneficiary services that contribute to effectively meeting patient and population health needs and improving patient outcomes through the efficient delivery of health services. |
| <i>Population and Public Health</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on improving people's overall health and well-being by promoting health; preventing disease, disability, and injury; protecting people from harm, and ensuring particular focus on key groups including women and children. |

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| <i>Primary Care</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for implementing the provincial primary care strategy. The priorities of the division are: Primary care networks; Urgent primary care centres; Community health centres; Interdisciplinary team based primary care services; ensuring integration of Primary Care services with community services programs. • The Division also includes HealthLink BC due to its role as a key community services enabler of primary care. |
| <i>COVID Response and Health Emergency Management</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure an ongoing, focused response to supporting the health system within the context of COVID-19. • Coordinate the Ministry of Health and Health Sector's response to the pandemic over the coming 12 months. • Continue to provide health system coordination for new emergency events and ongoing provincial level response planning for natural hazard and public health emergencies that may disrupt health service delivery. |
| <i>Health Services</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focuses on implementing specialized community, and surgical services and programs, provincial health services and regional hospital services. • Community Care – Seniors services and Mental health and substance use services. • Work on wait times – Surgical services; Colonoscopy services; Diagnostic services; Implementing waitlist policies and approaches in the specialized community services programs and other general health services. • The Division works closely with providers and stakeholders, provides strategic oversight, policy development and evaluation. |

MINISTRY OF INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

| DIVISION/BRANCH | TOPIC |
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| <i>Negotiations and Regional Operations Division</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading provincial engagement with First Nations to advance reconciliation initiatives, including negotiating and implementing agreements with First Nations partners in conjunction with other provincial agencies, federal and local government, and working with stakeholders to ensure the success of reconciliation initiatives. |

MINISTRY OF INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION CONTINUED...

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| <i>Reconciliation Transformation & Strategies Division</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leads cross-government development and implementation of strategic reconciliation initiatives such as the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act, the Commitment Document with the First Nations Leadership Council, and the Draft 10 Principles. This work includes the implementation of a clear, cross-government strategic vision for reconciliation in an inclusive and partnered way with Indigenous peoples, local governments and stakeholders. This division is responsible for managing the MOU between MIRR and UBCM that supports working in partnership with Indigenous peoples in BC and implementation of UNDRIP, TRC Calls to Action as well as the Tsilhqot'in Supreme Court decision. |
| <i>Implementation and Lands Services Branch</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leads key functions for the completion, implementation and ongoing relationship management of agreements with First Nations in the province, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provincial representative on treaty Implementation Committees; Tri-partite treaty closing to reach Effective Date; Research/advice and survey for crown land negotiations; and, Implementation best practices to ensure agreement obligations are met. |
| <i>Socio-Economic Partnerships Branch</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leads the development and implementation of key corporate Indigenous initiatives and seeks to achieve positive impacts needed to improve the social and economic conditions of Indigenous peoples in B.C. living on and off reserve. This work requires the development of solutions through a diverse range of initiatives through engagement with Indigenous partners, provincial ministries and the federal government. |
| <i>Community and Social Innovation Branch</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leads the Ministry's efforts in sociocultural reconciliation with Indigenous communities in British Columbia, including First Nations, Metis, urban Indigenous peoples and Indigenous youth. Partners with Indigenous governments, communities, organizations and other ministries to implement community wellbeing initiatives that advance self-determining, thriving, and resilient Indigenous communities. |
| <i>Major Project and Cross Gov't Initiatives Branch</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leads and/or supports initiatives and provides strategic advice to other Governmental departments, First Nations, and industry proponents in a variety of initiatives in the fields of environmental stewardship, resource development, and emerging economic opportunities. The Branch also holds Provincial accountability for strategic consultation and accommodation procedures and associated tools to support statutory decision makers. |

