

**INFORMATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE - NOVEMBER 22, 2021**

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| 3.  | G. Pawluck - email dated November 16, 2021 - Location of Sewer Plant in light of Merritt BC's situation   | A |
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| 17. | J. de Boer, General Manager, Salmar Cinemas - COVID aid grant   | N |
| 18. | Shuswap Watershed Council - Media Release dated November 15, 2021 - Shuswap Watershed Council launches third intake to Water Quality Grant Program  | A |
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| 22. | R. Kahlon, Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation - letter dated November 4, 2021 - UBCM delegation   | N |
| 23. | C. Peters, BC anti-human trafficking educator, speaker, advocate - email received November 14, 2021 - Human trafficking   | N |

N = No Action Required  
A = Action Requested

S = Staff has Responded  
R = Response Required

Dale Townsend  
51 60th Street SW  
Salmon Arm, BC  
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Mayor and Council of Salmon Arm  
Box 40  
500 Second Avenue  
Salmon Arm, BC  
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Dear Mayor and Council:

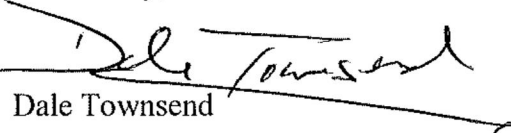
The intersection of Okanagan Avenue with 30<sup>th</sup> St SE (South Broadview) could well use a second look. This is an intersection which I have often used and noticed a recurring problem when driving eastward to turn right from Okanagan Avenue onto 30<sup>th</sup> Street.

There is a crosswalk across 30<sup>th</sup> Street, a crosswalk used by students from Shuswap Middle School which is immediately adjacent to the intersection. When the crosswalk is in use the warning lights are pointed down the hill toward oncoming traffic on 30<sup>th</sup> Street but they are not easily seen from Okanagan Avenue when waiting to turn right. What is needed is to have a warning light pointed directly at cars waiting to turn from Okanagan.

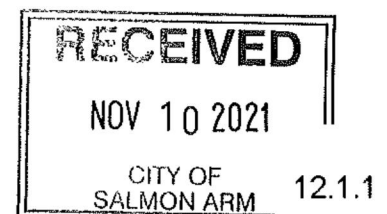
The problem is made worse by drivers wanting either to cross 30<sup>th</sup> Street or to turn left. As the drivers move their vehicles forward they block the view to the North on 30<sup>th</sup> Street. A driver wanting to turn right can no longer see what the traffic conditions are without pulling forward into the crosswalk zone which may be occupied. But at this point the crosswalk sign is not easily seen.

The result of all the above is a clear need for a crosswalk-occupied light positioned to be seen easily and immediately by drivers wishing to turn south on 30<sup>th</sup> Street from Okanagan Avenue.

Yours truly,

  
Dale Townsend

CC: S. Griffith, Principal, Shuswap Middle School



From: [noreply@civicplus.com](mailto:noreply@civicplus.com) <[noreply@civicplus.com](mailto:noreply@civicplus.com)>

Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 10:23 AM

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Subject: Online Form Submittal: Mayor and Council

## Mayor and Council

First Name Jacki

Last Name Dodds

Address:

[REDACTED]

Return email address:

[REDACTED]

Subject: Lakeshore Road upgrade

Body

As per our meeting with Onsite Engineering and Jenn Wilson on September 28th, we were told that work on Lakeshore Road would not begin until 2023. Until then this road remains a hazard to pedestrians, bicyclists and even vehicles. We believe, and I'm sure you would agree, calming measures are needed now.

These should include:

- reducing the speed limit (the average speed of vehicles average 60 Kms/hour
- load restrictions (we see anything from dump trucks to B-Trains)
- speed bumps (these could be made in such a way that it would not hinder with snowplowing)

Would you like a response: Yes

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## Mayor and Council

First Name	Garry
Last Name	Pawluck
Address:	[REDACTED]
Return email address:	[REDACTED]
Subject:	Location of Sewer Plant in light of Merritt BC's situation
Body	Does the choice for Salmon Arm's sewer upgrade still look correct now after what we have seen happen in Merritt. Complete evacuation . I think the Mayor and Council along with the City Engineers need to make a public statement .
Would you like a response:	Yes

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November 08, 2021

Your Worship Mayor Harrison,

Recent notification that the City is developing policy regarding a mandatory vaccination has prompted this letter.

In early 2020 bylaw officers and bylaw supervisors were appointed by the Province to act as initial contact for educational and violation notification as regards the Covid 19 protocols. This was a most difficult task as the lines between "orders" and "recommendations" were often unclear and the regulations were ever changing. I often found myself questioning what was being ordered or recommended because some things did not make any sense to me. I'll give a quick example to illustrate.

At one point in time it was prohibited to have any gathering for worship services in a church. At the same time it was permitted to have a gathering of up to 50 persons in the same church so long as it was for support groups such as single mothers or an AA meeting. What's the difference? So long as they were distancing it all looked the same to me.

I have never really shaken this frustration. It's all quite perplexing. Now comes the passport and our own proposed mandatory vaccination policy. Before I go further, I wish to emphasize that I am not an antivaxxer. I do, however, wish to point out that this mRNA shot is not a vaccine as used to be defined, and is better defined as an experimental gene therapy. It is currently approved for use under an emergency use authorization. I also wish to draw attention to the fact that this experimental gene therapy does not prevent a person from catching or transmitting Covid19.

So here are a few more of those questions I can't seem to reconcile. What is the point of having a mandate to make everyone take this experimental gene therapy if it doesn't stop someone from catching or transmitting the disease? What about the side effects of the shot which include blood clotting, stroke or heart attack, to name but a few? Or the fact that this is an experiment in progress? No one can tell you what the long term effects will be. How is a person expected to just roll up their sleeve when this is a consideration?

I know of several places where mandates have been implemented, but an option is given to have a rapid test twice a week if one chooses not to have the experimental gene therapy. This causes a slight financial burden but compared to losing your livelihood it may be a small price to pay. But here I have another question. If the experimental gene therapy does not prevent someone from catching Covid19 then why would only the non-vaxxed have to be tested? Sick is sick from my point of view and all share the ability to transmit Covid19. To protect others why wouldn't everyone have to be tested?

