



Provincial Cabinet Minister Meeting

Honourable Shirley Bond

Ministry of Jobs, Tourism & Skills Training

Date: September 22, 2014 @ 3:20 PM

Location: Alpine Room D

PURPOSE

Joint meeting with Honourable Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism & Skills Training and the District of Ucluelet to discuss

- 1) Rural trades training so we can develop skills locally
- 2) Follow up with past meeting & potential partnership with current projects; Ucluelet Economic Strategy Plan and Ucluelet Harbour Business Plan

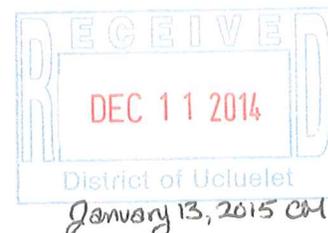
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Her Worship Dianne St. Jacques
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Dear Mayor St. Jacques:

Mayor St. Jacques:

It was a pleasure to meet with the delegation from the District of Ucluelet (District) at the Union of British Columbia Municipalities Annual Convention (Convention) held in Whistler. I appreciated the opportunity to discuss the issues of significance to your community.

I am sure you will agree that it is important for all levels of government to communicate effectively in order to better serve our communities at large. The Convention provides us with the opportunity to discuss what is important to communities and to the province as a whole.

As the Minister responsible for developing and implementing the province's jobs initiatives, I am proud of the Ministry's contributions to a comprehensive strategy entitled *BC's Skills for Jobs Blueprint: Re-engineering Education and Training*. The Blueprint aims to re-engineer BC's education and apprenticeship systems to provide young people a seamless path from school to the workplace. This plan will assist in putting British Columbians first in line to fill the one million job openings expected by 2022. The plan also prioritizes the education and training needs of British Columbia's Aboriginal people with the goal of significantly increasing their participation in the workforce.

During my meeting with District staff, I was pleased to hear of the growing fish industry in the District as well as other exciting opportunities such as establishing a community forest.

Congratulations on being elected Mayor of Ucluelet. I look forward to working together to help build a stronger, economically vibrant community and province.

Sincerely,

Shirley Bond

Shirley Bond
Minister