MINISTRY OF JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS

| DIVISION/BRANCH | TOPIC |
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| <i>International Trade Division</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinates and implements the government's framework to take advantage of Canada's free trade agreements and our own international networks in support of diversified and growing exports and investment attraction; • Maintains representation and support for BC businesses and collaboration with Global Affairs Canada in the USA, Europe and Asia; • Plans and coordinates international missions and events to support awareness and networking for BC businesses in priority international marketplaces; • Manages international marketing to create a unique BC brand and business proposition for international buyers and investors; • Trade readiness and trade services programs including support to communities across the province including indigenous communities; • International trade promotion and export capacity building through programs such as Export Navigator. • Initiatives to attract and retain international investors and businesses, and align efforts with B.C. communities and federal programs; • International and domestic trade negotiations, agreements and disputes; • International research; • Stakeholder engagement, aligning trade and investment efforts with the consular corps, trade/business associations and other partners. |
| <i>Technology, Connectivity and Distributed Growth Division</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leads the development and implementation of strategy and policy in support of provincial technology, innovation and related investment initiatives. The branch also provides expertise on B.C.'s research strengths and leads the planning and coordination of provincial technology and innovation policy and programming. • Leads the development and delivery of policies, programs and initiatives supporting local, regional and Indigenous economic development and community investment readiness. • Develop and implement "pan-economic" frameworks to support provincial investment policy decision-making. • Leads the ministry's investment evaluation process. |

MINISTRY OF JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS CONTINUED...

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| <i>Small Business, Jobs and Workforce Division</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small business initiatives, programs, resources and available supports including the Small Business Roundtable; Sector and Regulatory Competitiveness including Better Regulations for British Columbians. • Cannabis economic development including challenges and opportunities for local and indigenous governments in supporting the development of licit cultivation and retail operations in their communities. Economic Policy and Support including: emerging issues, workforce, specific sector (manufacturing aerospace and marine) Engagement and provincial economic development • Immigration policy, programs and services; including Provincial Nominee Program (PNP), Entrepreneur Regional Immigration Pilot, Tech Pilot and PNP Concierge availability; Settlement and Integrations services, foreign qualifications recognition, interprovincial labour mobility. • BC Stats Information and Analysis including population projections, economic analysis, and public and staff surveys |
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MINISTRY OF LABOUR

| DIVISION/BRANCH | TOPIC |
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| <i>Labour Relations</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration of the Labour Relations Code through the independent quasi-judicial B.C. Labour Relations Board. The Ministry also promotes stable labour relations by monitoring collective bargaining disputes and providing formal and informal assistance to the parties. Also, responsible for the Fire and Police Services Collective Bargaining Act. |
| <i>Employment Standards</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration of the Employment Standards Act to ensure employees receive basic standards of compensation and conditions of employment, including the minimum wage. Provide fair and efficient procedures for resolving workplace disputes. Responsible for the Employment Standards Branch and the Employment Standards Tribunal. Responsible for enforcement of the new Temporary Foreign Worker Protection Act. |

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| <i>Workers' Compensation</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of the Workers Compensation Act and responsible for WorkSafeBC (provincial Workers' Compensation Board). WorkSafeBC provides compensation services, health care and vocational rehabilitation to injured workers. WorkSafeBC also has authority to develop, enact and enforce the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation. The Ministry is also responsible for the Employers' Advisers Office, the Workers' Advisers Office, and the Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal. |
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MINISTRY OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS

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| <i>Mental Health and Addictions</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leading the immediate response to the overdose public health emergency, including harm reduction, public awareness, treatment and recovery services and prevention initiatives; Setting strategic direction for provincial mental health and addictions services through research, policy development and evaluation, including in relation to designated facilities under the Mental Health Act. |

MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

| DIVISION/BRANCH | TOPIC |
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| <i>Local Government Division</i> | |
| <i>Community Gaming Grants</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Gaming Grants support eligible not-for-profit organizations delivering community programs that benefit the citizens of British Columbia. Grants are awarded in several sectors including; Arts & Culture, Sport, Public Safety, Environment, Human & Social Services and Parent Advisory Councils. Eligible not-for-profit can also apply for Capital Grants through the program. |
| <i>Governance Structures Governance Services Governance Relations</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporation, restructure, boundary extensions, structure-related legislation and processes, and local and regional governance. Local government administration, elections, governance operations-related legislative requirements/powers and local and regional services. Local government First Nations/Indigenous relations, Crown Grant/Nominal Rent Tenure sponsorships, Business Improvement Areas, and Resort Associations, legislation and guidance. |

MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING CONTINUED...