The last thing, and of serious concern, is liability. As previously stated, this is an experimental procedure. Every person who has taken this shot voluntarily has no recourse if they suffer serious side effects because the companies producing the serum have indemnity. However, for those employees who are pressured or coerced to take the COVID-19 shot, and suffer serious side effects as a result of the shot, the employer, and its directors, and those in positions carrying out these measures on behalf of the employer, will be opening themselves up to personal civil liability, and potential personal criminal liability, under the Nuremberg Code and the Criminal Code of Canada. I do not state this as a threat in any way. I have the greatest respect for you and Council and all of our management team. A large part of my function with the City has been avoidance of liability by being thorough and careful in the execution of my duties. I do not wish to see harm come to any member of our team and it is in this light that I make the preceding statement.

I suspect there is heavy pressure from the Federal and Provincial Governments to move toward the passport system. I also know there is great fear in the community at large when it comes to Covid19, which translates to expected action. I have faith that Council and administrative staff will do their utmost to avoid liability issues while supporting, as much as possible, our valued workers.

Sincerely and with respect,



Maurice Roy

CC: Erin Jackson, Acting Administrator  
Sue Wood, Manager of Human Resources

## Erin Jackson

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 14, 2021 10:14 PM  
**To:** Alan Harrison; Chad Eliason; Debbie Cannon; Kevin Flynn; Louise Wallace-Richmond; Sylvia Lindgren; Tim Lavery; Rob Niewenhuizen; Erin Jackson  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Mayor and Council

### Mayor and Council

First Name Travis


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Last Name Alcock

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Address: *Field not completed.*

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Return email address: 

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Subject: Mandate vote Nov 15 2021

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Body I would like to say I am against all these mandates, especially in response to the Covid vaccines mandate. When you supercede people's basic human rights, that should be enough to make you stop and think, "This is wrong!" . I vote "NO". And I hope you'll do the same.

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Would you like a response: Yes

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### Mayor and Council

First Name	Jacquelyn
Last Name	Eden
Address:	[REDACTED]
Return email address:	[REDACTED]
Subject:	Vax mandate
Body	Hello Mayor and council.

I just heard about your meeting tomorrow am at 0900 re the vax mandate.

I would hope that this motion to implement a vax mandate will be turned down.

As you know per the many laws that makes Canada a great country, mandating a vaccine is against what we stand for.

"God keep our land glorious and free"

Canadish charter of rights including " no mandatory vaccines. " Period. No debate. No PHO or public " emergency" should over turn this

Nuremberg codes for experimental in clinical trials , is not lawful.

Informed consent and the choice for medical treatment is also in our rights.(HIPPA)

Coercion and extortion to keep a job, also illegal.  
Discrimination also illegal.

I strongly recommend you look at BCCDC stats and do the

math yourself. 2200 people have died in BC unfortunately. Out of 5.8 million British Columbians. That's 0.03%. Average AGE for death is over age 83, all with some type of comorbidities. Infection rate is at 3%. So 97% chance you wont get it or already have natural immunity ( which does exist- see new studies out of Israel) and your survival rate is 99.97 %.

Mandating is not the solution. Covid will exist until everyone is exposed to it at some point.

Please consider all least intrusive measures as required by most labor boards and work safe BC job accommodations including job analysis.

Please respect an individuals medical choice without discrimination.

Thank you for your time!  
Jacquie

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### Mayor and Council

First Name	Shar
Last Name	Kawai
Address:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Return email address:	
Subject:	Mandates

Body

Good evening,  
I am writing you today to please not implement any type of vaccine mandate and discontinue use of vaccine passports. It has been proven that vaccinated and unvaccinated alike when infected share the same viral load.

If your reasoning for vaccine mandates are that you want to keep citizen safe, you would be implementing a regular test for all citizens vaccinated and non-vaccinated a like.

BC is no longer in a state of emergency, this was lifted on July 1, 2021, yet these draconian measures have been put onto the citizens of BC.

These measures are causing more division amongst citizens, increased stresses on our already stressed health care system, increased isolation and a decrease in mental health for us all. It also harms the development of our children and our local businesses continue to suffer.

Please watch this video to further understand where I am coming from  
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=WgjzsQt54mw>

Thank you so much for your time.

Shar Kawai

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**Erin Jackson**

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Mayor and Council

First Name Barry  
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Last Name Siebenga  
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Address: [REDACTED]  
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Return email address: [REDACTED]  
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Subject: Vaccine mandate  
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Body

I was just informed this evening that there is a special council meeting in the morning tomorrow November 15, 2021 to consider a formal vaccine mandate for all city employees and volunteers.....apparently to be followed soon by a mandate that affects all contractors.

I'm asking council members to please consider delaying this decision, as the consequences for those few who for whatever reason have not been vaccinated are extremely significant. Please consider that these individuals have real concerns, and even if you don't agree, they genuinely have not been convinced this is the right thing for them to do. What if history shows that they were right (think thalidomide), and you forced them to take this vaccination in order to keep the job they love? I believe we have learned enough about this issue that we can cope with it and accommodate our workers (friends and neighbours) without such harsh action or threats. I know of cases of healthcare workers who felt they had no choice and who felt crushed and violated .... weeping as they received the shot. Please consider an alternative option of regular testing or other accommodations that could be made?

Respectfully, Barry Siebenga

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Would you like a response: Yes  
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### Mayor and Council

First Name	Sheryl
Last Name	Hay
Address:	[REDACTED]
Return email address:	[REDACTED]
Subject:	vaccine madate policy
Body	Good Morning Mayor and Council.

I am writing to you this morning (Monday, November 15) before I head to work at the Salmon Arm Recreation Center in hopes that you will all take a moment this morning to think about the vaccine mandate (policy) you are voting on today. To consider the impact it will have on employees that have committed to work for and serve the City of Salmon Arm. To appreciate that those of us who have made the informed and personal decision to not get take this specific jab are NOT anti-vaccinators, but human beings who have legitimately done their research, weighed the risk benefit factors and under major stress and isolation - still have decided it is not right for them.

Combined, my husband Jon and I have put in over 45 years working for the City of Salmon Arm. My husband nearly lost his life working his job and continues today to be a loyal hard-working employee. This decision you make today will effect people's livelihood, their ability to support their family. I am wondering if you have received and read the letters that were sent to Human Resources from employees concerned about the vaccine mandate?

