

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – February 2020

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between February 1 and February 29, 2020. Here is a brief summary of lobbying activities organizations and consultant lobbyists have or expect to carry out. The full details of each registration are searchable at [www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca](http://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca).

1. Michael Alvan Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc. is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders in the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of Richmond Steel Recycling Limited regarding a contract for the recycling of steel from the Pattullo Bridge.
2. Claire Belanger-Parker, a consultant lobbyist with CNT Management Group Inc., is lobbying a number of public office holders in the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of the Crane Rental Association of Canada, seeking an amendment to the Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight Regulation to allow for alternative positioning of crane booms during transport.
3. Danielle Bourgeois, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Science World to seek funding for educational STEM programming and capital improvements for their facility.
4. Danielle Bourgeois, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of DigiBC - The Interactive & Digital Media Industry Association of British Columbia, to raise awareness and profile for DigiBC with key government officials and to collaborate regarding the healthy future of the interactive digital media industry in British Columbia.
5. Danielle Bourgeois, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Genome BC regarding provincial participation to expand BC based genomics research.
6. Danielle Bourgeois, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver,

seeking to garner support for the redevelopment of Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver to include affordable housing and seniors care.

7. Nicole Brassard, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of the Crane Rental Association of Canada to discuss regulations related to axle weights for all-terrain (AT) cranes.
8. Elizabeth Cull, a consultant lobbyist with Barkley Group Consulting Ltd., is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and the Premier's Office, on behalf of the City of Terrace, to discuss and problem solve about the indirect impacts of LNG Canada.
9. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Public Affairs, is arranging meetings on behalf of Omnifilm Entertainment Ltd. to brief government on, and seek support for, an historical film production to be produced in conjunction with the 150th anniversary of BC joining Confederation.
10. Cole Cyr, a consultant lobbyist with Colina Consulting Ltd., is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. to raise awareness and promote communications with key BC government officials about Innergex Renewables BC operations particularly around clean energy.
11. Dave Cyr, a consultant lobbyist with Cyr Consulting Group, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. to raise awareness and promote communications with key BC government officials about Innergex Renewables BC operations particularly around clean energy.
12. Gavin Dew, a consultant lobbyist with Addo Consulting, is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Agriculture on behalf of Abbotsford Tech District to introduce the concept of Abbotsford Tech District and outline alignment with government policies and plans.
13. Jeffrey Ferrier, a consultant lobbyist with National Public Relations, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Bombardier Inc. to discuss Bombardier's SkyTrain technology, environmental and labour standards, and community benefits in B.C.
14. Michael Gardiner and Esmahan Razavi, consultant lobbyists with Strategies 360 Canada, are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the Pembina Pipeline Corporation to discuss a number of matters related to Pembina's projects in BC, including the Prince Rupert export terminal; BC's energy, environmental and climate change policies; BC's environmental assessment processes; potential partnership and joint funding opportunities to facilitate brownfield remediation; and potential export opportunities for Canadian oil and gas resources off the West Coast.

15. Thomas (Byng) Giraud, a consultant lobbyist with 1192233 BC Limited, is arranging meetings on behalf of Cryopeak LNG Solutions Corporation with staff of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources regarding domestic distribution of LNG.
16. Katie Grandis, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group LLP, is lobbying specified members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) on behalf of the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, British Columbia branch, regarding the health of BC coasts and the communities and jobs that depend on them, and to ensure that conservation issues are a priority for government and decision makers.
17. Katie Grandis, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group LLP, is arranging meetings with specified Ministers on behalf of Nature United, to inform decision makers about the organization's work alongside communities in Clayoquot Sound and the Great Bear Rainforest.
18. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Education and staff, on behalf of BC Public Library Partners to increase awareness of the positive impact of BC public libraries and provincial public policy and funding impacting libraries and their communities.
19. Stephen Howard, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Genome BC regarding ongoing provincial participation in multi-partnered program to expand BC based genomics research.
20. Stephen Howard and Esmahan Razavi, consultant lobbyists with Strategies 360 Canada, are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the Neural Claim System Inc. regarding the potential role Neural Claim system Inc. can play in the auto insurance market.
21. Stephen Howard, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Pembina Pipeline Corp, on matters related to Pembina's projects in BC, including the Prince Rupert export terminal and BC's energy, environmental and climate change policies, environmental assessment processes, brownfield remediation and potential export opportunities for Canadian oil and gas resources off the West Coast.
22. Craig Jangula, a consultant lobbyist with Jangula and Company Consulting, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of 7-Eleven Canada, INC regarding the regulatory framework to improve public health outcomes.
23. Adam Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Cubic Transportation Systems Inc. to discuss transportation service options for government agencies and private companies.