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| <i>Infrastructure and Engineering</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset management, drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, solid waste, green energy, community, recreation and other capital grants, infrastructure planning grants and programs [Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (Environmental Quality; Community, Culture and Recreation, Rural and Northern Communities, CleanBC Communities Fund), Clean Water and Wastewater Fund and Small Communities Fund]. |
| <i>Local Government Finance</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local government finance, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ budgeting and financial plans; ○ audited financial statements; ○ unconditional grants; reserve funds; ○ investments and municipal corporations; long-term liabilities; ○ development financing (including Development Cost Charges); ○ user-fees; ○ taxation (including tax sale); and, ○ COVID response temporary financial measures. |
| <i>Local Government Policy, Research and Legislation</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall responsibility for local government legislation development for Community Charter, Local Government Act, Local Elections Campaign Financing Act and other local government legislation. Broad responsibility for forward-looking policy development in relation to various local government authorities. |
| <i>Office of Housing and Construction Standards</i> | |
| <i>Building and Safety Standards Branch</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings, Construction, and Technical Systems: The regulatory framework for buildings and technical systems, including development of building, plumbing, fire, electrical, gas elevator and energy codes, site specific and jurisdiction specific regulations (e.g., tall wood), safety standards for technical systems (e.g., refrigeration in arenas), homeowner protection (e.g., home warranties), oversight of certain industry professionals and trades (e.g., home builder licensing), and policy advice relating to the built environment, including climate leadership. Liaison with BC Housing Licensing and Consumer Services, Technical Safety BC, Building Officials Association of BC, and National Research Council. • Technical requirements for existing buildings related to CleanBC, climate adaptation, and disaster mitigation (e.g. earthquakes, flooding, and wildfires). • Building and safety requirements related to secondary suites and accessory dwelling units. |

MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING CONTINUED...

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| <i>Housing and Policy Branch</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing policy and program development, including market and non-market housing, supportive housing and homelessness; liaison with BC Housing, which partners with local government, non-profit and private developers to build affordable housing; legislation governing strata properties, as well as tracking actions in the Homes for BC: A 30-Point Plan For Housing Affordability. Long-term residential leases; Crown grants for housing. |
| <i>Residential Tenancy Branch</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The regulatory framework for landlords and tenants, including conventional residential and manufactured home park tenancies; information services and disputes resolution for landlord and tenant disputes. |
| <i>Management Services Division</i> | |
| <i>Mass Timber Implementation</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently established Office tasked with leading the expansion and use of mass timber in B.C. buildings. Working towards transitioning the forestry sector to high value over high-volume production. Expected outcomes include opportunities for local workers, strong partnerships with First Nations and greater economic opportunity while making a significant contribution to advancing CleanBC. |
| <i>Strategic Planning and Land Use Division</i> | |
| <i>Community Policy and Legislation</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TransLink legislation and governance; Ministry liaison with Auditor General for Local Government; Coordination of Ministry-wide legislation, regulations and board appointments. |
| <i>Planning and Land Use Management Programs</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local government planning and land use management framework, including: rental zoning, housing needs reports; other local planning and land use tools; ministerial approvals of some official community plans; Regional Growth Strategies (RGSs); and Development Approvals Process Review. |
| <i>Local Government Climate Action</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CleanBC, Climate Action Charter, Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP), joint provincial-UBCM Green Communities Committee (GCC), support for local government climate mitigation and adaptation action. |
| <i>Dispute Resolution Guidance</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispute resolution guidance related to Regional District service review/withdrawal, RGS and other intergovernmental disputes. |
| <i>Property Assessment Services</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provincial property assessment policy and legislation as it pertains to valuation and classification, including valuation of restricted use properties, long-term business property tax relief and housing affordability. |