I ask why is there not consideration for ways to allow them to continue to work? (rapid tests) Where is the proof that the risk is higher for them to continue their work? Why are other parts of the country already rescinding their mandates? Why.....is the City of Salmon Arm not reaching out to these employees for



conversations and doing everything they can to demonstrate they value their employees work and want to protect ALL staff?

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Sheryl Hay

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Would you like a response:

Yes

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### Mayor and Council

First Name      Ron


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Last Name      Donatelli

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Address:      *Field not completed.*

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Return email address:      

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Subject:      Proof of vaccination policy 6.9

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### Body

I was at the Nov 15th council meeting and was very surprised to attend a "public meeting" with no opportunity for the public to address their concerns or comments on this mandate BEFORE the vote! Why was there not a public forum on this motion? As public servants to the citizens of Salmon Arm there needs to be a better democratic process for such a policy that will effect so many families.

If this vaccination mandate is so safe, needed, and a must as was suggested by the small delegation in Council, then WHY, in addition to some other cities in B.C., did our neighbours in Kamloops just VOTE THIS DOWN? I quote Kamloops councilman Denis Walsh from his Nov. 9 letter to Dr. Bonnie Henry and Min. Dix ... "As a three-term Kamloops City Councillor, I am pleased to see that city administrators have shown some common sense and compassion by backing away from the very harsh Covid-19 vaccination mandate that was originally for our city employees, who were at risk of losing their livelihoods if not vaccinated. The city is now planning to bring forward an alternative scenario that requires frequent rapid testing for those who are not vaccinated, a far less harmful option, and one which brings even better safety to the workplace in my studied opinion."

It is obvious that there is much more to this situation that needs to be discussed if a much larger city such as Kamloops just voted it down. In addition to Ontario and Quebec NOT making vaccinations mandatory in their healthcare system, school districts in BC are now opposing this over-

reach by government as well.

Here is a list of school districts who have voted NO - so far.

<https://action4canada.com/bc-trustee-campaign>

The B.C. human rights law directly speaks against political vaccination mandates without a priority consideration for human rights.

How many children and families are going to be seriously harmed with widespread, far-reaching firings over vaccination mandates. We have seen this in the healthcare system already including in our own family. This is all because of a virus that has caused NO MORE ANNUAL DEATHS than the seasonal flu. Check CDC website

Please read this very well written letter to Dr. Bonnie Henry, Minister Dix and Premier Horgan from local physicians and health care professionals that summarizes so well information that does not come from the mainstream media outlets that tells only one narrative. You will be amazed at the unanswered questions that NEED TO BE ANSWERED

[https://canadahealthalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/Open\\_Letter\\_to\\_Henry\\_Dix\\_Horgan\\_Eby\\_Oct\\_6\\_2021.pdf](https://canadahealthalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/Open_Letter_to_Henry_Dix_Horgan_Eby_Oct_6_2021.pdf)

In closing I want to say - I appreciate what you all do for this city and your efforts to make it an inclusive and welcoming place to live. Please consider my letter and I look forward to your response.

Yours truly,  
Ron Donatelli

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Would you like a response:      Yes

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Mayor and Council

First Name Krystal

Last Name Fergus

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Subject: Opposing mandates

I am writing as a concerned citizen. My hope is that the council will make the right choice, a wise choice to not mandate the Vaccines or the passports. Everyone should have the right to choose what is right for them and their bodies. We choose to live here for our democracy and since covid we are living in fear and moving towards a communist mindset.

The government has shown over and over things are not always as they say and that this is no longer about covid vs infringing on people's right to choose.

When an employer mandates a medical procedure or drug they are unlawfully practicing medicine by prescribing, recommending, facilitating, advertising, mandating, incentivising, and using coercion to insist employees, submit to ANY vaccine including the experimental gene therapy injections for COVID-19, commonly referred to as a "vaccine".

To begin with, the emergency measures are based on the claim that we are experiencing a "public health emergency".

There is no evidence to substantiate this claim. In fact, the evidence indicates that we are experiencing a rate of infection consistent with a normal influenza season<sup>1</sup>

The purported increase in "cases" is a direct consequence of increased testing through the inappropriate use of the PCR instrument to diagnose so-called COVID-19. It has been well established that the PCR test was never designed or

intended as a diagnostic tool and is not an acceptable instrument to measure this so-called pandemic. Its inventor, Kary Mullis, has clearly indicated that the PCR testing device was never created to test for coronaviruses<sup>2</sup>. Mullis warns that,



“the PCR Test can be used to find almost anything, in anybody. If you can amplify one single molecule, then you can find it because that molecule is nearly in every single person”.

In light of this warning, the current PCR test utilization, set at higher amplifications, is producing up to 97% false positives<sup>3</sup>. Therefore, any imposed emergency measures that are based on PCR testing are unwarranted, unscientific, and quite possibly fraudulent. An international consortium of life-science scientists has also detected 10 major scientific flaws at the molecular and methodological level in a 3-peer review of the RTPCR test to detect SARS-CoV-2<sup>4</sup>.

In November 2020, a Portuguese court ruled that PCR tests are unreliable<sup>5</sup>. On December 14, 2020, the WHO admitted the PCR Test has a ‘problem’ at high amplifications as it detects dead cells from old viruses, giving a false positive<sup>6</sup>.

Interior health continues to run their PCR tests at high amplification.

Feb 16, 2021, BC Health Officer Bonnie Henry, admitted PCR tests are unreliable<sup>7</sup>. On April 8, 2021, the Austrian court ruled the PCR was unsuited for COVID testing<sup>8</sup>. On April 8, 2021, a German Court ruled against PCR testing stating, “the test cannot provide any information on whether a person is infected with an active pathogen or not, because the test cannot distinguish between “dead” matter and living matter”<sup>9</sup>. On May 8, 2021, the Swedish Public Health Agency stopped PCR Testing for the same reason<sup>10</sup>. On May 10th, 2021, Manitoba’s Chief Microbiologist and Laboratory Specialist, Dr. Jared Bullard testified under cross-examination in a trial before the court of the Queen’s Bench in Manitoba, that PCR test results do not verify infectiousness and were never intended to be used to diagnose respiratory illnesses<sup>11</sup>.

Based on this compelling and factual information, the emergency use of the COVID-19 experimental injections are not required or recommended.

