

Provincial Cabinet Minister Meeting

Honourable Amrik Virk

Ministry of Advanced Education

Date: September 25, 2014 @ 11:20 AM

Location: Alta Rm, 2nd Floor

PURPOSE

Joint meeting with Honourable Amrik Virk, Minister of Advanced Education and the District of Ucluelet to address

- 1) The Knowledge Project – our regional higher learning and its ties to our established Economic Strategy Plan.

BACKGROUND

CONCLUSION

We are looking for the Minister to continue to support the initiative and assign the PRKN (Pacific Rim Knowledge Network) a staff liaison for 1 year.

NEXT STEPS



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His Worship Bill Irving, Mayor
District of Ucluelet
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Dear Mayor Irving:

I want to thank you, members of your Council and staff for taking the time to meet with me and my Deputy Minister, Sandra Carroll, during the recent Union of British Columbia Municipalities Convention in Vancouver. I appreciated hearing about your desire to establish an education centre on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

I encourage you to work collaboratively with Tofino, as well as with First Nations, post-secondary institutions, industry and others to advance your vision for the region.

You asked that we identify a designated Ministry contact to provide advice and guidance as you continue to move forward. My Deputy Minister has asked that Nicola Lemmer, Executive Director, follow up with you directly.

Again, it was a pleasure meeting with you and I look forward to the opportunity to visit with you in Ucluelet in the months to come.

Sincerely,

Amrik Virk
Minister

pc: Sandra Carroll
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Advanced Education

Nicola Lemmer
Executive Director
Ministry of Advanced Education