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL

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| <i>Policing and Security Branch</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Services provides central oversight of all policing and law enforcement in the province by developing and administering policing policy and programs. Ensures the adequate and effective levels of policing throughout the province. • Security Programs administers the Criminal Record Review Program, Protection Order Registry, security screening for cannabis workers and retail applicants, regulation of the security industry in B.C., as well as programs regulating Metal Dealers and Recycler, Pill Presses, and Armored Vehicles / Body Armor. • The Community Safety Unit was established under the Cannabis Control and Licensing Act. It delivers a province wide regulatory compliance and enforcement program to enhance public safety by focusing on the illegal sale of cannabis. |
| <i>Community Safety and Crime Prevention Branch</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Forfeiture; Victim Services; Violence Against Women and Children; Crime Prevention; Restorative Justice; and Combating Trafficking in Persons. |
| <i>BC Corrections Branch</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Corrections: supervision and programs to reduce reoffending for offenders who live outside of correctional centres. • Adult Custody: operation of correctional centres. |
| <i>RoadSafety BC</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operates provincial road safety programs and is the policy and regulatory agency responsible for ensuring the safe and responsible operation of motor vehicles in B.C. |
| <i>Emergency Management BC</i> **Meeting requests for the Minister will be held with the Parliamentary Secretary for Emergency Preparedness. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the lead coordinating agency in the provincial government for all emergency management activities. The overall purpose of EMBC is to make individuals and communities in B.C. safer. • Works with local governments, First Nations, federal departments, industry, non-governmental organizations, and volunteers to support the emergency management phases of mitigation and prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery. Additionally, EMBC engages with provincial, national and international partners to enhance collective emergency preparedness. • Also, within EMBC is the Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC). The OFC is the senior fire authority in the province with respect to fire safety and prevention. |
| <i>Cannabis Legalization and Regulation Secretariat</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Secretariat leads and supports the development and implementation of provincial cannabis policy. • Questions about provincially authorized legal cannabis retail should be directed to the Ministry of Attorney General – Associate Deputy Minister’s Office. |

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION

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| <p><i>Research, Innovation and Policy Division</i></p> <p><i>Service Delivery Division</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TogetherBC, British Columbia's first poverty reduction strategy, sets a path to reduce overall poverty in B.C. by 25 percent and child poverty by 50 percent by 2024. • With investments from across Government, TogetherBC reflects government's commitment to reduce poverty and make life more affordable for British Columbians. It includes policy initiatives and investments designed to lift people up, break the cycle of poverty and build a better B.C. for everyone. • Built on the principles of Affordability, Opportunity, Reconciliation, and Social Inclusion, TogetherBC focuses on six priority action areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More affordable housing for more people ○ Supporting families, children and youth ○ Expanding access to education and training ○ More opportunities, more jobs ○ Improving income supports ○ Investing in social inclusion • Accessibility – Working across government to increase accessibility and decrease barriers for people with disabilities in B.C. • Income and Disability Assistance – Income Assistance provides support and shelter payments to help low income singles and families while they are looking for work. Disability assistance provides support and shelter payments to people who are low-income with a severe disability and cannot fully support themselves or gain independence. Income and Disability Assistance programs and services are delivered at 47 ministry office locations and 36 partnership Service BC offices around the province. Clients can also access services through the ministry's toll-free phone line or through the online client portal My Self-Serve. |
| <p><i>Employment and Labour Market Services Division</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to access employment supports through the Employment Program of BC and the 84 WorkBC Employment Service Centres located throughout the province. • How to apply for project-based funding under the Community Employer Partnership initiative in order to increase local employment opportunities for British Columbians. |