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Whereas:

1. The Nuremberg Code<sup>12</sup>, to which Canada is a signatory, states that voluntary informed consent is essential before performing medical experiments on human beings. It also confirms that the person involved should have the legal capacity to give consent, without the intervention of any element of force,



fraud, deceit, duress, overreaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion; and should have sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the subject matter involved so as to enable him/her to make an understanding and enlightened decision.

This requires, before the acceptance of an affirmative decision by the experiment's subject, that there should be made known to him/her the nature, duration, and purpose of the experiment; the method and means by which it is to be conducted; all inconveniences and hazards reasonable to be expected; and the effects upon his/her health or person which may possibly come from participation in the experiment.

2. The treatments being marketed as COVID-19 "vaccines", are still in Phase III clinical trials until 2023<sup>13</sup>, and hence qualify as a medical experiment. People taking these treatments are enrolled as test-subjects and many are unaware that the injections are not actual vaccines as they do not contain a virus but instead an experimental gene therapy.

3. Most vaccines are trialed for at least 5-10 years<sup>14</sup>. COVID-19 injections have only been in trials for just over a year so there is no long-term safety data available and therefore fully informed consent is not possible.

4. No other coronavirus vaccine (i.e., MERS, SARS-1) has ever been approved for market due to antibody-dependent enhancement, which results in severe illness and death in animal models<sup>15</sup>.

5. Numerous doctors, scientists, and medical experts are issuing dire warnings about the short and long-term effects of COVID-19 injections, including but not limited to, death, blood clots, infertility, miscarriages, Bell's Palsy, cancer, inflammatory conditions, autoimmune disease, early-onset dementia, convulsions, anaphylaxis, inflammation of the heart<sup>16</sup>, and antibody-dependent enhancement leading to death; this includes in children ages 12-17 years old<sup>17</sup>.

Dr. Byram Bridle, a pro-vaccine Associate Professor of Viral Immunology at the University of Guelph, gives a terrifying warning of the harms of the experimental treatments in a new peer reviewed scientifically published research study<sup>18</sup> on COVID-19 shots. The Spike Protein added to the "vaccine" gets into the blood and circulates throughout the individuals over several days post-vaccination. It then accumulates in the tissues such as the spleen, bone marrow, liver, adrenal glands, testes, and of great concern, it accumulates in high concentrations in the ovaries. Dr. Bridle notes that they "have known for a long time that the Spike Protein is a pathogenic protein, it is a toxin, and can cause damage if it gets into blood circulation". The study confirms the combination is causing clotting, neurological damage, bleeding, heart problems, etc.

There is also a high concentration of the Spike Protein getting into breast milk, and subsequent reports of suckling

infants developing bleeding disorders in the gastrointestinal tract. There are further warnings that this injection will render children infertile, and that people who have been vaccinated should NOT donate blood.

6. People under the age of 30 are at a very low risk of contracting or transmitting this respiratory illness. According to the statistical expert David Spiegelhalter of the University of Cambridge and Office of

National Statistics (ONS) of the United Kingdom, risk of death from COVID for the age group between 15 and 24 is 1 in 218,39919. According to Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), survival chances in the age category of 20-29 with no underlying condition, for males is 99.9997% and for females 99.9998%, and with underlying conditions 99.9037% and 99.9466 respectively<sup>20</sup>. Despite these facts, the government is pushing the experimental treatment with the tragic outcome of a high incidence of injury and death.

12 [https://media.tghn.org/medialibrary/2011/04/BMJ\\_No\\_7070\\_Volume\\_313\\_The\\_Nuremberg\\_Code.pdf](https://media.tghn.org/medialibrary/2011/04/BMJ_No_7070_Volume_313_The_Nuremberg_Code.pdf)  
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Kind Regards,

Krystal

**From:** Larry Kipp <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 29, 2021 8:26 AM  
**To:** Mayor and Council <[Mayor\\_and\\_Council@Salmonarm.ca](mailto:Mayor_and_Council@Salmonarm.ca)>  
**Subject:** Mandatory Vaccination

Dear Mayor, and council members, I have done a lot of thinking about our morning meeting with Sue Wood on Tuesday morning. I know a lot of discussion was likely done before this mandate came out, to be fully vaccinated by January 3/22. I know people are scared, but I find this a bit extreme, that people in this democratic country, that should have the freedom of rights, to what they believe in, and if that is not, putting something into their own bodies, that they feel isn't safe to them, then why are they being segregated, and there jobs taken away. This seems like history is repeating itself, and it scares me. What is next, round up all unvaccinated people, and put them concentration camps away from vaccinated people. I think this is going away too far.

November 16, 2022

To: Mayor & Council of Salmon Arm/City Council Approval

RE: 2022 BC BACKYARD ULTRA, hosted under Lewiston Ultra Events

I am forwarding Letter of Request to Mayor & Council of Salmon Arm for City Council Approval for the 2022 inaugural BC BACKYARD ULTRA, hosted under Lewiston Ultra Events.

In 2022, I am hoping to bring a new event to the Salmon Arm community, the **BC Backyard Ultra**. I would like to host on April 29, 2022 at Little Mountain Park, starting at 8am. The event will give back to Shuswap Trail Alliance and local charity of choice. The event would host 150/175 runners and would be staged (start/finish) at the Field House parking lot (we would ensure parking spaces available for users of the Field House & have volunteer parking support). Little Mountain Park would remain open to the public during the event.

Two weeks prior to the BC Backyard Ultra, I will post signage at each entrance notifying users of the event and include a sample of the trail marking they can expect to see on their gorgeous trail system. Thirty days prior to the event, I plan to go door to door and hand deliver an event description letter and introduce myself to those living around Little Mountain Park. It is very important to Lewiston Ultra Events that we engage with community and have the support to host these events in their Backyard.

If we experience adverse weather and there is potential for trail damage or racer/volunteer injury, the BC Backyard Ultra will have an alternate loop (TBD by January) that would utilize the City sidewalk system and/or parameter around Little Mountain Park.

The BC Backyard Ultra is an approved Backyard Event, by Backyard series owner & Godfather in the trail running world, Lazarus Lake (also owner/host of Barkley Marathon, Barkley Fall Classic, Big's Backyard Ultra & Run Across Tennessee). I am incredibly honored to include or mention that Laz Lake is a friend of mine and I am working on having him attend the event in 2022 or 2023. If it works with his schedule, this would give opportunity for TSN coverage, National coverage, etc. Laz is hesitant with COVID restrictions so this might not happen until 2023.