24. Adam Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of 7-Eleven Canada Inc. to discuss implementation of Bill 42-2019: Fuel Price Transparency Act.
25. Phil Charles Edward Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Alberta Counsel LTD., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders in the Ministry of Health, on behalf of the British Columbia Respiratory and Sleep Providers Association, regarding the sleep therapy industry in BC.
26. Zayge Klein, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies North Advisory Inc, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Agriculture on behalf of the Takla Nation to discuss Greenhouse supports.
27. Zayge Klein, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies North Advisory Inc, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General on behalf of the Williams Lake Indian Band to discuss ongoing cannabis negotiations.
28. Kyle Larkin, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada to ask the Government of BC to support businesses of all sizes in adopting patents and/or trademarks.
29. Shay Purdy, a consultant lobbyist with Summa Strategies Canada, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Loblaw Companies Ltd. to discuss Loblaw Companies Ltd.'s economic impact in BC, together with their environmental and climate initiatives.
30. Shay Purdy, a consultant lobbyist with Summa Strategies Canada, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of SAP Canada Inc. for the purpose of briefing them on the products and solutions being developed at SAP's Vancouver Labs.
31. Jaskaran Sandhu, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Urban Transit Research & Innovation Consortium (CUTRIC) regarding various technologies that can be applied to further advance electrification of transit fleets.
32. Adrienne Smith, a consultant lobbyist with the BC Centre on Substance Use, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the BC Centre on Substance Use regarding Vancouver Urban Policing and Overdose-Related Risk.
33. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Finance, on behalf of the BC Marine Terminal Operators Association, regarding potential changes to the Port Property Tax.

34. Lorne Valensky, a consultant lobbyist with Strategieswest Consulting Group, is arranging meetings with a number of Ministers on behalf of the Canadian Sport Institute Pacific, to assist with the development of a new, multi purpose sport facility British Columbia.
35. Gurpreet Singh Vinning, a consultant lobbyist with Prospectus Associates, is arranging meetings with the Premier and a number of Ministers on behalf of Vancouver Shipyards Co. Ltd., to inform them of progress and updates under the National Ship Building Strategy.
36. Matt Williamson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders in the Ministry of Health on behalf of ParticipACTION to discuss a request for year-end funding.
37. Matt Williamson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources on behalf of Suncor Energy Inc. to engage the BC Government on Fuel Price Transparency Act and Low Carbon Fuel Standard.
38. AbbVie Corporation is lobbying a number of public office holders on a variety of issues, including gaining and maintaining public reimbursement for their biopharmaceutical products and discussions about health policy and the role of pharmaceuticals in BC healthcare funding sustainability and improved patient outcomes.
39. The Association for Mineral Exploration is lobbying a number of public office holders on a variety of issues, including Species at Risk legislation; land use planning; resource road access and use; and the regulatory framework for inclusion of input of Indigenous communities in decision making on mineral exploration activities.
40. The Association for Reformed Political Action (ARPA) Canada is arranging meetings with several MLAs to discuss Medical Assistance in Dying within public and private hospices and palliative care units.
41. AstraZeneca Canada Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Health and staff of the Provincial Health Services Authority regarding information in support of provincial access of AstraZeneca's medicines.
42. The Automotive Retailers Association is lobbying a number of ministers on a range of topics, including discussion of issues of industry compensation from ICBC and ICBC cost reductions, and potential changes to the Motor Dealer Act and policies and practices within government that impact the automotive sector.
43. BC Civil Liberties Association is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding the Community Safety Act, and Bill 13 (Community Safety Amendment Act).

44. BC Government and Service Employees' Union is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues including improvements to postsecondary education, with funding increases and changes to trades training in BC, promoting the training, recruitment and retention of workers in the justice system and seeking support for strategies to address the housing affordability crisis in BC.
45. The BC Non-Profit Housing Association is lobbying several public office holders for the establishment of more affordable rental housing in BC and Canada, support for capacity and research tools for the non-profit sector, more support for low-income tenants, and the alleviation of homelessness through housing and supports.
46. The BC Salmon Farmers Association is lobbying several public office holders regarding a number of matters related to the salmon farming industry, including the Environmental Management Act and the Land Act, permitting decisions, and the Agrifood and Seafood Strategic Growth Plan.
47. The British Columbia Chiropractic Association is lobbying a number of public office holders to advocate for enhanced access to chiropractic services; chiropractors participating in team-based primary care; and chiropractor access to direct referral for publicly funded imaging as well as access to view electronic images.
48. The British Columbia Dental Hygienists' Association is lobbying the Minister of Health and a number of public office holders in the Ministry of Health with respect to updates to the Dental Hygiene Regulations and recommendations that have been made by government to amalgamate the four oral health colleges into one.
49. British Columbia Radiological Society is lobbying several public office holders regarding a provincial approach to managing diagnostic imaging.
50. The Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia (CPABC) is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training to seek amendments to the Chartered Professional Accountants Act.
51. The Canadian Urban Transit Research & Innovation Consortium is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders regarding a number of issues including: facilitation of a neutral feasibility assessment of H2 (Hydrogen) heavy duty vehicle performance throughout public fleets across British Columbia; additional electrification of systems via hydrogen fuel cell technologies and hydrogen production; funding for a data-based simulation and feasibility analysis of the performance of H2 heavy-duty vehicles and fuelling systems across mountainous terrain and four seasons of temperature gradient;

and battery electric mobility, fuel cell electric mobility, smart autonomous and connected vehicle mobility, and data-driven mobility solutions.