MINISTRY OF TOURISM, ARTS AND CULTURE

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| Arts and Culture | <p>BC Arts Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the Strategic Plan focusing on equity, diversity and access; sustainability and creative development; and Indigenous arts and culture. • Administer application-based grant programs using peer adjudication processes. <p>Arts and Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research, analysis and policy and program development that aims to enrich communities, provide broad access to and increase participation in the arts and leverage partnerships for impactful and innovative programming in all corners of B.C. Provides oversight of the Royal BC Museum and the modernization project as well as establishment of a Chinese Canadian Museum. |
| Sport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy development on Sport issues; B.C.'s Sport Framework (<i>Pathways to Sport</i>); sport participation; athlete development; sport event hosting. |
| BC Athletic Commission | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislation and regulatory oversight of professional boxing and mixed martial arts, as well as amateur kickboxing, mixed martial arts, Muay Thai and pankration. |
| Tourism | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy development and strategic issues management to support B.C.'s tourism sector; manages the Resort Municipality Initiative, Tourism Event Program and Municipal Regional District Tax program (jointly with Ministry of Finance.) Provides oversight of Destination BC (tourism marketing) and BC Pavilion Corporation (BC Place and Vancouver Convention Centre) and leads development and implementation of provincial tourism strategy. |
| Creative Sector | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead on cross-ministry and intergovernmental coordination, policy development and research to support the growth of B.C.'s creative sector (i.e., film, television, interactive digital media, music, and publishing) and work with industry stakeholders to advance opportunities. Provides oversight and strategic direction for Creative BC and the Knowledge Network. |
| Multiculturalism | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiculturalism Grant program, Legacy Initiatives, Report on Multiculturalism, Resilience BC anti-racism network and provincial coordination on anti-racism and anti-hate initiatives; Multicultural Advisory Council. |

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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| <i>Highway Operations</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Highway Operations Department plans, designs, constructs, operates, rehabilitates and maintains the provincial public highway system. Project manages and delivers hundreds of expansion, rehabilitation and safety improvement projects annually including maintenance contracts, centreline marking contracts and electrical contracts. Oversees and manages privatized road and bridge maintenance. Approves subdivisions in rural areas near provincial highways, issues highway permits for access, utilities and special events and approves zoning near provincial highways. |
| <i>Highway Services</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Highways Services Department develops province-wide engineering and environmental solutions and implements standards, policies and procedures regarding provincial transportation engineering. Ensures commercial vehicle safety by managing the National Safety Code, the Vehicle Inspection and Standards and enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Act in relation to commercial vehicles. Highway Services also includes the Passenger Transportation Branch, which regulates commercial passenger vehicles including taxis, ride hailing companies, limousines, charter and inter-city (scheduled) buses, in accordance with the Passenger Transportation Act. |
| <i>Major Projects, Infrastructure and Properties Department</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Major Projects, Infrastructure and Properties Department is responsible for all aspects of strategic planning, programming, procurement and major projects delivery within the province including development and management of the provincial 10-year Transportation Investment Plan, management of federal and community cost sharing programs, and the delivery of the major transportation projects throughout the province. Oversees the acquisition, management and disposition of the ministry's thousands of properties and land interests, including those owned by the BC Transportation Financing Authority and BC Railway Company. The department is also the primary linkage to the Transportation Investment Corporation. |
| <i>Transportation Policy & Programs Department</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Transportation Policy and Programs Department is responsible for all aspects of strategic transportation policy. This includes air, rail and marine modes, inter-governmental relations, active transportation, cycling and airport grant programs, climate leadership, corporate planning, strategic initiatives and writing services as well as to maintain and optimize the delivery of transit services in participating communities throughout the province. The department also has provincial oversight of the inland and coastal ferry system in British Columbia. |

PROVINCIAL AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS AND CORPORATIONS AVAILABLE DURING THE UBCM 2020 CONVENTION