### **THE BACKYARD FORMAT**

- The BC Backyard Ultra is an approved **SILVER TICKET** race with the winner qualifying At-Large entrants and claiming a spot on the Canadian National Team for Big Dog's Backyard Ultra World Championship (Lazarus Lake's event) - Satellite edition in October 2022.
- The Backyard approved format is a 4.167-mile [6.71 km] loop within the Little Mountain Park trail system that will begin on the hour, every hour. Three minutes before the start of each loop (three minutes before the top of the hour) three whistles are blown. Two minutes before the top of the hour, two whistles are blown. One minute before the top of the hour, one whistle is blown. A bell will ring signifying the start of each round. All runners continuing must be present in the starting corral when the bell rings, or they will be disqualified. Runners are not allowed to exit the course except to use the porta potty until they complete the loop.
- The last runner must complete one additional loop, a victory loop, to be named the winner. All other runners DNF [Did Not Finish]. The winner will be given the opportunity to join 14 other runners on the Canadian National Team and compete in the World Championships, Satellite Edition in October 2022.



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- This BC Backyard Ultra is an event for **everyone**. Some runners will complete a few laps and run a few hours and set a new personal record while others will try for the last runner standing.

### THE BACKYARD SCHEDULE/SET UP

- The BC Backyard Ultra would start at 8am on Friday, April 29, 2022. There is potential for the event to run for 72 hours but 40-50 hours is what I would expect (I have secured an elite field from across Canada as I am hoping to get at least 40 hours/40 laps out of the event and make a mark for the BC Backyard Ultra and Salmon Arm in the Backyard series)
- Set Up for the BC Backyard is minimal and the request for volunteers is also minimal. We would have a few tents, additional lighting, 2-3 quiet generators, portable firepits, porta potties, etc.
- Racers are to be self sufficient. We would ask to use the back part of the soccer field so that racers may bring their own pop up tent (they share) and have their own staging/rest area. I would expect to have approx. 20 tents set up and confirm that this would not be on the field and would be against the fence (see map)
- I am hoping to use the overflow lot for additional parking. The event will be busy at the start for the first 6-8 hours and then will quiet down. It will get busy again as the field goes to the final 5 runners; people will come back out to support and be part of the event
- I will reach out to food truck options and local coffee vendor to be onsite during the day.
- We are hoping to have live broadcast/feed set up for the entire event. I am working on internet options
- The event will comply with noise bylaw but we will have a hand bell and whistle that will go every hour on the hour as well as thru the night. Lighting, generators will also be running so if I need to request an exemption, please advise.
- I will request use of pylons and parking signs from the City of Salmon Arm
- The course will be marked with stakes, flagging tape that will be removed immediately after the event
- A handful of porta potties and most likely a handwashing station will be including in the start/finish line staging area
- All garbage/waste generated by the event will be removed
- City of Salmon Arm Emergency Services will be notified of the event. We will have First Aid volunteers on site and are approximately 3KM from the Shuswap Lake general hospital
- I will be reaching out to the Field House and introducing myself, once City Council approval is received; Lewiston Ultra Events will respect and work with those at the Field House and the community that is created from this incredible facility





- The BC Backyard Ultra will comply with current Provincial COVID-19 restrictions/guidelines for outdoor events and we will be requiring all racers, volunteers, spectators to be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination. Sanitization stations, masks, etc will be available.

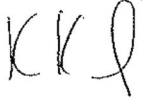
I have honored to mention that I have maintained consistent and positive communication with Lewiston Ultra Event stakeholders; we are waiting to receive an updated letter of support from Shuswap Tourism, Shuswap Trail Alliance, Salmon Arm Economic Development, Salmon Arm Chamber of Commerce for the inaugural event and can forward, if requested, once received.

To learn more of Lazarus Lake & the Backyard format, <https://backyardultra.com/>

Insurance will be maintained for 2022 and confirmation documents will be forwarded prior to the event.

It is an absolute honour to bring the BC Backyard Ultra to Salmon Arm. I look forward to hearing from you and please let me know if further information is required.

In community,



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BC BACKYARD ULTRA – STAGING/SET UP AREA





November 17, 2022

To: Mayor & Council of Salmon Arm/City Council Approval

RE: 2022 Shuswap Ultra, hosted under Lewiston Ultra Events

I am forwarding Letter of Request to Mayor & Council of Salmon Arm for City Council Approval for the 2022 SHUSWAP ULTRA, hosted under Lewiston Ultra Events.

The Shuswap Ultra has been hosted in community since 2018 (with the exception of 2020 (cancelled) & 2022 (virtual format) due to COVID-19, and has been an enormous success for community, tourism, small businesses, runners, volunteers, etc. Thank you to The City of Salmon Arm for the generous use of Klahani Park, parking signs, sandbags, resources and for supporting the event.

The Shuswap Ultra will continue to be hosted over two days:

- Saturday September 24, 2022 will host Shuswap Ultra 60KM soloists to start in Klahani Park and finish at Hyde Mountain Golf Resort (similar to previous years & 300 racers maximum)
- Sunday, September 25, 2022 will host Shuswap Ultra 10KM & 20KM participants to start and finish at Larch Hills Nordic Chalet (200 racers maximum)

The Shuswap Ultra will follow current Provincial COVID-19 Regulations/Restrictions and we will be requiring all racers, volunteers, spectators to be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination. Sanitization stations, masks, etc will be available.

I have maintained consistent and positive communication with all stakeholders; Shuswap Tourism, Shuswap Trail Alliance, Salmon Arm Economic Development, Salmon Arm Chamber of Commerce, Sicamous Chamber of Commerce Downtown Salmon Arm & Larch Hills Nordic Society is preparing letter of support for the 2022 event and I will forward once received.

The Shuswap Ultra holds tenure permit from Front Counter BC & Ministry of Environment and annual permit from Ministry of Transportation, Rec Sites & Trails, Forest Lands & Natural Resources, etc. Racers would be off course by 8pm on Saturday, September 24, 2022 and off course by 2pm on Sunday, September 25, 2022. Lewiston Ultra Events will clear the area within an hour after the last racer is in.