52. The Confederation of University Faculty Associations of British Columbia (CUFA BC) is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training with respect to legislative changes to the Universities Act and the Royal Roads University Act, as well as matters related to university governance and provincial funding.
53. The D&B Companies of Canada ULC is lobbying staff of several public agencies to promote efficient and innovative government solutions through transparent and robust data analytics and modern IT infrastructure.
54. Domtar Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to provide input regarding policy on energy and environmental issues, and policy to ensure a stable, economically viable supply of fiber to the Kamloops pulp mill.
55. Ecojustice Canada Society is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss forthcoming climate accountability bill and implementation of Clean BC.
56. The Electrical Contractors Association of British Columbia is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding Prompt Payment legislation, and to ensure there are enough trained journeyman electricians in the province to do the work required to reduce our climate footprint.
57. Eli Lilly Canada Inc. is lobbying staff of the Minister of Health regarding the Patented Medicine Prices Review Board (PMPRB) and pharmaceutical pricing, pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance (pCPA) initiatives, public drug plan reimbursement and design and health system design.
58. The Federation of Independent School Associations in BC is lobbying staff of the Minister of Education regarding legislation and funding related to independent schools (K-12) in BC.
59. GCT Global Container Terminals Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding development and permitting of GCT Deltaport Berth 4 project at Roberts Bank, as well as operations and investments at GCT Vanterm and GCT Deltaport terminals as part of Western Corridors Strategy.
60. Genome British Columbia is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding provincial participation to expand BC-based genomic research and innovation initiatives.
61. The Health Sciences Association of BC is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including advocating for increased training spaces and opportunities for allied health professionals, increased funding for Early Intervention Therapy, and violence-prevention for workers in the health sector.

62. Hewlett Packard Enterprise Canada Co. is lobbying an extensive list of public agencies regarding HPE servers, networks, storage, software and related support.
63. JUUL Labs Canada is arranging meetings with several public office holders to raise awareness and provide communication with key government officials about JUUL Labs Inc. in British Columbia, particularly with regard to the development of policies related to vaping products.
64. Lime Technology Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding the development and establishment of the Motor Vehicle Act Pilot Project as it pertains to electric scooters and proposals received from local communities.
65. LNG Canada Development Inc. is lobbying several public office holders on a number of topics including engagement of Indigenous communities around resource development, economic growth and sustainable social opportunities; discussions on LNG fiscal framework, discussions on LNG-related carbon management issues, and updates on LNG Canada.
66. Mitacs Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders for support for their research internship programs for post-secondary students and post-doctoral fellows.
67. Ovintiv Canada ULC is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on matters relating to liquids-rich natural gas and light, tight oil energy resource development, including access and infrastructure for resource development and associated activities; the regulatory framework for resource development including those related to operations, technical practices and liability management; consultation requirements; UNDRIP implementation; Environmental Assessment revitalization; Land & Resource Management Plans; Regional Strategic Environmental Assessment; Climate and Greenhouse Gas emissions policies; the fiscal framework for resource development; and Climate / Greenhouse Gas emissions / Low Carbon Industrial Strategy policies and programs.
68. Purdue Pharma (Canada) is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health to advocate for the addition of one or more innovative medicines to the provincial formulary.
69. Rogers Communications Inc. is lobbying staff of a number of public agencies about contracts and policies related to the delivery of telecommunication services.
70. Sandoz Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding various issues including public funding of pharmaceutical treatments developed, manufactured and supplied by Sandoz Canada; the regulatory environment and utilization rates for generics and biosimilars; and regulation of pharmacies in British Columbia to sell and distribute medical cannabis to patients.
71. Tides Canada Initiatives Society is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues related to watershed governance and freshwater monitoring and protection in BC.



72. TRIUMF is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding TRIUMF's activities across its program areas, with a particular focus on opportunities related to medical isotopes, data science and quantum materials.
73. The United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1518 is arranging meetings with the Minister of Labour to discuss the gig economy and the changing labour market.
74. Vancouver City Savings Credit Union (Vancity) is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss options for government support in the relocation of Pigeon Park Savings, and the future of the credit union system in BC including changes to legislation, and establishment of rules and regulations to support the *BC Financial Institutions Act*.
75. West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including potential bioenergy and natural gas electricity sales agreements, timber sales, timber tenure reform and pricing formulae and discussions regarding Bill 22.
76. The Wilderness Tourism Association of BC is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding administrative and resource management activities that affect tourism, tourism tenures, tourism opportunities, with the primary focus on forestry, lands and parks management.
77. Woodfibre LNG Limited is arranging meetings with a number of ministers on a range of topics including partnerships and reconciliation with First Nations; aligning education programs with LNG industry needs for a skilled domestic workforce; environmental stewardship of forests, fisheries, wildlife and water resources; discussion of climate change issues and environmental assessment reviews; and taxation and assessment processes at the municipal and regional level.