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| <i>Agricultural Land Commission</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information and advice regarding the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) and work of the Provincial Agricultural Land Commission (ALC). ALC Chair and/or Chief Executive Officer will be in attendance. |
| <i>Auditor General for Local Government</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The office of the Auditor General for Local Government conducts performance audits of local governments in order to provide them with objective information and relevant advice that will assist them in their accountability and the achievement of value for money in their operations. Our office is in the process of closing however, we would be pleased to meet virtually and discuss areas of risk or concerns. |
| <i>BC Emergency Health Services (BCEHS)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of the Provincial Health Services Authority, BCEHS governs the emergency medical services system in B.C. and provides pre-hospital emergency and inter-facility patient transfer services. BCEHS paramedics and emergency medical call takes and dispatch staff provide pre-hospital emergency care and medically necessary transport (ground and air ambulances) for British Columbians. BCEHS also oversees patient transfers in the province, working with health authorities to coordinate the transfer of acute and critically ill patients to the appropriate level of care both within and outside of B.C. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members of the BCEHS executive team look forward to participating in productive and engaging sessions with municipal leaders. |

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| <i>BC Housing</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC Housing works in partnership with private and non-profit sectors, provincial health authorities and ministries, other levels of government and community groups to develop a range of housing options. These affordable housing options span the housing continuum, including emergency shelter and housing for the homeless, transitional supportive and assisted living, independent social housing, rent assistance in the private market, and affordable owner-purchase housing. • Through the Homeowner Protection Act, BC Housing also licenses residential builders, administers owner builder authorizations, ensures that mandatory licensing and home warranty insurance provisions are complied with, oversees the third-party home-warranty insurance, and carries out research and education that benefits the residential construction industry, consumers and the affordable housing sector. |
| <i>BC Hydro</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our vision is to be the most trusted, innovative utility company in North America by being smart about power in all we do. BC Hydro's Community Relations staff look forward to addressing any questions that you may have related to their operations. |
| <i>BC Oil and Gas Commission</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BC Oil and Gas Commission regulates oil and gas activities for the benefit of British Columbians and looks forward to addressing any questions you may have on our regulatory oversight. |
| <i>BC Transit</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From small towns to large urban centres outside of Metro Vancouver, BC Transit delivers safe, reliable, customer focused transportation services you can rely on. BC Transit would be pleased to discuss any questions you may have regarding our services. In order to provide you with the best information possible, please provide specifics relating to your questions within the online meeting request. |

PROVINCIAL AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS AND CORPORATIONS AVAILABLE DURING THE UBCM 2020 CONVENTION CONTINUED...

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| <i>Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICBC provides universal compulsory auto insurance (basic insurance) to drivers in British Columbia, with rates regulated by the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC), and sells optional auto insurance in a competitive marketplace. Our insurance products are available across B.C. through a network of independent brokers, and claims services are provided at ICBC claims handling facilities located throughout the province. We also invest in road safety and loss management programs to reduce traffic-related deaths, injuries and crashes, auto crime and fraud. In addition, we provide driver licensing, vehicle registration and licensing services, and fines collection on behalf of the provincial government at locations across the province. ICBC will have staff present at the Convention who would be pleased to discuss or meet on any issues related to ICBC's operations. |
| <i>Police Victim Services British Columbia</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Victim Services of British Columbia Society (PVSBC) is the BC registered not for profit charity membership-based organization mandated to be the primary advocate for all (92+) police-based victim service (PBVS) organizations within the Province of BC. • Our Vision is - All victims of crime and trauma across BC receive compassionate, professional and consistent services. • PVSBC advocates, represents and communicates with members, partners and stakeholders on the development and delivery of PVSBC trauma informed programs, baseline and advanced training, professional development and member support programs. • Funding is provided by the Provincial and Federal Governments, with additional resources from corporate and individual contributions, sponsorships and program revenues. |
| <i>Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Canada's national police force, provides policing services to most of British Columbia, including 150 municipalities. These services include, but are not limited to, uniformed patrols, response to calls for service, investigative services, community-based policing and traffic enforcement. Additionally, the BC RCMP is part of a number of integrated teams operating throughout the province who provide specialized police services to British Columbians. The BC RCMP values ongoing collaboration and meaningful communication with our partners. Representatives of the BC RCMP's Senior Management Team look forward to hearing your feedback and answer any questions you may have about its services so that we can work together towards our common goal of providing your community with a professional, efficient and effective police service. |



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