I am hoping to have a similar set up to prior years at Klahani Park, with potential additions (sanitization stations, physical distancing roping, etc.). Porta potties would be delivered early morning or the night before by Trigs Septic.

I will approach the Ministry of Transportation in the new year for use of the gravel pit as this allows more than enough room without displacing area residents and other users of the park. Racers, volunteers, etc would begin arriving at the park for 7am and majority of people will be cleared by 8:30-9am. There will be 1-2 volunteers on site thru the day to monitor parking. I will ensure the area is left as found, if not better. All race garbage will be removed when we clear the area at the end of the day. There will be no bussing of racers.

I would like to request Klahani bathrooms be unlocked for 6:30am. I will ensure the bathrooms are left clear, clean and free of garbage before we leave the area.

I am also hoping to get a key for the South Canoe gate, a few days before the event, as well as approximately 8 'no parking' signs. I understand there are some residents in the area that do not appreciate on street parking



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and I will maintain a friendly neighbor relationship and respect these requests. The signs would remain in place, on the side of the road from the gravel pit to Klahani Park for the morning. They will be returned the Monday/Tuesday following the event.

Shuswap Search & Rescue, Luke Gubbels/Gord Bose, etc, are aware and support the 2022 event.

Insurance will be maintained for 2022 and confirmation documents will be forwarded prior to the event.

It is an absolute honour to host this event in the Shuswap. I look forward to hearing from you and please let me know if further information is required.

In community,



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**From:** Holly Ketter <volunteer@rootsandblues.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 18, 2021 1:30 PM  
**To:** Caylee Simmons; Alan Harrison  
**Cc:** David Gonella  
**Subject:** Letter of Support Request - Creative BC's Live Music Presentation  
**Attachments:** \_RB LOS request City of Salmon Arm - Creative BC - Live Music Presentation.pdf

Hello,

I hope this email finds you well.

We are once again pursuing funding opportunities and we are currently working on another application from Creative BC and would like to request a letter of support. I have attached a formal request below. The application will be sent out in the beginning of December.

We are applying for a few different grants and will be sending requests for other letters of support shortly, I hope that is okay.

Please reach out at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,  
Holly

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Holly Ketter

She/Her/Hers

Volunteer & Grant Coordinator

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*Recognition of Territory Message: We respectfully acknowledge and recognize that the work of the SAFMS takes place on the unceded traditional territory of the Secwepemc Peoples.*





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November 18, 2021

City of Salmon Arm  
500-2 Avenue NE, Box 40  
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2

Attention: Alan Harrison, Mayor  
**RE: Request Letter of Support**

Dear Alan and Council,

The Salmon Arm Folk Music Society (SAFMS) is collecting letters of support to be submitted to Creative BC's Live Music Presentation funding program for the 30th Annual Salmon Arm ROOTSandBLUES Festival taking place in 2022.

The Salmon Arm ROOTSandBLUES Festival depends on grant funding to enable our organization to recover and restart live music from the unprecedented impact of the pandemic. The Live Music Presentation program is the second grant we are pursuing from Creative BC's Amplify BC funding envelope. The program supports B.C.-based live music presenters, creating engagement opportunities for artists and audiences.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for all of the generous support the City of Salmon Arm has provided to Salmon Arm Folk Music Society and the ROOTSandBLUES Festival.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require more information to assist you in completing the letter of support.

Thank you,

David Gonella, Executive Director  
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## Shuswap Trails Now a Little Easier to Navigate Online

The Shuswap, Secwépemc Nation Territory, British Columbia – The Shuswap Trail Alliance (STA) is excited to announce the launch of their new and improved website. The STA used to have two websites, one for the organization and one for trail information and maps, there is now one great site that covers it all.

On the site you will find an incredible trails database, which is super easy to use, along with information about the organization and links to many resources. “Tourists and residents alike head to the Shuswap Trails website to find access information and to download trail maps”, says Executive Director Jen Bellhouse, “trail users will find the new trails database easier to use and it comes with a great new search option”.

The STA would like to thank the City of Salmon for their generous funding, which made the dream of a new website a reality. The funds from the City were leveraged with funds from the Shuswap Community Foundation and MRDT, allowing for the two websites to be overhauled and merged into one. The Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSRD) GIS department staff were instrumental in the creation of the trails database, and in fact the STA’s website refreshes data from the CSRD’s database daily always making for an up-to-date website.

The Shuswap Trails website is a part of the wider Shuswap Tourism toolbox and the online point source for trails in the region, which is all part of the Shuswap Tourism Strategy. The City of Salmon Arm funded this website to support the Shuswap Tourism partners who rely on this website.

“Our new website really goes to show you what can happen when folks work together, and we are so incredibly grateful for the funding that we received for this project”, said Bellhouse. “We’re so excited to have this great new resource that we can offer the region. We could not have done this without the in-kind support from the CSRD staff, so a huge thank you to David, Suzanne, the CSRD for lending us their expertise, Shuswap Tourism for reviewing the site, and the web development team at Csek Creative”.

The STA’s new website launched just in time for their annual membership drive, with a new and improved online form. Your membership fees, in the amount of \$20, assist with planning and building trails in the community.

You can check out the STA’s new website, and become a member, at [www.shuswaptrails.com](http://www.shuswaptrails.com).

For more information on this release, contact:  
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November 5, 2021.

Dear City Council,

The Salmar Community Association would like to thank the City of Salmon Arm for COVID aid grant in the amount of \$10,000. We received this grant in August and it was put it towards a 2 week payroll at the end of August to help us get back on our feet shortly after re-opening.

As you may know, the Salmar was closed completely from November 2020 – July 2021. We incurred a large amount of cost associated with re-opening such as: ordering new stock, bringing back staff, bringing in movies and getting the word out to our community that we were able and very excited to welcome everyone back.

It has been a slow rebound thus far with our re-opening, but the Covid grant we received was a large part in us getting back to a some what 'new normal'.

We appreciate the opportunity to apply and accept this gracious grant and look forward to continuing to be such an important part in our community.

Sincerely,

Joel de Boer – General Manager

&

Jody Jones – Office Manager

## MEDIA RELEASE

15 November 2021 - Prepared for the Black Press, for immediate release

### Shuswap Watershed Council launches third intake to Water Quality Grant Program

The Shuswap Watershed Council (SWC) is inviting another round of applications to its Water Quality Grant Program.

“One of the SWC’s primary objectives is to protect and maintain the water quality in Shuswap and Mara Lakes,” explains Erin Vieira, program manager for the SWC. “In particular, we’re focussed on reducing nutrient inputs to rivers and lakes.”

Excessive amounts of nutrients, especially phosphorus, can contribute to algal blooms which reduce the quality of water for drinking and recreation, and can become toxic for people, pets, and livestock.

“The goal of our grant program is to help farmers and landowners keep nutrients on the land and in the soil, being used by crops and vegetation - not washing off into nearby creeks and rivers through rain, snowmelt, or flooding,” Vieira says.

Up to \$60,000 is available in the current intake. Farmers, agri-businesses, hobby farmers, and landowners within the Shuswap watershed are invited to apply for funding to go toward projects or land management practices that reduce, capture, or divert nutrients away from surface waters. Funding will be distributed to successful applicants in early 2022.

To-date, the SWC has provided funding to six farms in the Shuswap and to the BC Cattlemen’s Association in partnership with Splat’sin First Nation for projects that improve nutrient retention and management, including riparian restoration, livestock fencing, flood protection, manure and effluent storage, and cover crop trials. Prospective applicants can learn more from a short video the SWC produced last Fall, available on their [YouTube channel](#).

See [Shuswap Watershed Council shows off success of nutrient management projects](#).

“After the positive outcomes last year, we’re very pleased to be inviting another round of applications to our grant program,” says Paul Demenok, Chair of the SWC. “We look forward to creating new partnerships in the Shuswap to protect our water quality, and help farms and other land holdings reduce their phosphorus footprint.”

See [To cover or not to cover? Salmon Arm farmer shares knowledge from cover crop trial](#).



More information about the grant program and how to apply is available at [www.shuswapwater.ca](http://www.shuswapwater.ca). The application period closes on January 31<sup>st</sup> 2022.

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About: The Shuswap Watershed Council is a watershed-based partnership organization that works on water quality and safe recreation in the Shuswap.

Contact: For more information, please contact Mike Simpson or Erin Vieira c/o the Fraser Basin Council in Kamloops at 250 314-9660 and visit [www.shuswapwater.ca](http://www.shuswapwater.ca).

For Immediate Release | Nov.12, 2021

## New 1-800 number expanded to improve access to community care

THOMPSON/SOUTH CARIBOO - Interior Health is making it easier for seniors and others in the Thompson and South Cariboo regions to access and navigate home and community care and chronic disease management services.

Residents throughout these areas can now easily connect to health-care services in their community seven days per week, 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. by calling **1-800-707-8550**. Communities in the Thompson and South Cariboo regions are the latest to see implementation of the new 1-800 number. The central number was launched as a pilot project in South Okanagan in September 2020, and has since expanded to the Kootenay Boundary, East Kootenay, Central Okanagan and the Cariboo Chilcotin.

People calling this number reach a central intake office and will be connected to the appropriate services including:

- Care management services:
  - community nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, dietitian, social work, speech language, and respiratory therapy
  - support in your home to assist your daily living needs, such as personal care, special exercises, medication assistance and in-home respite
  - adult day services (personal care services and therapeutic activities in a community setting)
  - eligibility assessment for funded assisted living and long-term care homes
- Palliative care services:
  - community nursing
  - social work
  - hospice care
- Acquired brain injury services

It does not replace existing contact numbers, including the Interior Health crisis line (1-888-353-2273), hospital or emergency services, or 911.

The phone line has been developed in response to feedback from clients and the public, to make it simpler for people to find and access the services they need.

The central phone service will be expanded to additional regions later this year.

Similar improvements to access have been initiated for community mental health and substance use with a new single phone line 310-MHSU (6478) that launched earlier this year.

### Quick Facts:

The communities included in the Thompson/South Cariboo region are: Blue River, Vavenby, Clearwater, Little Fort, McLure, Barriere, Sun Peaks, Kamloops, Chase, Logan Lake, Clinton, Cache Creek, Ashcroft, Lillooet, Lytton, Merritt, and the surrounding areas.

[www.interiorhealth.ca](http://www.interiorhealth.ca)

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT



Dear Mayors and members of Council of all 162 municipalities in BC.

I am writing to ask you to consider supporting a petition that calls on the federal government to take legislative action on consumer fireworks.

Each year on holidays such as Halloween and New Year's, many municipalities are stretched thin responding to calls about fireworks, even with local restrictions or bans in place. This diverts important resources away from other public safety concerns. In some cases, fireworks have been mistaken for gunfire, and I understand that there are police departments looking for ways to reduce these calls for service so that their officers can focus on the most serious public safety priorities.

Asking the federal government to take greater responsibility for consumer fireworks would help to alleviate this burden for you, as well as significantly improve the well-being of your communities.

As you may know, fireworks put the health of animals, people, and the environment at risk. They can frighten and injure pets, farm animals, and wildlife, maim and even kill people, pollute the soil and water, and cause wildfires. Restricting their use by the general public would go a long way to protecting all members of your communities.

The federal petition, available at <https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-3591>, already has significant support from British Columbians. Please consider adding your voice to this important issue.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Lavinia Rojas

Victoria, BC

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## Barb Puddifant

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**From:** Plug In BC <fleets@pluginbc.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 17, 2021 12:14 PM  
**To:** Barb Puddifant  
**Subject:** Electric vehicles for municipalities

Hello City of Salmon Arm,

We would like to bring your attention to a program which may benefit your municipality. Please direct this email to the head of your municipality's transportation fleet.

Plug In BC, a program of Fraser Basin Council, and CleanBC Go Electric Fleets, a program offered under the Province of BC's CleanBC Go Electric Program, are seeking to make small and medium-sized municipalities aware of the financial benefits that electric vehicles can offer them.

With support from Province, Plug In BC plans to develop a bulk purchase program which would help small and medium organizations to procure electric vehicles at a discounted price. We have created a survey to better understand this demand and what barriers remain to such municipalities adopting electric vehicles.

The survey is here:  
[https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6gQni0xuuJWZULY](https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6gQni0xuuJWZULY)

We are also offering a webinar on December 2 at 2pm, to help organizations such as yours to understand the financial benefits of electric vehicles, and whether it makes sense for their operations. The webinar registration page is here:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsduugqDwuHtJa1HT1QyJaf-XvogD0nk\\_7](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsduugqDwuHtJa1HT1QyJaf-XvogD0nk_7)

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Plug In BC Go Electric Fleets Team  
fleets@pluginbc.ca  
<https://pluginbc.ca/go-electric-fleets/>



Ref: 155948

November 4, 2021

His Worship Mayor Alan Harrison  
City of Salmon Arm  
Box 40  
500 2 Avenue NE  
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2  
Email: [aharrison@salmonarm.ca](mailto:aharrison@salmonarm.ca)

Dear Mayor Harrison:

It was a pleasure to meet with your delegation at the Union of British Columbia Municipalities Annual Convention (UBCM). The UBCM Convention provides a great opportunity to discuss issues of significance to your community.

The Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation (Ministry) is committed to making life more affordable for British Columbians and ensuring long-term prosperity by building a strong, sustainable, innovative economy that is inclusive. The Ministry supports the growth of British Columbia's (BC) tech sector, champions innovation across the economy, nurtures small businesses, supports economic development throughout the province, and promotes BC as a preferred place to invest and do business internationally.

It was exciting to learn more about the strides the City of Salmon Arm is making in their economic development goals, specifically in the technology sector. We support Salmon Arm in its aim to diversify your economy, demonstrating the strength of the "Small Cities, Big Ideas" approach.

My office will connect with the Honourable Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, with the hopes of visiting Salmon Arm and its Food Hub. I hope to make it to your city to tour the initiatives we discussed, like the Maker's Space, in the near future.

Thank you again for meeting. I appreciate your dedication and commitment to help grow BC's economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ravi Kahlon", written over a white background.

Ravi Kahlon  
Minister

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**Vancouver Police Board Meeting**  
**October 21, 2021 @ 1 pm – 5 minutes**

Human sex trafficking and sexual exploitation for the purpose of prostitution is the fastest growing crime in the world and here.

**What is human trafficking? It is the recruiting, transporting, transferring, receiving, holding, concealing, harbouring or exercising control over a person for the purpose of exploiting them. The key word is EXPLOITATION.**

**STATS:**

- 13 years old is the average age of recruitment, much younger for Indigenous girls. In the Lower Mainland the target age is 10-12-year-old girls. CoVid has made this worse; traffickers are organized and sophisticated.
- 54% in the sex trade are Indigenous- 70-90% in urban centers- they are severely over-represented in the sex industry- this is the worst case of systemic racism in the country.
- **82% involved in prostitution had childhood sexual abuse/incest**
- 72% live with complex PTSD
- 95% in prostitution want to leave- it is NOT a choice or a job
- 86% have housing needs
- 82% need drug rehab
- **84% of prostituted persons are pimped or trafficked** so organized crime and International crime syndicates are typically involved. Crime follows the money and traffickers make hundreds of thousands of dollars per victim per year.

I have been raising awareness about sexual exploitation and Child Sex Trafficking, to every City Council, MLA, MP and police agency in BC since [The Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act \(PCEPA\)](#) became Federal Law in 2014, so that police would enforce it, the public would understand it and be able to report it.

**The Law has 4 parts:**

- 1. Targets the DEMAND by targeting the buyer of sex. The trafficker, facilitator, john, buyer of sex are criminalized**
- 2. Recognizes the seller of sex as a victim; usually female and is immune from prosecution**
- 3. Exit strategies are in place to assist the victim out of the sex trade.**
- 4. There is a robust prevention education program in place so youth, children and the vulnerable are not pulled into the sex industry.**

This Law focuses on the **source of harm**: the buyers of sex and the profiteers. The clear statement from Parliament was that girls and women in Canada are **NOT FOR SALE**; that they are full human beings, with dignity and human rights.

This LAW is not enforced in BC or Vancouver.

Vancouver and Toronto are global sex tourism hotspots.

Canada is a **Child Sex Tourism** destination.

The global sex trade is growing FAST, targeting our children (children is where the money is), fueled by the internet where most of the luring is taking place.

Contributing factors to a rapidly growing sex industry is **globalization, unregulated technology, limited law enforcement and very little prevention education.**

Canada has a new **National Human Trafficking Hotline number: 1-833-900-1010.** Provincially OCTIP and VictimLink has a helpline.

Pornography is fueling the sex industry and creating the market for commercially paid sex. Men and boys are the buyers of sex and are the **KEY** to end exploitation. **Boys and men must understand that there is a sacred part of the woman they have no right to.**

**What Can Vancouver Do?**

**Reduce Demand** by targeting complicit businesses, **Diminish Supply** by Education/public awareness.

The businesses most involved in Vancouver; unregistered massage and body rub parlours- not giving licenses out to these would cut human trafficking drastically.

Nail spas, day spas, modelling agencies, tattoo parlours, escort services, cheap bars and hotels, men's clubs, Airbnb, VRBO, casinos, strip clubs, organized crime club houses, bus stops, homeless camps and tent cities can all be typical covers for sexual exploitation.

Crime club houses can be removed by land use bylaws. This was done in Manitoba. In Ontario, every motel and hotel guest has to be registered who is physically in the room.

The sex industry is targeting our youth, children and vulnerable in every BC community, and schools have become **recruiting grounds for gangs and sex trafficking.** A critical deterrent is the School Liaison Officer Program; the officers prevent crime and protect the vulnerable. An Anti-police narrative harms our communities; and VPD is now removed from Vancouver schools, so organized crime can move in.

BC is behind every Province in Canada by not enforcing the Federal Law or providing prevention education.

**2 ASKS:**

1. Could I do a deeper dive presentation to the Police Board and do a presentation to Vancouver City Council?

Note: I have presented to over 100 communities in BC.

2. Could you alert the Premier and Solicitor General that this crime is a priority in BC and ask for considerable funding for Provincial law enforcement and a Provincial awareness campaign? BC needs an **inter-agency Human Sex Trafficking Task Force** similar to what is available for drugs and gangs.



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**From:** ca.peters@telus.net <cathy@telus.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 14, 2021 7:04 PM  
**To:** Barb Puddifant  
**Subject:** Child Sex Trafficking is increasing- How To Stop It  
**Attachments:** CPeters - Vancouver Police Board meeting.pdf

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